

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Pioneering Role of Indian Drugs in William Boericke's Materia Medica

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐☐☐

Accept after minor revision ☐☐☐

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	✓			
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity	✓			
Significance		✓		

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The article explores the contribution of Indian medicinal plants in William Boericke's Pocket Manual of Homœopathic Materia Medica. It highlights how Boericke integrated Indian remedies like *Acalypha indica*, *Azadirachta indica*, and *Ocimum sanctum* into global homeopathy. The study uses Boericke's Materia Medica, repertories, and secondary literature to analyze the therapeutic significance of these remedies.

Strengths:

1. Highlights the role of Indian medicinal plants in Boericke's Materia Medica.
2. Well-researched with references from Boericke's text and other literature.
3. Provides detailed description of each Indian remedy and its uses.
4. Connects traditional Indian knowledge with global homeopathy.

Weaknesses:

1. The article is descriptive, but lacks practical clinical data or case studies.
2. Very long drug listings make it heavy to read.
3. Limited analysis on how these remedies are used in modern practice.
4. More comparative discussion with other sources could have strengthened the study.

Overall Assessment:

This is a well-structured and informative article that adds value to the history of homeopathy by showcasing the integration of Indian remedies into global materia medica. It is highly relevant for practitioners, students, and researchers of homeopathy.

Recommendation:

Manuscript accepted for the publication.