

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

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To Whom It May Concern:

The manuscript is an exciting and novel systemic review of animal Mycetoma.

Authenticity and genuineness in describing mycetoma, for example, in transmission routes

(figure 1), make it easy for readers to follow up on the manuscript's essential information,

Including gathering important information about mycetoma cases from many years until now.

The impact on clinical practice, especially in "Antifungal in animals with Mycetoma infection,"

was adorable.

Some minor comments were:

1-Etiology of Mycetoma (page 2/23): It is better to explain why Botryomycosis in animals was not explained in the etiology of Mycetoma.

2-Section of "Etiology of Mycetoma: History Aspect" Pages 4/23 and 5/23: Although the excellent explanation of actinomycosis and Nocardiosis

A distinguishing separation between mycetoma (subcutaneous infection) induced by Nocardia and non-mycetoma-induced diseases by Nocardia (cutaneous, pulmonal, and systemic) might be an advantage.

3- References (page 15/23): It is better to explain why in 149 references of this study, only a few references belong to the last one year (none) or the last five years (five, about 3.4%)

4- The manuscript has some punctuation and grammatical errors.

Best regards,