

# Review of: "Medicines for the new coronavirus in the view of Classical Systemic Homeopathy"

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The authors suggest that *cinchona officinalis* could be used to relieve symptoms of COVID-19, based on studies of homeopathic medicines. The research has some significance, but there are still the following issues to be considered:

1. In this study, the author introduced more theories about homeopathy, but less about therapeutic drugs.
2. How did the author arrive at the conclusion that *cinchona officinalis* could be used as a homeopathic medicine, just by looking at Brazilian herbal medicine books? And whether other homeopathic drugs could be used for COVID-19?
3. In the introduction, the authors mention that chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine have shown therapeutic effects in the treatment of COVID-19, but may have serious side effects. Does *cinchona officinalis*, a major component of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine, also have serious side effects that might limit its use in homeopathy? How does the author consider this situation?
4. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) has played a huge role, such as Lung Cleansing and Detoxifying Decoction, Dampness and Toxin Elimination Recipe, and Lianhua Qingwen capsule, which have been internationally recognized. As far as we know, homeopathy is not widely recognized around the world, right? Are COVID-19 homeopathy treatments being used in any countries? What is the effect of the application? The author may add this part of the description to the paper as evidences.