

Review of: "The Ancient Indian Knowledge System and the Medical Sciences"

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Review report

Abstract. It is an important article and I suggest that you organize this section like this : Aim and pertinence, Methods, Results, Conclusion. It will help better stress the scientific importance of this paper making the connection between the Ancient Indian Knowledge System and the medical Sciences.

Key words. Kindly suggest 6 to 8 key words dealing with the paper.

Introduction. There is a need to better stress the pertinence of your research by highlighting outputs of other studies on the same topic. For instance, the connection between Ancien Pakistani Knowledge System and the medical sciences throughout the country. The same thing will be searched online for China (Ancient China System and the medical Sciences). You need to quote some ethnobotanical and pharmacological studies undertaken in China, India and other parts of the World to show that people are still connected to their nature worldwide. For instance you will quote articles of Khan Muhammad from Pakistan on medicinal plants, studies of Allfred Maroyi in Africa on medicinal plants, studies of Dossou-Yovo H. O. et al (2014 in Journal of Medicinal Plants Research), (2017 in American Journal of Ethnomedicine), (2021 in The Scientific World Journal), (2022 a in Conservation mdpi), (2022b in Diversity mdpi). Just report the main outputs to show the importance of traditional knowledge in the medical systems in many countries. Then you will stress your research questions at end of the introduction.

Materials and methods. The methods and approach used for data collection should be reported. In the case of a review article, you should mention that it is a review then you show statistics of the research articles (scopus, web of science) and book chapters you surveye in the framework of your research. Was it a systematic method used ?

Results. You need to organize this section to better stress the diversity of diseases (types) treated by using traditional techniques in the past and compare this situation to the current state. Highlight the diversity of Indian flora as well as stating the ethnographic information on the country. Kindly relate the diversity of the country flora and ecosystems like the Indian Himalaya.

"The Ancient Indian Knowledge System and the Medical Sciences".

This is very complex and needs to be better developed.

You can't show the ancient Indian Knowledge System without stating connections of Indians with nature. Then you will clearly present the ancient system and the past and current medicinal sciences. The contribution of this system to medical sciences progress will be stated.

How far did the ancient and current knowledge system boost medical Sciences ?

The manuscript needs to be improved with the discussion section too. Then you will write the conclusion before it can be accepted for publication.

NB. I am available to read the improved version of the manuscript.