Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of antiarthritic activity of Strychnos potatorum Linn seeds in Freund's adjuvant induced arthritic rat model - Its Effect On haematological and biochemical changes

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The authors have included a new parameter of clinical arthritis. To validate the anti-arthritic activity of SPP and SPE, it would be helpful if the authors also include representative histological and radiological data on the rat paws. The authors already have this information so it would not need any new experimentation. Rather, inclusion of histological and radiological evidence would provide scientific rationale for the conclusion of anti-arthritic activity of SPP and SPE. This would provide scientific rationale for the conclusion of anti-arthritic activity of SPP and SPE. This would enhance the quality and impact of this study.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests