Reviewer's report

Title: Lemon juice has protective activity in a rat urolithiasis model

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Reviewer: Mirian Boim

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General
The paper was improved and most of the comments and suggestions were discussed.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

In spite of the improvements, some issues still remain, as for instance the water intake, urinary volume and urinary calcium excretion were not provided. Also, a control group taking only lemon juice was not included. I understand that the paper may be published without these issues, however I think that these suggestions should be taken for future studies, because they are relevant.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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