Reviewer’s report

Title: Animal-based folk remedies sold in public markets in Crato and Juazeiro do Norte, Ceara, Brazil.

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. Authors should explain why they have chosen the classification of diseases by the "Centro Brasileiro", and maybe clarify if such classification considers emic concepts.

2. Authors should include at least 5-6 pictures of the most used animal-based medicines.

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.