

Review of: "A Literature Review on the Levels of Toxic Metals/Metalloids in Meat and Meat Products in Asian Countries: Human Health Risks"

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This is a comprehensive review of metal levels in meat and processed meat linked to Asian countries. This review provides a detailed overview of the different publications, collecting the analytical determinations, the different matrices analysed, as well as the different exposure scenarios, highlighting that meat is not one of the foods that contributes the most to the intake of these contaminants.

This review provides specific intake data for China, Bangladesh, India, Thailand, Iran, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, and Kurdistan, among others. It highlights the levels found in ready-to-eat matrices and composites designed for their determination.

Metals are difficult to remove as food contaminants, which makes risk assessment based on the computation of intake through food one of the most useful public health tools and the main strength of this work.

It is a complete, very useful, and demanded review. In my opinion, no changes are required to be accepted for publication.