

Supplementary table 3: Definitions of safety categories of medicinal plants used during pregnancy at JUMC, Ethiopia

Classification	Description
Safe to use in pregnancy	Available human evidence suggests the medicinal plant can be safely used in pregnancy
Use with Caution	Available human evidence for the medicinal plant is limited so it should not be used without consulting a qualified health care practitioner
Potentially harmful to use in pregnancy	Available evidence has shown adverse impacts on pregnancy or fetus following the use of the medicinal plant
Information unavailable	No reference was found regarding use of the medicinal plant in pregnancy

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