

Review of: "Saponins and their synergistic antibacterial activity with traditional antibiotics against *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli*: Review"

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I have gone through the article and found out that the title isn't a reflect of the study, saponins must be replaced by plant extracts because the calculated FICI is based on the plant extracts and not their saponins or saponin contents.

And by so doing, the authors have to explain why upon all the secondary metabolites in the plant extracts the observed synergistic antibacterial activities are due to saponins.

I think the authors should speculate that the observed synergy of plant extracts and conventional antibiotics occurred because of the presence of saponin and proned further studies for the mechanism of actions through which the multiplication of antibacterial effect occurred.