

Supplementary Materials

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Table S1 CI values of medicinal plant families for treatment different infection types used by Karen in Thailand

Family	Bacterial infection	Fungal infection	Helminth worm infection	Protozoal infection	Small animal infection	Unidentified infection	Viral Infection
Acanthaceae	0.04	-	-	-	0.04	-	0.08
Achariaceae	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	-
Acoraceae	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adoxaceae	-	-	-	0.04	-	-	-
Amaranthaceae	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
Anacardiaceae	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Annonaceae	-	-	-	-	0.04	-	-
Apiaceae	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
Apocynaceae	-	0.04	0.04	0.32	-	-	-
Araceae	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
Araliaceae	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	-
Aristolochiaceae	-	-	0.04	-	-	0.04	0.04
Asparagaceae	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	-
Asteraceae	-	0.12	0.08	0.12	-	0.08	0.04
Betulaceae	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
Bignoniaceae	0.04	-	-	0.04	-	-	0.04
Boraginaceae	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
Campanulaceae	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
Cannabaceae	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
Caryophyllaceae	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-
Chloranthaceae	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	-
Combretaceae	-	-	0.08	-	-	-	-
Costaceae	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-
Cucurbitaceae	-	-	-	0.04	0.04	-	0.04
Dennstaedtiaceae	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ebenaceae	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	-
Euphorbiaceae	0.12	-	0.12	0.28	-	-	0.12
Lamiaceae	-	0.08	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04
Lauraceae	0.04	0.04	-	0.08	0.04	-	0.20
Leguminosae	0.44	0.16	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.20	0.04
Malvaceae	-	-	0.08	0.04	-	-	-
Marattiaceae	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meliaceae	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	-
Menispermaceae	0.16	-	0.16	0.04	-	0.04	-
Molluginaceae	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
Moraceae	0.08	-	0.04	-	-	-	-
Myrtaceae	-	-	-	0.04	-	0.04	-
Oxalidaceae	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-

Papaveraceae	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-
Passifloraceae	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	-
Phyllanthaceae	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	0.08
Piperaceae	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	-
Plantaginaceae	0.04	0.04	-	0.04	-	-	-
Plumbaginaceae	-	0.04	-	-	-	-	-
Poaceae	-	0.04	0.04	0.04	-	-	-
Polygonaceae	-	-	-	0.04	-	-	-
Polypodiaceae	-	-	-	-	0.04	-	-
Pontederiaceae	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primulaceae	-	-	0.16	-	-	-	-
Rubiaceae	-	0.04	-	0.08	-	-	0.04
Rutaceae	-	0.04	-	0.08	0.04	0.04	-
Sapindaceae	0.12	-	-	0.04	-	-	0.04
Scrophulariaceae	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-
Simaroubaceae	-	-	-	0.08	-	-	-
Smilacaceae	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.04
Solanaceae	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Styracaceae	-	-	-	0.04	-	-	-
Vitaceae	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Xanthorrhoeaceae	-	-	-	0.04	-	-	0.04

Table S2 Karen ethnomedicinal plants for treatments of infectious diseases and fever

Species	Used for infections	Used for fever*	Used for both
<i>Acacia caesia</i> (L.) Willd.	✓		
<i>Acacia concinna</i> (Willd.) DC.	✓		
<i>Acacia rugata</i> (Lam.) Fawc. & Rendle		✓	
<i>Acalypha spiciflora</i> Burm.f.			✓
<i>Achyranthes aspera</i> L.	✓		
<i>Acmella oleracea</i> (L.) R.K.Jansen	✓		
<i>Acmella paniculata</i> (Wall. ex DC.) R.K.Jansen	✓		
<i>Acorus calamus</i> L.			✓
<i>Aesculus assamica</i> Griff.	✓		
<i>Ageratina adenophora</i> (Spreng.) R.M.King & H.Rob.	✓		
<i>Aglaia lawii</i> (Wight) C.J.Saldanha		✓	
<i>Allium ascalonicum</i> L.		✓	
<i>Aloe vera</i> (L.) Burm.f.			✓
<i>Alstonia rostrata</i> C. E. C. Fisch.			✓
<i>Alstonia scholaris</i> (L.) R. Br.			✓
<i>Amphineurion marginatum</i> (Roxb.) D.J.Middleton	✓		
<i>Andrographis paniculata</i> (Burm.f.) Nees		✓	
<i>Angiopteris evecta</i> (G. Forst.) Hoffm.	✓		
<i>Annona squamosa</i> L.	✓		
<i>Aquilaria crassna</i> Pierre ex Lecomte		✓	
<i>Archidendron clypearia</i> (Jack) I.C.Nielsen		✓	
<i>Archidendron jiringa</i> (Jack) I.C.Nielsen	✓		
<i>Arisaema auriculatum</i> Buchet	✓		
<i>Aristolochia tagala</i> Cham.	✓		
<i>Artemisia atrovirens</i> Hand.-Mazz.			✓
<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> Lam.	✓		

<i>Aspidistra elatior</i> Blume		✓	
<i>Azadirachta indica</i> A.Juss.		✓	
<i>Betula alnoides</i> Buch.-Ham. ex D.Don	✓		
<i>Blumea balsamifera</i> (L.) DC.			✓
<i>Brucea javanica</i> (L.) Merr.	✓		
<i>Buddleja asiatica</i> Lour.	✓		
<i>Caesalpinia sappan</i> L.			✓
<i>Cajanus cajan</i> (L.) Millsp.	✓		
<i>Calophyllum polyanthum</i> Wall. ex Planch. & Triana		✓	
<i>Camellia sinensis</i> (L.) Kuntze		✓	
<i>Cassytha filiformis</i> L.			✓
<i>Cayratia pedata</i> (Lam.) Gagnep.		✓	
<i>Celtis tetrandra</i> Roxb.			✓
<i>Celtis timorensis</i> Span.		✓	
<i>Centella asiatica</i> (L.) Urb.			✓
<i>Cheilocostus speciosus</i> (J.Koenig) C.D.Specht	✓		
<i>Chloranthus elatior</i> Link		✓	
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i> (L.) R.M.King & H.Rob.			✓
<i>Chrozophora tinctoria</i> (L.) A.Juss.	✓		
<i>Cinnamomum subavenium</i> Miq.		✓	
<i>Cissampelos hispida</i> Forman			✓
<i>Cissus javana</i> DC.	✓		
<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (Christm.) Swingle		✓	
<i>Citrus hystrix</i> DC.		✓	
<i>Citrus maxima</i> (Burm.) Merr.		✓	
<i>Clausena excavata</i> Burm.f.			✓
<i>Clausena lenis</i> Drake		✓	
<i>Cleidion javanicum</i> Blume			✓
<i>Clematis smilacifolia</i> Wall.		✓	
<i>Clerodendrum infortunatum</i> L.		✓	
<i>Clerodendrum nutans</i> Wall. ex Jack		✓	
<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i> L.		✓	
<i>Clinacanthus nutans</i> (Burm.f.) Lindau		✓	
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i> (L.) Rumph. ex A.Juss.	✓		
<i>Combretum indicum</i> (L.) DeFilipps	✓		
<i>Croton sepalinus</i> Airy Shaw	✓		
<i>Cyanthillium cinereum</i> (L.) H.Rob.		✓	
<i>Cyclea barbata</i> Miers	✓		
<i>Cyclocodon lancifolius</i> subsp. <i>Celebicus</i> (Blume) K.E.Morris & Lammers	✓		
<i>Dactylicapnos scandens</i> (D.Don) Hutch.	✓		
<i>Dalbergia cana</i> Kurz		✓	
<i>Dendrocalamus hamiltonii</i> Nees & Arn. ex Munro	✓		
<i>Dendrophthoe pentandra</i> (L.) Miq.		✓	
<i>Derris elliptica</i> (Wall.) Benth.	✓		
<i>Desmos dumosus</i> (Roxb.) Saff.		✓	
<i>Desmos macrocarpus</i> Bân		✓	
<i>Dianella ensifolia</i> (L.) DC.	✓		
<i>Diospyros mollis</i> Griff.	✓		
<i>Dracaena terniflora</i> Roxb.		✓	
<i>Drymaria cordata</i> (L.) Willd. ex Schult.	✓		

<i>Dysoxylum grande</i> Hiern		✓	
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i> (Mart.) Solms	✓		
<i>Elephantopus scaber</i> L.			✓
<i>Eleusine indica</i> (L.) Gaertn.	✓		
<i>Eleutherine bulbosa</i> (Mill.) Urb.		✓	
<i>Elytranthe albida</i> (Blume) Blume		✓	
<i>Embelia sessiliflora</i> Kurz	✓		
<i>Entada rheedii</i> Spreng.	✓		
<i>Erythrina subumbrans</i> (Hassk.) Merr.	✓		
<i>Eupatorium fortunei</i> Turcz.		✓	
<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i> L.	✓		
<i>Eurycoma longifolia</i> Jack		✓	
<i>Falconeria insignis</i> Royle		✓	
<i>Ficus fistulosa</i> Reinw. ex Blume	✓		
<i>Flacourtia indica</i> (Burm.f.) Merr.		✓	
<i>Flemingia lineata</i> (L.) Aiton	✓		
<i>Flueggea leucopyrus</i> Willd.	✓		
<i>Garuga pinnata</i> Roxb.		✓	
<i>Glinus herniarioides</i> (Gagnep.) Tardieu	✓		
<i>Glochidion sphaerogynum</i> (Müll.Arg.) Kurz	✓		
<i>Gmelina arborea</i> Roxb.	✓		
<i>Grewia nervosa</i> (Lour.) Panigrahi	✓		
<i>Harrisonia perforata</i> (Blanco) Merr.			✓
<i>Hedyotis ampliflora</i> Hance			✓
<i>Hedyotis pruinosa</i> Wight & Arn.		✓	
<i>Helicteres elongata</i> Wall. ex Bojer	✓		
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i> L.	✓		
<i>Holarrhena pubescens</i> Wall. ex G.Don		✓	
<i>Houttuynia cordata</i> Thunb.		✓	
<i>Hydnocarpus ilicifolia</i> King	✓		
<i>Illigera trifoliata</i> (Griff.) Dunn		✓	
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (L.) Raeusch.		✓	
<i>Indigofera tinctoria</i> L.		✓	
<i>Inula cappa</i> (Buch.-Ham. ex D.Don) DC.		✓	
<i>Ixora henryi</i> H.Lév.			✓
<i>Jasminum laurifolium</i> Roxb. ex Hornem.		✓	
<i>Justicia gendarussa</i> Burm.f.			✓
<i>Lepisanthes senegalensis</i> (Poir.) Leenh.	✓		
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> (Lam.) de Wit	✓		
<i>Litsea cubeba</i> (Lour.) Pers.	✓		
<i>Litsea glutinosa</i> (Lour.) C.B.Rob.	✓		
<i>Litsea monopetala</i> (Roxb.) Pers.		✓	
<i>Luffa cylindrica</i> (L.) M.Roem.	✓		
<i>Mallotus philippensis</i> (Lam.) Müll.Arg.			✓
<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.	✓		
<i>Mayodendron igneum</i> (Kurz) Kurz		✓	
<i>Melastoma sanguineum</i> Sims.		✓	
<i>Melia azedarach</i> L.	✓		
<i>Melicope glomerata</i> (W. G. Craib) T.G. Hartley			✓
<i>Memecylon pauciflorum</i> Blume		✓	
<i>Microcos paniculata</i> L.	✓		

<i>Micromelum integerrimum</i> (Buch.-Ham. ex DC.) Wight & Arn. ex M. Roem.	✓		
<i>Millingtonia hortensis</i> L.f.			✓
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i> Sauvalle		✓	
<i>Mimosa pigra</i> L.		✓	
<i>Mimosa pudica</i> L.		✓	
<i>Molineria capitulata</i> (Lour.) Herb.		✓	
<i>Momordica charantia</i> L.	✓		
<i>Morus macroura</i> Miq.	✓		
<i>Mucuna macrocarpa</i> Wall.	✓		
<i>Mucuna pruriens</i> (L.) DC.	✓		
<i>Musa acuminata</i> Colla		✓	
<i>Mussaenda sanderiana</i> Ridl.	✓		
<i>Nyctocalos brunfelsiiflora</i> Teijsm. & Binn.		✓	
<i>Ocotea lancifolia</i> (Schott) Mez	✓		
<i>Oenanthe javanica</i> (Blume) DC.		✓	
<i>Oroxylum indicum</i> (L.) Kurz	✓		
<i>Osbeckia chinensis</i> L.		✓	
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i> L.	✓		
<i>Passiflora foetida</i> L.	✓		
<i>Peliosanthes caesia</i> J.M.H.Shaw		✓	
<i>Peliosanthes macrophylla</i> Wall. ex Baker			✓
<i>Peperomia pellucida</i> (L.) Kunth	✓		
<i>Persicaria barbata</i> (L.) H.Hara	✓		
<i>Phlogacanthus curviflorus</i> (Wall.) Nees			✓
<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i> Schumach. & Thonn.		✓	
<i>Phymatopteris cruciformis</i> (Ching) Pic. Serm.	✓		
<i>Physalis minima</i> L.		✓	
<i>Picrasma javanica</i> Blume			✓
<i>Plantago major</i> L.		✓	
<i>Platynerium wallichii</i> Hook.		✓	
<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i> (Lour.) Spreng.		✓	
<i>Plectranthus scutellarioides</i> (L.) R.Br.	✓		
<i>Plumbago indica</i> L.			✓
<i>Plumeria obtusa</i> L.		✓	
<i>Polygala arillata</i> Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don		✓	
<i>Pothos chinensis</i> (Raf.) Merr.			✓
<i>Pothos scandens</i> L.		✓	
<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.			✓
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> Kuhn var. <i>wightianum</i> Tryon	✓		
<i>Pteridrys syrmatica</i> (Willd.) C. Chr. & Ching		✓	
<i>Rauwolfia serpentina</i> (L.) Benth. ex Kurz	✓		
<i>Rauwolfia verticillata</i> (Lour.) Baill.	✓		
<i>Rhinacanthus nasutus</i> (L.) Kurz	✓		
<i>Rothea serrata</i> (L.) Steane & Mabb.			✓
<i>Rubia cordifolia</i> L.	✓		
<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> L.	✓		
<i>Sambucus javanica</i> Blume			✓
<i>Sapindus rarak</i> DC.	✓		
<i>Sarcandra glabra</i> (Thunb.) Nakai			✓
<i>Scadoxus multiflorus</i> (Martyn) Raf.		✓	

<i>Schima wallichii</i> Choisy		✓	
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i> L.			✓
<i>Scurrula ferruginea</i> (Jack) Danser		✓	
<i>Senna alata</i> (L.) Roxb.	✓		
<i>Senna hirsuta</i> (L.) H.S.Irwin & Barneby		✓	
<i>Senna occidentalis</i> (L.) Link	✓		
<i>Sida acuta</i> Burm.f.		✓	
<i>Sida cordifolia</i> L.		✓	
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i> L.		✓	
<i>Smilax corbularia</i> Kunth	✓		
<i>Smilax glabra</i> Roxb.		✓	
<i>Smilax luzonensis</i> C.Presl		✓	
<i>Solanum indicum</i> L.	✓		
<i>Spondias pinnata</i> (L. f.) Kurz		✓	
<i>Streblus asper</i> Lour.		✓	
<i>Strobilanthes cusia</i> (Nees) Kuntze			✓
<i>Styrax benzoides</i> W. G. Craib	✓		
<i>Syzygium fruticosum</i> DC.	✓		
<i>Tabernaemontana pandacaqui</i> Lam.	✓		
<i>Tadehagi triquetrum</i> (L.) H.Ohashi			✓
<i>Tamarindus indica</i> L.			✓
<i>Tectona grandis</i> L.f.	✓		
<i>Thunbergia coccinea</i> Wall.		✓	
<i>Thunbergia laurifolia</i> Lindl.		✓	
<i>Thysanolaena latifolia</i> (Roxb. ex Hornem.) Honda		✓	
<i>Tiliacora triandra</i> Diels		✓	
<i>Tinospora baenzigeri</i> Forman		✓	
<i>Tinospora crispa</i> (L.) Hook. f. & Thomson			✓
<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i> (Hemsl.) A.Gray	✓		
<i>Trevesia palmata</i> (Roxb. ex Lindl.) Vis.	✓		
<i>Triadica cochinchinensis</i> Lour.			✓
<i>Trichosanthes tricuspidata</i> Lour.	✓		
<i>Turpinia pomifera</i> (Roxb.) DC.		✓	
<i>Viscum articulatum</i> Burm. f.		✓	
<i>Vitex trifolia</i> L.			✓
<i>Xylia xylocarpa</i> (Roxb.) Taub.	✓		

*Data from Phumthum and Sadgrove (2020)