

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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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Comment 1: The abstract should clearly define the purpose of writing the paper

Comment 2: Too short.

Comment 3: Main body of article is lacking figures and facts. An image of the 3C- Protease should be given

Need to check the framing of sentences as many sentences could not serve the specific information.

Replace COVID-19 with COVID-19 virus.

Use term Pu'er or pu-erh for Puer tea

Comment 4: More references should be included. Following Reference may be added

"A.S. Chakotiya, R.K. Sharma, Phytoconstituents of Zingiber officinale Targeting Host-viral Protein Interaction at Entry Point of SARS-CoV-2: A Molecular Docking Study. Defence Life Science Journal (5) 268-277, 2020".

Comment 4: Author need to follow the Journal format for references.