

# 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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While the title of the manuscript indicates that this is a research paper, the content is more adequate for a review paper, as it lacks experimental data. It is not clear whether the intention was to write a review or research manuscript. If the intention was to write a review of polyphenols acting as inhibitors of 3C-like protease, then a more thorough overview of the current literature is needed. If the intention was to write a research article, then the hypothesis that polyphenols may act as SARS-CoV2 3C-like protease inhibitors should be backed up with experimental results.

The language should also be corrected. For example, past tense of the verb "find" is "found", not "founded".