Reviewer’s report

Title: Herbal or traditional medicine consumption in a Thai worker population: pattern of use and therapeutic control in chronic diseases.

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This is an interesting and meaningful paper. The author investigates the frequency of use and related factors for HTM use in a Thai worker population.

However, although the authors listed Top ten herbal and traditional medicine according to self-reported conditions or laboratory defined diseases, the frequency of use, the average dose and the period of use were not calculated.

In addition, this study is a cross-sectional survey that readers cannot understand the practical effects of HTM on non-communicable disease.

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