

Review of: "Is Indian Costus Effective Against the SARS-CoV-2 Virus?"

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The quality of the article is substandard and does not meet expected standards. Nevertheless, I have generated several constructive comments that could potentially aid the authors in enhancing its quality. Here are the comments:

- 1. Article is too short to establish definitive conclusions.
- 2. The author should establish a correlation between the characteristics of the bioactive ingredient and its mechanism of action against SARS-CoV-2.
- 3. Further elucidation is required regarding the procedures for isolating and purifying these bioactive molecules from *Dolomiaea costus*
- 4. Support data with proper citations.

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