

Review of: "Traditional phyto remedies used by the midwives for the treatment of uterine prolapse in district Kathua, JKUT, India"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

COMMENTS

The authors have addressed an important subject that needs more scientific literature for effective communication of these approaches protecting public health in our communities. The title "Traditional phyto remedies used by the midwives for the treatment of uterine prolapse in district Kathua, JKUT, India" clearly defines the purpose of the study. The methods employed for data collection adequately serves the purpose, and findings were clearly reported. The authors did not include the reasons for selecting the study area. Are cases of uterine prolapse higher or increasing there? Are there activities that predispose the population to uterine prolapse? In addition to this observation, the manuscript requires minor corrections.

1. *Title*

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Abstract

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Materials and methods

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1. Results

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- **Authors:** In addition to good diet and physical setup of body of the patient were other important characteristics that respond well to the treatment.
 - **Reviewer:** Meaning of “Physical setup” not clear.

Discussion

- **Authors:** Their main jobs after childbirth includes massage and prescribe remedy, if the newborn baby gets ill, and massage and diet of the mother.
- **Reviewer:** Check sentence.
- **Authors:** The degree of toxicity of mercurial compounds in their many chemical forms (organic and inorganic) varies, with side effects including hearing loss, eye disruption, motor deficiencies, and delayed or altered walking ability (Elansekaran et al., 2016).
- **Reviewer:** Check sentence.

Novelty

- **Authors:** The literature survey shows that *Syzygium*.....
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Conclusion

- **Authors:** Total four treatments, comprising of plants, were suggested by midwives, along with obligatory massage therapy.
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