Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of Flabellaria paniculata Cav. extracts on gastric ulcer in rats

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Reviewer: Zainul Amiruddin Zakaria

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Major compulsory revisions.

1. As requested in previous comments by reviewer, please provide the histological findings that show comparison of extract-treated tissues against the negative and positive controls. You can provide microscopic and macroscopic figures of the highest dosage used that is compared to the negative and positive control groups.

The reviewer believed that, being a journal with an impact factor of 2.20, all articles published in BMC CAM have to be thoroughly prepared. The reviewer also believed that the manuscript was thoroughly prepared but with anti-ulcer being the topics of research, the failure to provide macroscopic and microscopic findings will be a major flaws to this manuscript.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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