Reviewer's report

Title: Novel antiviral activity of baicalein against dengue virus

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1- It is important to add some more data about Scutellaria baicalensis as the main source of baicalein especially about its application in traditional and alternative medicine at the last paragraph of the background.

2- It is also a need to add some more elaboration about the Scutellaria baicalensis traditional application for viral diseases under the discussion part.

Discretionary Revisions
1- If author used the established and previously reported Q-RT-PCR method so it is not essential to include whole details under the related section. Therefore, it could be referred to the published related articles if any.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 interest.