

## **Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Poly herbal formulation with anti-elastase and anti-oxidant properties for skin anti-aging

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**Reviewer:** Sarah Forester

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This article is well written, however, I would modify the writing so that you don't start sentences with a number. This occurs quite a bit in the methods section. My only other comment is that there are way too many tables and figures. I would recommend that you only have figures and insert a text box with the IC50 value somewhere in the graph area. The standard deviations or standard errors are also missing for tables 6-8.

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