

Review of: "The Efficacy of Copper Nanoparticles in Treating Viral Skin Infections: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis"

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The article entitled "Review of: The Efficacy of Copper Nanoparticles in Treating Viral Skin Infections: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis" needs to undergo some changes so that it is considered a relevant article for anyone who, one day, wishes to use this article as a basis for studies - when the focus is on copper nanoparticles.

At first, the article very superficially addresses the importance of using copper particles as a treatment for viral skin infections. The introduction does not make clear the reasons for carrying out this review.

Furthermore, in the methodology, it is not addressed how many articles were chosen or whether a more detailed analysis of the chosen articles was carried out. It is also not possible to check whether duplicate articles were obtained during the search, and if this occurred, how the selection was made or what the exclusion criteria were.

The results do not describe the number of articles, do not present graphs, do not address the location of these articles or the journals in which the articles used for the review were published. A better description of the results obtained is necessary.

Regarding the discussion of the results, this appears to be very superficial - taking into account the importance of the topic for the structure and justification of the work. There is no purchase between the selected items, and, if it exists, it is reported in a generalist manner (as if all articles covered the same topic, or treatment, or viral infection).

It is important that the authors improve all aspects and topics.

What is the importance of the study? Why study silver nanoparticles to treat viral infections? What are nanoparticles? Will the nanoparticle formation methodology interfere with the results?

Questions like these are not clarified when reading the text. I believe that, if they are answered, there may be a better understanding of the article to be studied.