

# Review of: "Mycetoma in Animals a Review of Cases Reported From 1925-2022; Epidemiology and Management Strategies"

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While this review is, in my opinion, worth publishing, it needs some editing as detailed below:

1. Substantial spelling and grammar corrections must be made. Some, but not all, are detailed below.
2. Make sure species names in binomials are not capitalized.
3. Statements in the introduction need references.
4. The plural of "mycetoma" is "mycetomata"; however, "mycetoma cases" can be used.
5. Due to the extensive reclassification of the *Pseudallescheria/Scedosporium* group, and since the species involved in mycetoma cases before said reclassification is unknown, I suggest using the term "*Scedosporium/Pseudallescheria* complex," as is done in the second part of the manuscript.
6. Our knowledge as to the geographic distribution of mycetoma cases may be influenced by local awareness and interest of specific researchers. I think this should be mentioned at the end of the first paragraph on page 3, ending with "subtropical or tropical disease."
7. Please correct "Farcinia" to "farcinica" and "asteroids" to "asteroides."
8. Table pages 5-6: Binomials united into one word. Please correct.
9. Please correct "*Curvularia geniculate*" to "*Curvularia geniculata*."
10. I suggest replacing "pseudomycetoma" with "dermatophytic mycetoma."
11. Please use the term "partially acid fast" instead of "acid fast" for *Nocardia*.
12. "Tomato soup" is not a very scientific term. I suggest "hemorrhagic-purulent" instead.
13. It is worth noting, after "high recurrence rates," that when eumycetoma infections recur, they are often refractory to the same treatment that was effective the first time around.
14. Please use the full generic names of drugs, eventually followed by the abbreviation: trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (TMP-SMX). Same for co-amoxiclav.