

Peer Review

# Review of: "Efficacy of Aromatherapy on Children: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis"

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This is a very detailed and well-written piece of work. The statistical analysis of the articles that had been located was appropriate and provided interesting data. As pointed out, the study was hampered by the high statistical heterogeneity between the studies examined in relation to finding data that could be applied universally when using aromatherapy with a pediatric population. However, although not able to produce a conclusive assessment on the use of aromatherapy, the work provides useful insights for clinical practice and offers a summary of the current use of aromatherapy with children. Clinicians from across a range of health care fields will benefit from having access to this information.

## Declarations

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.