

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: JNHST-055

Title: The Silk Road's Influence on Modern Globalization: How Ancient Trade Networks Facilitated Commerce, Cultural Exchange, and Medical Knowledge.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript provides an insightful discussion of the historical importance of the Silk Road and its relationship with the development of early globalization. The study effectively highlights the Silk Road as more than a trade network by emphasizing its role in facilitating cultural exchange, movement of knowledge, religious interactions, technological diffusion, and the transmission of medical practices across civilizations.

The originality of the manuscript lies in connecting ancient trade systems with contemporary concepts of globalization, particularly through the perspective of healthcare knowledge exchange and international cooperation. The sections covering traditional medicine, pharmaceutical exchanges, and the spread of scientific ideas provide valuable interdisciplinary relevance.

The manuscript is generally well structured, clearly written, and accessible. The chronological and thematic organization helps readers understand the evolution and continuing influence of the Silk Road. The topic has strong academic significance due to its relevance to global history, cultural studies, international relations, and the history of medicine.

However, some revisions are recommended. The manuscript would benefit from deeper analytical discussion rather than primarily descriptive presentation. Additional scholarly references, historical evidence, and specific case studies would strengthen the academic foundation. Some claims regarding medical knowledge transfer and globalization should be supported with more detailed citations. The reference section should also be expanded and formatted according to the journal's guidelines.

Minor language editing is suggested to improve academic expression and consistency. Including a comparative discussion between ancient Silk Road networks and modern global supply chains would further enhance the manuscript's contribution.

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Overall, the manuscript addresses an important and interdisciplinary topic with considerable significance. After incorporating the suggested minor revisions, the article is suitable for publication consideration.