

# 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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Comments concerning the article "The pros and cons of utilizing crude herbal preparations as opposed to purified active ingredients, with emphasis on the COVID pandemic"

-The topic is very interesting and challenging, yet the title is a little bit misleading. Title needs to be more indicative of the scientific content of the article. It should also include the name of the studied herb: Artemisia.

-Authors need to include more data on the previous literature on genus Artemisia, whether preclinical or clinical to draw attention to its biological importance.

- Authors need to provide the botanical identity of the Artemisia species used in the mentioned cases, as well as the method of preparation of the herbal tea used.
- -Authors need to elaborate more on discussing the use of crude herbal preparations as opposed to the use of pure active constituents to support their point of view.