Reviewer's report

Title: In vitro antimicrobial activity of geopropolis produced by stingless bee (Melipona fasciculata Smith) against oral pathogens and biofilm viability

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The authors investigated the antimicrobial activity of geopropolis produced by Melipona fasciculata Smith against Streptococcus mutans, Lactobacillus acidophilus, and Candida albicans and also on S. mutans biofilm and got good results. Even though it has been known that propolis or geopropolis is non-toxic, the authors have to perform the cytotoxicity test against human oral tissue cells because the MBC value for S. mutans, from 6.25 mg/mL to 14.57 mg according to the fractions, was relatively high.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.