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1. Round 1*1.1 Reviewer 1*

Date: 23 June 2023

The manuscript is well-written, thorough, and about a pertinent topic. However, the comments below should be considered.

1- minor grammar corrections and language improvement are needed.

2- I think it would be better to mention methods of performing WCT, its drawbacks, and if there are some further statistics about it.

3- Please mention the search terms in the methods section.

4- Discussion, lines 124-127: please change "will explore" into "explored", and also the whole sentence needs to be paraphrased.

5- The following sentences/paragraphs need citations: lines 139-141, lines 172-174, lines 205-209, and lines 218-236.

6- The tables would be better to be more summarized and drawn in the scientific style or to be converted to charts for more clarity.

1.2 Reviewer 2

Date: 27 June 2023

Dear Authors,

I appreciate your valuable contribution in the manuscript titled "Wet Cupping Therapy: A Comprehensive Overview." Here are my comments:

1: Introduction

The introduction effectively sets the stage for the subsequent sections by providing a clear context for the discussion on wet cupping therapy (WCT).

2: Benefits and Applications

The discussion on the potential benefits of WCT in pain management, inflammation, cardiovascular health, neurological conditions, sleep quality, and fertility was enlightening. The therapeutic mechanisms of WCT were well-supported and intriguing.

3: Structure and Accessibility

The article's clear and organized structure enhances its accessibility, with a logical flow and concise presentation of key points.

4: Suggestions for Improvement

To further enhance the manuscript, I would suggest addressing the limitations of WCT earlier in the article. Additionally, providing a discussion on safety considerations related to WCT would be beneficial. Lastly, outlining potential future research directions would help guide researchers interested in further investigating this topic.

5: Overall Evaluation and Potential Contribution

The comprehensive overview of WCT, supported by well-cited evidence, strengthens the credibility and importance of this research. It has the potential to make a significant contribution to the field of WCT and complementary and alternative medicine.

2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.