Reviewer's report

**Title:** Antibacterial, antioxidant and tyrosinase-inhibition activities of pomegranate fruit peel methanolic extract

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Minor Essential Revisions:

The paper was fully written gathering useful information about pomegranate, but some minor points must be corrected.

1- It needs some language polishing before correction.

2- The morphological characteristics of the studied cultivars must be confirmed by the experts and the voucher numbers must be included.

3- It must be necessary to point some references for extraction.

4- what is the positive control in FRAP assay method, it must be mentioned in the text.

5- The references for total phenolic content (30) is not appropriate and must be refereed to the original references.

6- The all equations in the text must be numbered ordinary and mentioned in the text with the equation number.

7- The results in discussion must be compared by other reports, in some sections for example antioxidant capacity, the data can be compared with the results of ref [41] and for phenolic compound analysis [273] the data only reported and didn't compared.

8- The Figures in the text must be numbered ordinary, the figure 1 in the text is the last figures.

9- The references was not fully adopted to the journal format, and must be rewrite.

10- There was two 44 and 45 references number !!!!, it must be corrected.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.