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Manuscript Number:	Ms_JOCAMR_48431
Title of the Manuscript:	Knowledge, Attitude, and Utilization of Traditional Medicine for Type 2 Diabetes among residents of St. Cuthbert's Mission, Guyana
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This study is on knowledge, attitude and practice (usage) of traditional medicine along with allopathic drugs. It does not reveal that the contribution of the traditional medicine on the final outcome of management of T2DM as compared with patients treated with allopathic drugs only or traditional medicine only. It needs separate study with statistical significance of the results to prove the real efficacy of the said traditional medicines alone by themselves or their complimentary effectiveness with allopathic drugs. This is a major limitation of this study which is to be mentioned in the manuscript by the authors.</li> <li>• The combined use of allopathic drugs with traditional alternate medicines by allopathic medicine practitioners or the combined use of traditional alternate medicines with allopathic drugs by alternate medicine practitioners amounts to quackery and punishable in many countries. In this study the authors have obtained ethical clearance from their country ministry.</li> <li>• Otherwise it is good attempted manuscript with reference to concept, study design, sample size calculation and statistical analysis and interpretation of results.</li> </ul>	

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