Reviewer's report

Title: Antimicrobial activity of selected South African medicinal plants

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Minor Essential Revisions

1) Background, last line of first paragraph reads “This will results in a higher probability....” and should be “This will result in a higher probability....”

2) Material and methods, Plant materials and extraction, reads “…room temperature with occasional shakings.”, and should be “room temperature with occasional shaking.”

3) Material and methods, Microplate susceptibility testing against M. smegmatis reads “…was also added to each well...”, and should be “were also added to each well...”

4) Results and discussion, last paragraph reads “ The activity of some of the extract on M. smegmatis…”, and should be “The activity of some of the extracts on M. smegmatis...”

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