

Reviewer's report

Title: Occupational and environmental hazard assessments for the isolation, purification and toxicity testing of cyanobacterial toxins

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This paper summarizes and examines the various exposure pathways to humans engaged in different activities involving cyanobacteria. It is more of a general review than a classical scientific paper and thus does not contain a lot of new information. This paper may serve as a good source of information for people who may be exposed to cyanobacteria or cyanobacterial toxins through their occupation, research work, etc.

This paper is clearly written and easy to understand. I found no problems with the paper. The authors acknowledge that there is still a scarcity of information in this area, and thus there are still major gaps in the information contained in this paper.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.