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This is an extensive review on oleanolic acid, with 349 references and 127 pages. The 9 Tables and 5 Figures are nicely organized and presented, offering a lot of information on this triterpenoid. However, the information included is too diversified to make a focus. Listed below are specific comments: 1. "The good story is simple and to the point". This review covers too much information to be focused. Their recent publication in the Journal focused on P450 in ulcerative colitis is a good review with 165 references (World J Gastroenterol. 2019 Jun 21;25(23):2846-2862.), and this style should be followed in this review, not covering every aspects, including plant biogenesis. 2. Like their recent review on ulcerative colitis, human relevance and clinical applications are utmost important, followed by intact animal studies, and cell culture studies. However, in 9 Tables presented, there is no or little human studies, and in vitro studies predominate. Caution should be taken not to exaggerate these in vitro studies. 3. In this review, it seems that OA is a "cure-all" drug candidate. In traditional medicines, dietary supplements with low doses of OA, this could be true. However, higher dose and longer-time use of OA and its derivatives, toxicity occurred. This is the major reason for CDDO-Me (or similar OA derivatives) withdrawal from Phase-3 clinical trials. The adverse effects and toxicity should be discussed. 4. Fig. 3 and Fig. 4 are missing or other figure numbers should be changed.

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