Reviewer's report

Title: Development and Implementation of an Herbal and Natural Product Elective in Undergraduate Medical Education

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Desc comments: Key word consider to add: Integrated therapies,
1. Frequently alternative therapies are of the nature of N=1 clinical trials and follow up with the patient is suggested if not mandatory.
2. These therapies can greatly reduce health care costs if understood by the medical community. Doctors should have knowledge of these specialists in CAM and work with them for best patient resolutions.
3. Another reference might suggest Natural Standard
4. Other resources are Alternative Health newsletters as Nutrition and Healing Jonathan V. Wright MD and a web site from Dr Joseph Mercola Mercola.com
5. Exam question #14 on BHRT: There are 6 major hormones (3 estrogens, progesterone, testosterone, and DHEA) used in BHRT and the suggested answers are too general - I feel some of the hormones might be helpful while others not. This question could be misleading.

Level of interest: An exceptional article

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests as stated above, however if Doctors have this kind of training and they find me to be of significant help with these therapies then both me as a Pharmacist and the patients could benefit with both lower costs and better resolutions of their health conditions.