

## Review of: "An insight into the possible benefits of cupping therapy in COVID-19"

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The paper addressed the potential therapeutic effects of cupping therapy in the treatment of COVID-19. To date, the investigations and trials of alternative therapies for COVID are emerging, and the topic of cupping therapy is relatively novel and appealing. From my side, the points for modification/improvement are listed below.

- 1) Some minor grammar mistakes should be corrected, e.g. 'Lymphopenia is the one of the major problem(s)...'.
- 2) Several sentences are not well-organized, such as the second sentence in the abstract, for me, it is too long to understand.
- 3) The term 'This study' in the last sentence of the abstract is some kind of inappropriate, this paper is insight rather than study.
- 4) 'the treatment of COVID-19' covers the effects on the acute infection stage of COVID-19 as well as the functions on sequelae of COVID-19 (so-called long COVID), in the last paragraph, the authors might also include some evidence of cupping therapy on long COVID.

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