

## Review of: "[Review] The antibacterial activity of Allium sativum, Thymus vulgaris, Origanum vulgare, Curcuma longa, Rosmarinus officinalis, and Cinnamomum species against various antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria: A Literature Review"

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- The TITLE is too lengthy and seems vague. It is better to modify it as "A review on antibacterial activity of six commonly used medicinal plants against various antibiotic-resistant bacterial strains".
- The information provided under section 1.1 is a bit limited to say "a brief history". It is therefore better either to expand it more or merge subsections 1.1 & 1.2.
- The first three paragraphs in subsection 1.3 talk only about the case of US and seem like a case study. It should indicate what the world's statistics look like.
- The content stated under literature review (section 2) should be placed under the introduction part at the end of 1.4 subsection.
- The abbreviation for plant and microbial names should be written properly.
- It is better to modify section 6 as "Antibacterial Activity of Selected Botanicals against Antibiotic-Resistant Bacterial Strains". And then subsections 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5 and 6.6 can be modified as "Antibacterial activity against S. aureus, S. pneumoniae, P. aeruginosa, E. coli, C. jejuni, and S. typhimurium, respectively." Besides, the narration about each bacterial strain under each of the above subsection is very interesting. But, it is good to take it to the literature review (section 2).
- It is also better to take the information stated in sections 7 to 9 to the Literature Review (section 2) as it is not part of the search result.
- In this review only "PubMed" was used as a search engine and this can be considered as a limitation and should be mentioned in section 10.
- In the reference part it is better to avoid the bullet.