

Review of: "The Ancient Indian Knowledge System and the Medical Sciences"

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The article shows a brief synthesis of a vast information contained in very important bibliographical historical sources of India. The title is misleading, manuscript does not delve into comparison of ancient Indian medical system and modern medicine, rather than the author tries to highlight one over the other. I think is necessary to compare and point out the importance of traditional Indian medicine with other important pharmacopoeias and traditional medicines such as Chinese and Mexican. Finally, it would be worth reviewing examples of the categories of the Mesoamerican "hot" and "cold" classification system and the concepts of cultural-bound syndromes and Mexican folk healing (for example "malos aires"), apparently there are certain affinities in traditional knowledge of Mexican and Indian cultures (as well as in Chinese traditional medicine).