Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. There is any more suitable reference on geographical distribution, botany, and uses of Sambucus spp.? Any recent journal review, chapter in monograph, or book? It should be cited in the proper form as [1] at the end of the first paragraph.

2. When full Latin name of any organism is mentioned in the text, its abbreviated versions should be used in rest of the manuscript (e.g. B. catarrhalis, S. nigra, S. pyogenes).

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

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