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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Although the title is attracting interest, the content of current work is not merit for publication as it lacked novel research input, in particular experimental data. All arguments were based on limited literature review without any systematic analysis on the collected literature data, if there is any. The amount of content discussed is too weak to generate a strong conclusion.

Another suggestion to the publisher that an editor is needed to at least define, filter and control the quality of work that really have scientific merit to be consider for peer-review. If not, this is just a waste of time for every researcher.