

# Review of: "Natural Polyphenols of Pomegranate and Black Tea Juices can Combat COVID-19 through their SARS-CoV-2 3C-like Protease-inhibitory Activity"

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In this mini review, the authors expose the potential beneficial effects of the polyphenols present in pomegranate juice and tea in the fight against COVID-19.

The article turns out to be too short and the arguments little explored and discussed to be able to state what has been said previously.

I would suggest to the authors to use tables to illustrate in a more complete and schematic way the composition in both qualitative and quantitative terms of the polyphenols present in pomegranate juice and in tea and to explain the briefly proposed mechanism of action in more depth and detailed way. I suggest the creation of a graphical abstract and to expose the evidence in support of this hypothesis in a clearer and more exhaustive way.

The aim of the work is very interesting, and I am sure that the authors will take inspiration from these suggestions, for these reasons I believe that the work needs major revision.