



REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-58231

Title: Glaucoma Neuroprotection: Scope of Rasayana Therapy in Optic Nerve Preservation – A Critical Review.

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 presents a well-structured and clinically relevant critical review exploring the concept of neuroprotection in glaucoma and its correlation with Ayurvedic Rasayana therapy. The authors have effectively linked modern pathophysiological mechanisms of glaucomatous neurodegeneration (oxidative stress, mitochondrial dysfunction, excitotoxicity, and neuroinflammation) with Ayurvedic concepts such as Vata predominance, Majja Dhatu impairment, and Rasayana principles.

The review is scientifically sound and demonstrates good integration of classical Ayurvedic literature with contemporary biomedical evidence. The inclusion of Rasayana herbs with documented neuroprotective, antioxidant, and anti-inflammatory properties strengthens the rationale of the manuscript.

However, minor improvements are recommended before publication:

1. **Language and Formatting:** Some sentences require refinement for grammatical accuracy and academic tone. Minor typographical and spacing inconsistencies should be corrected.
2. **Table Presentation:** Table 1 is informative but needs formatting alignment and clearer separation of columns for better readability.
3. **Conceptual Depth:** The Ayurvedic correlation with glaucoma pathogenesis could be further refined with more precise textual references from classical Samhitas.
4. **Redundancy:** A few sections in "Critical Analysis" repeat earlier explanations and can be condensed.
5. **Referencing Style:** Ensure uniform citation formatting throughout the manuscript.

Overall, the manuscript is strong in concept, relevant to integrative ophthalmology, and suitable for publication after minor revision focusing on clarity, formatting, and conciseness.