Reviewer's report

Title: Antibacterial activity of Artemisia nilagirica leaf extract against clinical and phyto pathogenic bacteria.

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The phytochemical analysis should be described briefly. That means for the authors, not only to give the literature used, but also the principal points for the test used for the determination of each group of compounds.

At the results and discussion the authors should try better to comment their work, as concern the antibacterial activity of the organic extracts in conjunction with the determined compounds. The discussion must be supported by their findings according Table 3.

The general appearance of the manuscript is good and the results concerning antibacterial activity support the idea that these derivatives could be potential alternatives to the traditional chemical control.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.