

# Review of: "The Efficacy of Copper Nanoparticles in Treating Viral Skin Infections: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis"

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This paper has compiled data on efficacy of copper nanoparticles in treatment of viral skin infections which is worth exploring idea. Authors' approach for including meta-analysis is also appreciated. The article is split into many sections which add clarity to the reader, but all these sections are not detailed enough to be introduced as sections. Also, the manuscript lacks any tabular or pictorial data from literature or from author. Adding figures, schemes or Tables are meaningful and of greater use for readers. Overall, article requires more data on copper nanoparticles for skin viral infections and substantial improvement in presentation of the data. Conclusion should answer the questions like, what type of copper nanoparticles (metallic, oxide, Cu<sup>1+</sup> or Cu<sup>2+</sup>) are efficient; what pharmaceutical formulations is best; what is of copper nanoparticles efficacy in comparison with standard drugs? does copper nanoparticle is more efficient to one type of viral infection over other types.

My recommendation is 'Major revision'.