

## Review of: "The symptomatic expression of infection with the Omicron variant in Chinese patients; findings from the Clificol COVID-19 clinical case registry"

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This article analyses patients' clinical symptoms in China (Hong Kong) with laboratory verification of COVID-19 without identifying the variant. The following points are essential to be addressed by the authors.

The introduction section requires more revising to be concluded by reviewing previous research and identifying the gap. The method section's construction must be reconsidered to provide the actual study and treatment protocol. Also, the author did not claim or ensure that there is no overlap with other medication outcomes. Additionally, the authors did not tough on survey design and validation, requiring more clarification to ensure abblity to repet such a study.

The patients were treated with homoeopathic medications without detailed descriptions of the treatment protocols in the article. Although a detailed analysis of the symptoms was carried out, some of the listed symptoms were not confirmed to be associated with the Omicron variant. More consideration was needed to confirm the association of the symptoms with the variant and the treatment outcomes.

As the discussion section argued, results are inconclusive, and more statistical analysis and interpretation were needed to confirm the article's claims.

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