Reviewer's report

**Title:** Antimicrobial activities of the methanol extract, fractions and compounds from Ficus polita (Moraceae)

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**Reviewer:** Alexandre Bella Cruz

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- Considering the importance of the discovery of new antimicrobial agents, the study "Antimicrobial activities of the methanol extract, fractions and compounds from Ficus polita (Moraceae)" is relevant.

- The manuscript can be accept after minor essential revisions; I suggest:
  # 1 pg 5: Correct "spetrawere"
  # 2 Name of the numbers of microbial strains material and methods;
  # 3 Table 2: Define the use for "-""na" and "> 512"

- This is an manuscript of importance in its field;
- The manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician;
- "I declare that I have no competing interests"

Alexandre Bella Cruz

**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