

Peer Review

# Review of: "Human Exposure to Arsenic and Toxic Metals Through Meat Consumption in Africa: A Review of Scientific Literature"

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1. Give information reflecting the consumption rate in various regions/countries (as you indicated in line 4 of the abstract, this will be expected in the review).
2. Clearly indicate the justification and relevance of the review in your abstract.
3. What do you mean by 'Information from the reviewed studies is summarized below by country, in chronological order'? (last line under method). Chronological order is not clearly reflected.
4. 'Nigeria with most publication' (line 1 under subtitle, Nigeria), you need to enumerate the numbers or proportions of publications reviewed per country.
5. The review can be more robust and further informative if you consider providing a summary of the situation at the regional level.
6. Potential elements for inclusion in this section include a brief overview of the geographic distribution of the publications, accompanied by an analysis of the underlying factors driving this pattern.
7. Additionally, it would be valuable to examine which contaminants are most prevalent and in conclusion, indicate which meat parts/types are at relatively high risk.

## Declarations

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.