

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

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Reviewer Comments:

Title: The Ancient Indian Knowledge System and the Medical Sciences

General Comments:

The article provides an overview of the ancient Indian knowledge system and its contributions to the field of medical sciences. The subject matter is interesting and the article touches upon various aspects of the topic. However, there are a few areas that need attention and improvement to enhance the overall quality of the review.

1. The main body of the article should include an information about all the traditional systems used in India, that is AYUSH . As the author is taking about Indian medicine that includes all systems mentioned in AYUSH. The brief discussion should be included about the same.
2. The author should provide examples of medicines or drugs used in indian systems for different types of fever as mentioned in Table 1, advancements if any, and techniques from ancient Indian medical traditions. Providing specific references to relevant texts or historical evidence would add credibility to the claims made in the table. In whole of the review, examples are missing.
3. The language used in the article is generally clear, but there are instances where the content becomes difficult to understand. The grammar should be checked throughout the review.
4. The review would greatly benefit from a more robust citation and referencing system. The reference list is very short. All the references related to this topic should be included to make it exhaustive otherwise looks like a book text. The studies that scientifically validated the traditional claims is missing in the review. This would not only enhance the credibility of the information presented but would also allow readers to explore the topic further.
6. The review lacks a strong and well-defined conclusion. A concise summary of the key findings and a final statement that highlights the significance of the ancient Indian knowledge system in the context of medical sciences would provide a more satisfactory ending to the article.

Overall, the article has potential, but it requires significant improvements. Addressing these areas would enhance the quality and readability of the review and provide a more comprehensive overview of the topic.

