Reviewer's report

**Title:** Acute and repeated dose 28-day oral toxicity studies of a Siddha medicine "Nuna Kadugu" in Sprague Dawely rats

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**Reviewer:** Ampai Panthong

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1. The Title should be changed to "Acute toxicity and the 28-day repeated dose study of a Siddha medicine “Nuna Kadugu” in rats’
2. The authors should give the voucher number of the plant which has been authenticated by a pharmacognosist.
3. 900mg/kg should be corrected to 900 mg/kg
4. At the beginning of the sentences (e.g. in page 6), the number ‘28’ should be ‘Twenty eight’
5. Group label in Fig. 3 - Fig.5, ‘Sat-CMC (0.5%)’ should be corrected to ‘Sat-Control (CMC-0.5%)’ in order to be the same as others.
6. The format of all references should be consistent, the author used both abbreviated and full names.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.