

Editor's Comment:

After careful reading the article and the reviewers' remarks and the authors' responses of the manuscript titled Optimizing diabetes by herbal drugs and numbered 2014_JAMOS_15873, I concluded that:

Two reviewers accepted and two rejected the manuscript.

I willied that "Authors have addressed the concerns raised by the two reviewers who accepted the manuscript".

I agree with the other two reviewers in most of their compulsory comments and propose the acceptance after the authors responding to the following remarks:

- **Title:** Not all the mentioned plants are used in drug forms. So, I suggest that the title to be re-formulated, e.g. optimize diabetes by herbal medicine "or herbal therapy".
- **Body text:** Some paragraphs are un-necessary and could be summarized or deleted as: the section of various forms of diabetes in 1st and 2nd pages, the table No 2 (list of various diabetogenic used in diabetic studies) in page No 4.
- **Abstract:** Abstract is poor. The abstract is needed to flow better and provide a more complete picture of the review article, why it was done, what it revealed and what might be the implications.
- **Discussion:** the article should include a discussion section in which the authors discuss the theories, facts and results which were mentioned in the body of the text.
- **References:** The article was not supported by relatively recent references. All the references were before year 2008. And more than half of the references were before 1998.

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