Reviewer's report

Title: Medicinal Herb Use Among Asthmatic Patients attending a Specialty Care Facility in Trinidad.

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General
This study presents some interesting data on the use of herbal medicines by asthmatics in Trinidad. This is of interest, especially considering that physicians need to be aware of the probability of herbal use that may interact with traditional drugs. The fact that the use of herbals is relatively high is important and meaningful. The authors have completed a reasonable study that provides statistically sound results. They have interpreted the results appropriately and identified the limitations to the study. This reviewer can find no fault with the study. Of course, it would now be interesting to learn if any of these herbal treatments is clinically effective.

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