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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments  1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)  2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)  3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b>  4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>  5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b>  6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b>  <b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b>	<p><b>This study would be a valuable contribution to the existing literature.</b></p> <p><b>Traditional medicine practitioners' perspective and knowledge on treatment of Tuberculosis in Africa</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Partially appropriate</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Please find bellow my comments: 1- Abstract: Please Correct the writing of "enthnographic" 2- Introduction: Write "ten patients suffering from Tuberculosis instead of "of ten TB patients" 3- Introduction: rephrase the sentence "With an estimated 1.3 million deaths in 2022 alone, TB is one of the major causes of mortality globally, only coming 2<sup>nd</sup> to coronavirus (covid-19) in recent times 4- Introduction: Please correct the writing of" paraesthesia" 5- In Paragraph 3.2.4: Could you mention the prevalence of the patients who were difficult to treat or experienced side effects during treatment 6- were any other paraclinical examinations (e.g., radiological examinations) carried out to conclude that the treatment was successful? 7- Please review the total of 'yes' and "No" answers in table 2: the total exceeds 100%. 8- Please review this sentence grammar: A wide diversity of plants were prescribed by TMPs for the management of TB patients. 9- The the limits of the study: -a comparison with other studies carried out in other regions would be desirable -the use of clinical, clinical and para-clinical examinations to conclude on the efficacy of treatment with these plants -more in-depth studies on safety, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, adverse effects and possible interactions with other plants/drugs are desirable</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments  1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	<p>Yes</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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