

## Review of: "Mycetoma in Animals a Review of Cases Reported From 1925-2022; Epidemiology and Management Strategies"

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I had evaluated this manuscript last month and sent it in, but the address was probably wrong. I consider this presentation on mycetomas in animals to be very important, considering that there are few such comprehensive studies. However, the author has included actinomycosis among mycetomas. This disease, which has clinical manifestations very similar to those of mycetomas, is not included in mycetomas because it is not a cutaneous implantation infection with a source of infection in the environment. I suspect that the author gave the word mycetoma the meaning of a syndrome, not that of a disease; if so, it should be clarified at the beginning of the manuscript.

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