

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

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Manuscript entitled "The Efficacy of Copper Nanoparticles in Treating Viral Skin Infections: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis," with a very interesting subject, should be supplemented with additional literature data, especially the more recent ones considering not only copper nanoparticles (CuNPs), but others as well, making a comparison between them and highlighting all advantages of CuNPs in this field.

The discussion considering synthetic procedures of CuNPs, and what kind of particles are obtained (size, and shape), whether there are any capping agents and/or functional groups on the surface that could benefit these particles' characteristics, and mechanisms of their antiviral action with concrete numbers (particles' concentrations, time of contact, ions' release, toxicity, safety, etc.), should be broadened.

The review should include specific examples.