

# Review of: "[Review] The antibacterial activity of *Allium sativum*, *Thymus vulgaris*, *Origanum vulgare*, *Curcuma longa*, *Rosmarinus officinalis*, and *Cinnamomum* species against various antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria: A Literature Review"

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Potential competing interests: I evaluated the work. Short edits needed.

This narrative review evaluated the antimicrobial activity of garlic, thyme, turmeric, rosemary, and cinnamon in the treatment of antibiotic-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli*, *Campylobacter jejuni*, and *Salmonella typhimurium* strains. PubMed was used to review the available literature. In the evaluation, academic journal articles presented as free full-text studies published between 2007-2018 were preferred. A total of 2,923 articles were found and 71 of them were reviewed. The literature review provided evidence that garlic, thyme, turmeric, rosemary, and cinnamon may be effective in suppressing the growth of antibiotic-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli*, *Campylobacter jejuni*, and *Salmonella typhimurium* strains.

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