Reviewer's report

Title: Herbal medicine use among urban residents in Lagos, Nigeria

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The authors carried out a questionnaire survey on 388 participants recruited by cluster and random sampling techniques. The survey aimed to assess the extent of use and the general knowledge of the benefits and safety of herbal medicines among urban residents in Lagos, Nigeria.

The survey was well conducted and the manuscript is well written.

The study also reconfirmed the general perception that most respondents believed that 'natural products' are 'safe'. The study has found that about 20% of the respondents had experienced mild to moderate adverse effects, this should deserve further study.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.