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Dear Editors,

We are submitting the Manuscript entitled “From Africa to Brazil, a parallel with Yoruba traditional medical systems" by, Jonatas J. L. S. da Silva**,** Suzana G. Leitão, and Danilo R. Oliveira, for the appreciation and evaluation of the *Ethnoscientia*. This review brings an unprecedented comparison between them, with historical basis and important reflections within the scope of medical pluralism. We believe that due to the lack of references in the scientific literature on the subject of Traditional African Medicine and Candomblé, this article will be of great value, having a high number of readers and citations. Topics such as African conception of health and illness, Practitioners of Traditional African Medicine, Role played by plants in Traditional African Medicine, Role of Traditional African Medicine in providing care, Traditional African Medicine in Brazil, the Candomblé “terreiros” and Positive aspects and limitations of Traditional African Medicine enrich the debate on the subject.

It is important to mention that the text is available in Portuguese as a Preprint on Scielo (https://preprints.scielo.org/index.php/scielo/preprint/download/3759/7013/7327#:~:text=A% 20Medicinal%20Traditional%20African%20practiced,%2C%20baths%2C%20encantamentos%20e%20massagem.), as well as at Europe PMC (https://europepmc.org/article/ppr/ppr471112), having a huge number of accesses and downloads.

I thank you in advance for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



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