Reviewer's report

**Title:** The safety of Homnawakod herbal formula containing Aristolochia tagala Cham. in Wistar rats

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**Reviewer:** Scott Jordan

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The authors have addressed my concerns for the most part.

I am satisfied that the graphs address the positive control data.

Also, it is essential that the authors compare the treatment schedule and dosing in the animal study with how the products are used in humans. If humans use the product for more than 21 days, then the negative results seen in this animal study may not be applicable to the human exposure situation. The authors need to discuss this.

**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