

Review of: "The pros and cons of utilizing crude herbal preparations as opposed to purified active ingredients, with emphasis on the COVID pandemic"

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Dear Authors

I read your manuscript carefully; your work is acceptable with minor revisions. Please apply the following comments.

Article entitled "The pros and cons of utilizing crude herbal preparations as opposed to purified active ingredients, with emphasis on the COVID pandemic" has been written in a good way; It is an interesting topic. Authors only address the following minor revisions:

- Keywords should write based on MeSH terms.

In overall the introduction section is poor, you should first discuss the epidemiology of acute and chronic pandemic diseases especially covid 19 around the word, mentioned the covid 19 disease and also mentioned treatment options for this especially role of complementary therapies and nutritional support in prevention and controlling of this condition. You can also use the following references in your article for strengthen the introduction and also discussion sections. These references are helpful.

- 1) Estimation of COVID-19 prevalence in Italy, Spain, and France .
- 2) Nuts effects in chronic disease and relationship between walnuts and satiety: Review on the available evidence.
- 3) The effect of Vitamin C and Zn supplementation on the immune system and clinical outcomes in COVID-19 patients .
- 4) Does propolis have any effect on rheumatoid arthritis? A review study .
- 5) Hadi et al. Nigella sativa in controlling Type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular, and rheumatoid arthritis diseases: Molecular aspects.
- 6) Adherence to a Dietary Approach to Stop Hypertension (DASH)-Style in Relation to Daytime Sleepiness.
- 7)The role of Pycnogenol in the control of inflammation and oxidative stress in chronic diseases: Molecular aspects .
- 8) Effect of a diet based on Iranian traditional medicine on inflammatory markers and clinical outcomes in COVID-19 patients: A double-blind, randomized, controlled trial.

-Please more explain about the search method and study design

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