

Review of: "Is Indian Costus Effective Against the SARS-CoV-2 Virus?"

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The introduction would benefit from a clearer statement regarding the study's objectives and hypotheses. Could you specify the questions that the manuscript aims to answer about Indian Costus and SARS-CoV-2?

It would be beneficial to include more recent studies that directly relate to the efficacy of Indian Costus against viral infections, particularly those involving respiratory viruses.

It would be useful to correlate the list of chemical constituents found in Indian Costus with their specific activities against SARS-CoV-2, if such data are available.

It would be advantageous to delve deeper into the *in silico* studies mentioned in the paper, elucidating both the modes of action and the potential limitations of these compounds.