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Title of the Manuscript:	Can selenite be an ultimate inhibitor of Ebola and other viral infections?
Type of the Article	Opinion Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Need to correct the statement that says Ebola is a DOUBLE STRANDED RNA virus.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Correct few typographical errors	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The Opinion of the author is in the right direction, as laboratory research efforts continue to unravel the mysteries in the pathogenesis of Ebola Virus. Sub Sahara Africa seems to be the worst hit by the current outbreak again! Ebola is expected to be virulent here, as the soil and food are all deficient in the bioactive form of selenium. Selenium deficiency leads to excessive oxidative stress, exposes cell membrane to viral attack and evades the protective effect of NK cells. I do hope more experimental evidences will emanate and translate to clinical reality to fortify the proposition of sodium selenite as an inhibitor of Ebola Virus.	

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