



Editorial

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This second issue of the Asian Journal of Pharmacognosy provides supporting evidence to the contention that medicinal plants are used successfully to treat serious illnesses in remote human societies in Asia. This provides further ground to support the use of Asian medicinal plants in therapeutic. In fact, nothing proves that the omnipotent pharmaceutical industry and their powerful lobbies will remain forever in charge of human drug production. The current ecological damages, global warming and the possibility of global pandemic may force us to reconsider what we have been using as medicine since the beginning of time. It is of fundamental importance today to note the dosages and posology used by Asian healers as in few years these will be gone. This second issue provides examples of such dosages. In addition, we are introducing a toxicological note that report interaction between Western medicines and medicinal plants. The health issues that human societies will face in these coming decades will have to reconsider medicinal plants for the treatment of major illnesses and for the well-being of humanity.