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A great honor and a huge challenge for China: Tu Youyou getting the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine





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Abstract: Public excitement over the award of the 2015 Nobel prize in physiology or medicine to the Chinese medical scientist Tu Youyou for the discovery of a herbal anti-malarial, may mislead the Chinese people into believing that traditional Chinese herbal medicine can be used to cure all disease without any adverse effects. The aim of this paper is to explain the advantages and disadvantages of herbal traditional Chinese Medicine objectively.



Figure 4

Research Summary

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Adverse effects

Hepatotoxicity
Nephrotoxicity
Others

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