

Editor's Comment:

The authors did not provide adequate response to address the major criticism of their manuscript.

With only limited numbers of human subjects studied, the experiment was not statistically powered to address benefits of the Ayurvedic intervention compared with standard treatment.

Clearly, a much larger sample population (at least 70 subjects per test arm for a 3-arms study) are needed to show the benefits Ayurvedic treatment of bone fracture versus standard treatment (assuming delta of 30 % improved response rate compared with any single treatment for a 3-arms retrospective study).

Therefore, the present manuscript is not approved for publication.

Instead of concentrating on the limited and unproven experimental investigation, the authors are encouraged to submit a review manuscript outlining valid scientific evidence of the benefits of Ayurvedic treatment of bone fractures compared with standard treatment.

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