

Review of: "Natural Polyphenols of Pomegranate and Black Tea Juices can Combat COVID-19 through their SARS-CoV-2 3C-like Protease-inhibitory Activity"

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Dear Dr. Alberto Bedogni

I would like to appreciate for the given chance to review this Qeios article entitled " Natural Polyphenols of Pomegranate and Black Tea Juices can Combat COVID-19 through their SARS-CoV-2 3C-like Protease-inhibitory Activity".

I have carefully read the manuscript and you can find my comments below:

1. Grammatical errors can be seen through the manuscript, which should be carefully checked.
2. The author has tried to review some previously researches on the antiviral activities of natural polyphenoles, and interestinly, suggested that these polyphenoles are strong antiviral copounds against SARS-CoV-2 main protease with no data or even analysis to prove his claims.
3. Notably by far, the article lacks the materials & methods and discussion sections, making the manuscript looks like a fairy tale story.
4. Materials & methods and discussion parts must be included in order to be reviewed by reviewers.
5. In this package, manuscript cannot be accepted at all.

I hope the comments would be helpful to make a decision on the manuscript.

Best wishes

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