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Peer Review Report for "Rethinking HIV Treatment: The Promise of Flavonoids in Antiretroviral Therapy"

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REFEREE : Reviewer

1 Aug 2025

Some of the references are very old, please revise them and choose references from the last five years.

In all the text, abbreviations should be mentioned fully the first time (AIDS)

Also, please distinct the HIV virus and AIDS disease. They should not be used in place of each other.

were the flavonoids, mentioned tested against HIV? or used against any viral disease?

Please revise the first two sentences in order to write a more suitable sentence.

also there are many repeated parts in the text, please eliminate. example:

--Flavonoids in combination with antiviral drugs could have significant therapeutic benefits

--In HIV treatment, understanding how the inclusion of flavonoids in antiretroviral regimens can improve patient outcomes is essential. By examining the combined effects of phytonutrients with traditional treatments, we can illustrate their contribution to improving the health and quality of life for individuals living with HIV

Good Luck

REFEREE : Associate Editor

2 Aug 2025

The Ms needs some major revisions before suitable for publication in JJNPP

REFEREE : EIC

2 Aug 2025

Our impression is that the above-mentioned manuscript could become suitable for publication in JJNPP. However, the criticism from the referees requires that we defer a final decision until you have considered their remarks and revised your manuscript accordingly.

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You can read the authors' responses to the reviewers' comments in the next page.

Dear editor in chief

Thank You for Your Consideration

Thank you for your consideration and attention in reviewing our manuscript titled **“Rethinking HIV Treatment: The Promise of Flavonoids in Antiretroviral Therapy.”** We appreciate the time and effort you and the reviewers have dedicated to this process.

If there are any further questions or if additional information is required, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you once again for your support.

Best regards,

Some of the references are very old, please revise them and choose references from the last five years.

Response: Thanks for your comment, it was revised.

In all the text, abbreviations should be mentioned fully the first time (AIDS)

Response: Thanks for your comment, it was added to the manuscript.

Also, please distinct the HIV virus and AIDS disease. They should not be used in place of each other.

Response: Thanks for your attention, it was corrected.

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Response: Given that flavonoids have broad antiviral effects and properties, each flavonoid can have protective effects on a wide range of viruses. Therefore, this manuscript attempts to only mention flavonoids that are effective against HIV, and if a reference is misleading, it was reviewed and deleted.

Please revise the first two sentences in order to write a more suitable sentence.

Response: Thanks for your attention, it was revised.

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Response: Thanks for your comment, one of the paragraphs was removed.

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REFEREE : EIC

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