

# Review of: "Natural Polyphenols of Pomegranate and Black Tea Juices can Combat COVID-19 through their SARS-CoV-2 3C-like Protease-inhibitory Activity"

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Thank you for the invitation to review this article.

At this stage, the article is a bit misleading since from the title it looks like it is a research paper, but the main text shows it is a review paper. For a review paper, it is very short, and it has very few cited references. Maybe the paper supposed to be letter to editor?

Whatever the case is, I do not think that any journal would accept it in the current stage. More details are needed, first about the aim of the paper, then a proper introduction, following by molecular mechanisms of 3C-like Protease-inhibitory activity. Novelty of the paper should be pointed.