

# Borneo Journal of Pharmacy

Manuscript **title**

Ethnobotanical Study and Phytochemical Screening of Medicinal Plants Used by Local People in Belangian Village, South Kalimantan

Comments on **abstracts**.

Comments on the **introduction**.

1. Kalimantan is not an island, but Borneo. Kalimantan is used for mentioning the names of provinces in Indonesia
2. Authors need to add information about Belangian Village, such as its location on the map and its geographic and demographic conditions
3. A limited access to health care services is one of the factors which causes people of Belangian village to use traditional medicine with the help of a pananamba more often → Kindly add information for the health facility in that location to strengthen the argument
4. Authors need to clearly state the research objectives, and separate them from the research gap

Comments on **methods**.

1. Type of research used was descriptive-explorative method and data collection method was interview with the aid of **semi-structured questionnaire** → Kindly include the questionnaire used or include a link to access it if the questionnaire is too long
2. Location of the plants could be reached in approximately 1 hour on foot → Mention the starting point to measure the time of one hour
3. The number of pananamba who met the criteria were 2 people, namely Mr. Hasriani and Mr. Ansorullah → Kindly include photos of the two sources

Comments on **results and discussion**.

1. In Table 1, kindly include the figures for each plant encountered
2. Still in Table 1, separate the column between genus and species, then sort the samples by genus
3. Instead of writing "drunk", it is better to write only the route of administration (by mouth, skin, nose, etc.)
4. For plants whose names are known in English (such as bamboo and ginger), include their names in English
5. Figure 1 should be displayed as an editable image (such as Figures 2 and 3)
6. Why only three plants were screened for phytochemicals?
7. Table 2 should not repeat the same procedure, instead, reverse the position of the plant and the type of test performed (some words have not been

translated yet)

8. Also compare the results obtained with other ethnobotanical studies reported on the island of Borneo, especially South Kalimantan

Comments on **conclusions**.

Conclusions should be presented in the form of a short paragraph, which contains a direct answer to the research objectives and plans for further research

Comments against **references**.

Too few and some are not from primary sources, it takes at least 25 prime references to compile original research articles

Please write another review that has not been covered above.

This article needs grammar and tense improvement, it seems that this article is roughly translated

**Overall score (scale 0 to 9):** \_\_6

**Recommendation**

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