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Dear Editor,

I hereby forward this article entitled "Antinociceptive effect of ethanolic extract of Selaginella convoluta in mice" and published in BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine.

The authors declare that the study was performed according to the international, national and institutional rules considering animal experiments, clinical studies and biodiversity rights.

The ethnopharmacological importance of this study is due the widely use of this plant in the semi-arid region to treat pain and inflammation. The use of medicinal plants has been very significant in several populations, however, the popular or traditional use are not sufficient to validate the herbal medicines as effective and safety. It is necessary to carry out pharmacological and toxicological studies to evaluate safety parameters which are not observed by the popular use of these plants.

No conflicts of interests are involved.

Best Regards.

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