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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, A very good review article about herbal medicine associated hepatotoxicity, a good written English and novelty at scientific content.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this mini review, the authors review the current knowledge of liver injuries caused by herbal supplements. The manuscript is well written and I have a few minor comments. page 3, second last line: suggest changing 'USA' to 'United States' to be consistent. page 4, line 6: The authors wrote '...they are responsible...'. Do they mean 'not responsible'? page 6, line 4: suggest using Drug Induced Liver injury Network for consistency reason (this is the only place using DILI Network in the manuscript). page 6, line 20: diptheroids should be diterpenoids. Please change the word in reference 22 as well.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Stournaras and Tziomalos wrote the narrative review of herbal medicine-related hepatotoxicity. It is indeed a narrative and not a systematic review. It does not seem to add anything new to the field. What I suggest is to re-analyze the data that the authors collected and connect them with their country or European situation, which seems to be different from the Asian and North-America setting. Once the data are collected, the authors may carry out a meta-analysis and give enormous power to their hypotheses. There is quite a difference between hypothesis and theory and, of course, conclusions. In addition, or alternatively, the authors may differentiate between childhood and adulthood and GSH systems, for instance. Please review most recent systematic reviews on this topic.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the author pointed to the importance of being vigilant for the possible occurrence of herbal medicine-related liver injury. This is a well-written review on this field.