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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Advances in Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	2014_AIR_9580
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>A Phytotherapeutic Formulation for Allergic Rhinitis in Autistic Children</b>
Type of the Article	

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>Needs rewriting by a native English speaker – almost every sentence needs grammatical corrections.</p> <p>Line 160: explain how patients were assigned to groups A and B (randomly?); Were the physicians and parents blinded as to which group the children were in? Was the person conducting the microscope measurements blinded?</p> <p>Line 255: explain the results of group B</p> <p>Line 255-257: the sentence starting “It is therefore” is very unclear</p> <p>Line 258-259 – what fraction of patients used a higher dose? Did the placebo group also use a higher dose?</p> <p>Add a discussion about how quickly there was a change in symptoms (1 week, 2 weeks, etc) if known.</p> <p>Line 259: be more specific about side-effects</p> <p>Lines 290-293 – very unclear</p> <p>Line 296-297 - give a reference</p>	



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	<p>Line 332-387 should be move to results</p> <p>The abstract should state that this is a placebo-controlled study.</p> <p>All the figures should have scale bars showing the dimension of the figure.</p> <p>Add a section discussing limitations of the study.</p> <p>Add general comments that this therapy may be helpful for non-autistic individuals with allergic rhinitis</p>	
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<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>Line 49-62 – the discussion of flavonoids should have its own paragraph</p> <p>Lines 101-114 – the health claims for lemon need references</p> <p>Line 119-120 should be moved to the end of the intro, with a transition sentence.</p> <p>Line 143-144 – the scale of 0-3 is unclear and needs more explanation of each number (0, 1, 2, 3)</p> <p>Line 157 “cell phones” – typo?</p> <p>Line 202: “ast cells” – should be “mast cells”</p> <p>Table 1 – for number of cells observed, please clarify the volume or area examined</p> <p>Table 3 – the before and after colors are too similar</p>	
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	<p>This is a very interesting study with very striking results, but it needs a total rewrite to correct the grammar, and clarification of study procedures and results.</p> <p>Did the study receive approval from a human subjects board? Did the parents sign informed consents about the study including possibility of receiving a placebo?</p>	

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