Reviewer's report

**Title:** Antibacterial activity of Thymoquinone an active principle of Nigella sativa and its potency to prevent bacterial biofilm formation

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**Reviewer:** Victor Kuete

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This is a well-conducted study on the ability of thymoquinone, a well-known antibacterial compound to prevent biofilm formation. Additional data were provided on the activity of this compounds to several bacterial species by the authors. The work is also well-written, but minor revision will be necessary to have the final acceptable form of the manuscript.

Minor revision: Title. add coma between ....Thymoquinone and an...[Antivacterial activity of Thymoquinone,an active...... ]. Reference section. Please use symbol["] when using the vernacular plant name in Background section.

Please provided complete author list for references 7, 10, 12,14,19, 25, 27,32.

**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'