Reviewer's report

Title: Modulation of apoptosis in human hepatocellular carcinoma (HepG2 cells) by a standardized herbal decoction of Nigella sativa seeds, Hemidesmus indicus roots and Smilax glabra rhizomes with anti-hepatocarcinogenic effects.

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Reviewer: Nizar Mhaidat

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Dear Ms Carmela Quidoles

Many thanks for your email. Due to fund shortage at the author institute that perturbe to complete the work I asked to be done, I would recommend publication of the article and to indicate that the study of caspase cascade kinetics will be of focus in their ongoing studies.

Kindest regards

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Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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