Reviewer's report

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

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**Reviewer:** Branislav Rankovic

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Manuscript entitled “Antioxidant and antimicrobial activities of ethyl acetate extract, fractions and compounds from stem bark of Albizia adianthifolia (Mimosoideae).” Is interesting and can be considered for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, after some corrections:

1. In the phytochemical analysis not shown chromatograms of isolated components.

2. Not explain differences in the activities of MIC and MMC for the crude extract, fractions and components isolated from A. adianthifolia against the same species of yeast (Candida albicanas ATCC 9002, C. albicans ATCC 2091, C. albicans ATCC 24 433).

3. Table 1 and Table 2, in the title was incorrectly written the name of A. Adianthifolia, should be corrected and write write A. adianthifolia.

4. I think that authors need to modify the conclusion, respectively, to remove the claims that were the subject of research, for example, to extract and fractions can be used to treat skin diseases, bronchitis, typhoid ...

**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