Reviewer's report

Title: Antibacterial, antidiarrhoeal and cytotoxic activities of four fractions of Caesalpinia bonducella (L.) Roxb leaves

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In general, the manuscript is written in good English with good discussion. But some problems were found and need correction and those are below:

Background
Parag: Arus precatoirius.....
L3-4: the authors must be given some references
L10: Which plant part is used to treat tetanus and to prevent scabies? This need to specified unless it concerns the whole plant

Preparation of extracts:
This section is not consistently written since some important elements are missing and concern:
- the quantity of the plant material used for the extract?
- the time of sohlet extract?
- the quantity of each dried extract?
These elements must be added to be complete in this part.

Why in general the authors only reported the amounts of polyphenols and not of flavonoids in the result section and in abstract. These both phytochemical groups are very important since the antioxydative activity was evaluated and reported. Also, it is well know that that phytochemical posse antioxydative properties.