Reviewer's report

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The manuscript titled “Reducing power and iron chelating property of Terminalia chebula (Retz.) alleviates iron induced liver toxicity in mice” is an original study.

Abstract: The abstract is extremely unclear. The abstract should include the short methodology of the study. The findings should be presented in more detail, the objective of the study should be clearly stated and the findings obtained should be interpreted.

Material methods: This section is a bit of unclear. It should be rewritten in more detail. It couldn’t understand exactly what it is TCME and desirox or plant extract. What does plant extract contain? If that is analysed, it should be documented.

Results: More clearly and deeply should be mentioned.

Conclusion and Discussion: This part should be rewritten in more detail. The part dedicated to the results contains numerous repetitions. Results’ repetitions should be avoided. The results of the study should be explicated in light of the available information and taking into consideration the causal link. The conclusion should be rewritten to also highlight the contributions of the study results to science. It does not include any speculations and suspicious statement.

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