

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

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

- 1. The review article is very short and incomplete.
- 2. There is insufficient data regarding the mechanism of antimicrobial action, the synthesis procedure of copper nanoparticles, and the characterization of such nanoparticles.
- 3. Size, shape, the preservation method, forms of delivery, and exposure to oxygen all are determining factors for varying efficacy and toxicity, which are not clearly mentioned here.
- 4. A safety assessment study should be performed before application to human volunteers.
- 5. Most of the references are based on silver nanoparticles.

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