Reviewer's report

**Title:** Solenostemon monostachyus, Ipomoea involucrata and Carica papaya seed oil versus Glutathione, or Vernonia amygdalina: Methanolic extracts of novel plants for the management of sickle cell anemia disease

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Minor Essential Revisions

The manuscript could be accepted for publication with some changes as suggested below.

1. Why methanol is used as extraction solvent should be justified?
2. Table 1. SD is too high in the data provided.
3. Table 2. Comparison of the treated extracts with any commercial positive standards or reference cited for sickle cell anemia treatment would be better to know the potency of the extract
4. Table 4 does not have caption
5. All the five photos should be clubbed in a single page for easy comparison.

**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.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests