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| Conclusion         | <ul> <li>[ ] Accept (High priority) [Y] Accept (General priority)</li> <li>[ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection</li> </ul>     |
| Re-review          | [ ]Yes [Y]No  |



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#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The good and original study in the COVID-19 pandemic. It can be accepted.



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#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors present a systematic review of the literature, concerning aspects of integrative approach to the research, prevention, control and treatment of COVID-19. The subject is relevant. However, I have some concerns. The definition of multidisciplinarity is missing from the article. Despite the authors citing multidisciplinarity, they were restricted to the health area and other professionals linked to the health area. In this period there were important contributions by biochemists (vaccines), biomedical, (equipment such respirators), mathematicians engineers as (statisticians), physiotherapists and several other professionals, using these professionals would constitute a multidisciplinarity. According to the article, the concept of multidisciplinarity is very limited. In the way it is, in my opinion, the article consists of a convergence of some health-related areas. Thus, this definition is important. Authors should rethink the title and the purpose of the article, mainly in relation to multidisciplinarity. Despite the "Introduction" proposing a collaborative approach, this approach was not clear in the text. What would be the result intended by the authors, I did not understand. Despite being in the title and in the conclusion, multidisciplinarity was little highlighted in the text. A major flaw and concern in relation to the article lies in the "Methods". A systematic review has guidelines that must be obeyed. The terms and logical connectors used for the search must be better identified. What was the number of articles used in the systematic review? How many articles were discarded and what were the reasons? The quality of the articles included was not presented. What study designs were analyzed? Another major concern was regarding the search source, the authors searched only at PUBMED. How many authors participated in the selection



of articles? How were the differences in the selection of articles resolved? How many authors did the data collection? How were the differences in data collection resolved? "Results and Discussion" presented are very useful, but a table showing the authors, methods and conclusion of the articles included in this systematic review would be very important.