

# Review of: "On 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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## Reviewer Comments:

Research to demonstrate efficacy of plant-based remedies is very relevant and encouraged. The authors have in a well written article reported the efficacious use of the plant *Artemisia* to treat patients with COVID. However, authors should consider the following suggestions:

1. Check and correct typographical errors.
2. Authors omitted citations for some key articles reviewed in this work.
3. How was treatment responses in the patients evaluated in the case studies described? For instance the oxygen levels, x-rays reported, include lab images, tables, etc that were used for evaluations. These are some ways to further authenticate these studies and begin to disseminate the evidences required to support plant-based remedies.