

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

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The topic on cupping for COVID-19 is undoubtably very interesting and attractive. The traditional cupping therapy have been showed promise in the treatment of COVID-19. However, I have some suggestions as follows:

- 1. The manuscript were inclined to list a hypothesis based on the effect of cupping therapy for similar diseases in many studies, rather than the direct data or evidence of cupping therapy for COVID-19. It is necessary to supplement directions for further research, which mentioned in the manuscript seems too simple.
- 2. COVID-19 is a contagious disease, it is necessary to discuss the procedure of cupping therapy with adequate protection of the operator.

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