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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This systematic review identified herbal products associated with herb-induced liver injury (HILI) and described the type of lesion associated with each product with appropriate use of data sources. This paper raises awareness in the risks of medical and non-medical use of herbal products, and may benefit their applications in health care and maintenance. Major concerns: 1. The administration route of herbal products should be clarified or classified (if more than one route was used) in this study, e.g., by oral administration or injection, since it may greatly affect the results. 2. The lifestyle of patients such as smoking and alcohol can also contribute risk factors associated with liver injury. If possible, it is suggested to exclude these factors from herb-induced liver injury; otherwise, related discussion is suggested. 3. It's better to evaluate the correlation between age/dose/sex and HILI risks, thus the significance of this paper can be improved.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have revised the manuscript accordingly, and the manuscript is improved.