

Review of: "Bibliometric analysis and current status of Leishmaniasis research indexed in Scopus, 2010 -2023"

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The bibliometric analysis of leishmaniasis research conducted between 2010 and 2023 is the focus of this review study. The study is good and provides insight into a number of leishmaniasis research topics, mostly from publishing prospects. However, the following recommendations for improvements could make the article better.

- 1. The authors should address the routine diagnosis and treatment of CL and VL in the article's introduction section in order to attract a wider audience.
- 2. It would also be beneficial to highlight the significant advancements in leishmaniasis research that occurred during this period and served as a catalyst for a global decline in leishmaniasis cases.
- 3. For instance, early *Leishmania* detection and control have been greatly impacted by the use of the rK39 point-of-care test in diagnosis.
- 4. In the Indian subcontinent, oral Miltefosine and the short course of liposomal Amphotericin B have assisted in the treatment of antimonial resistance and have helped minimize the cases drastically.
- 5. To comprehend the impact of policy making in the entire leishmaniasis elimination campaign, a quick overview of the work of various organizations, the World Health Organization, the DNDi, and national programs may be beneficial.

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