Author's response to reviews

Title: Antioxidant and antimicrobial activities of ethyl acetate extract, fractions and compounds from stem bark of Albizia adianthifolia (Mimosoideae).

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Dear Editor,

Find out the answers to the comments and revised article (MS: 1005083466708543) based on the reviewers’ comments. The revised parts are highlighted in red.

About the reviewers’ comments

Reviewer 1
Important modifications were done.
The Latin names of plants were corrected in some sections and the first letter of species was put in lower case.
The figure shapes (Figures 2-4) have been modified.
More information about the traditional usage of the plant have been given (See background section page 4). And the relationship about traditional usage and the results were also given (See discussion section page 14).

Reviewer 2
Phytochemical analysis section
The chromatograms of the isolated compounds are provided (see Materials and methods section page 5).

Discussion section
The differences in the activities of MIC and MMC for the crude extract, fractions and components isolated from A. adiantifolia against the same species of yeast (Candida albicans ATCC 9002, C. albicans ATCC 2091, C. albicans ATCC 24 433) are explained (See discussion section page 14).
Table 1 and Table 2, in the title, the name of the plant has been corrected.

Conclusion section
The sentence: “The results of the present study provide an important basis for use of ethyl acetate extract from the stem bark of A. adiantifolia for the treatment of skin diseases, bronchitis, typhoid fever and venereal diseases” was changed to “The results of the present study provide an important basis for use of A. adiantifolia in the treatment of oxidative damages and infections associated with the studied microorganisms”.

Best regards,
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