Author's response to reviews

Title: Phenolic content and antioxidant property of the bark extracts of Ziziphus mucronata Wild. subsp. mucronata Wild.

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The Editor  
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Dear sir/madam,

**Re: SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPT**

In response to editorial comments on our article: MS: 1601742945428983 - Phenolic content and antioxidant property of the bark extracts of Ziziphus mucronata Wild. subsp. mucronata Wild, major revisions have been done.

These revisions included:

- Responding to the suggestions of each reviewer’s reports
- Acetone extract in the abstract
- Adding the yields of extractions
- Correcting the spelling Folin in the “Chemical and reagents used”
- Deleting “m” in the formula for the “Determination of total phenol”.
- Including the voucher number
- Thanking the one who identified the plant
- Removing the repetition about samples concentration in the total phenolic and proanthocyanidins methods.
- Recalculating the phenolic and flavonoids data with appropriate formula
- Considering “triplicate” instead of “replicated three times”
- Repeating DPPH and ABTS experiment to determine the IC_{50} of each extract.
- Rewriting the relationship between total phenolic compounds and antioxidant activity
- In Tables 1 and 2 for DPPH and ABTS respectively, differences in each result are defined by statistical regulations and symbols.
- Doing major review, editing and correcting the manuscript.

All changes made during the editing and reviewing of the manuscript are indicated in red letters on the revised version of the article.

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