Reviewer’s report

Title: Medicinal and ethnoveterinary remedies of hunters in Trinidad

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Level of interest: A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Advice on publication: Accept after revision, which I do not need to see

I am listing a few observations to be considered by the authors:

page 2: Abstract: Background: use the word ethnomedicines instead of ethnoveterinary medicines, as these are used by both, humans and animals.

page 3: Background and methods, data collection, third line: ...the author conducted... should be replaced by the name of the author, since there are four authors.

page 3: Background and methods, data collection, last line of second paragraph: was a voucher specimen deposited at the herbarium for future reference?

page 5: first line: mapipire or mapepire?

page 7: Plants used for mange and other skin conditions, line 6: St. John’s bush should replace st. john’n bush.

page 8: Dosages should be presented in as much detail as possible (preparation of the medicine, methods of administration, time, number of application, etc.).

page 8: Dosages: Last sentence of first paragraph is wrong and should be corrected, as olive oil will extract more lipophilic compounds than alcohol would.

page 8: Dosages: the statement of: “dogs had a stronger constitution than humans and should be given the equivalent of twice the human dose”, is this dose per body weight?

page 8: Discussion, first line ...It is difficult... should read: ...it is difficult...

page 10: line 4 of third paragraph: ...based on the Doctrine of Signatures... the word which or where is missing after that.
page 15: line 2 of third paragraph: the word catechins is misspelled.

Pages 25 - 35: some of the references are not listed in an uniform way, please check.

Overall, this is an interesting paper dealing with the use of medicinal plants for the treatment of diseases and symptoms.

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**Competing interests:**

None declared.