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Dear Editor:

I am delighted to submit this invited review on the cutaneous implications of essential oils on behalf of Dr. Mask-Bull. Essential oils have been used as home remedies for millennia, but with the recent surge in the commercial popularity of natural products, these oils have garnered increased attention. Currently, widespread acceptance and use of essential oils is limited by a lack of large-scale clinical trials in humans. In addition, they are associated with notable side effects such as contact and allergic dermatitis, among a myriad of rare but serious systemic side effects. This review is intended to provide the clinician with key background information and biology of essentials oils, identify key trials demonstrating benefits, and describe adverse effects, with a focus on cutaneous presentations. We believe that publication in *World Journal of Dermatology* will best allow us to communicate the importance of our findings.

Sincerely,

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