Reviewer's report

Title: Acute toxicity, Brine shrimp cytotoxicity, anthelmintic and relaxant potentials of fruits of Rubus fruticosus Agg.

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Background
Give the nature of the extract which is used in all experiments

Results
How you can explain the high percentage of 137.5% of anthelmintic activity of albendazole?

Page 3
Parag.4 L2: write as antidiarrheal

Page 5
- Data recording.....
This method is not good reported since it is not possible to be repeated by another scientist. This need correction, it will be written clearly and concisely

-Acute toxicity
The method is not also good written since some important elements are missed i.e route of administration of the extract, time of observation of animals for side effects, way of administration. This need to be completed and rewritten good

Page 6
L2: How have you counted the shrimps killed?
- Anthelmintic activity
L5: write....concentrations of 10......instead of concentrations 10...
- Effect on spontaneous.....
The method is not also clearly written. How have you procated the contractions (stimulation) of jejeum?. This part is correction

Page 7-8
Is there a correlation between the cytotoxic effect of en extract against Brine shrimps and the anticancer activity? In this study, KB cell lines (human nasopharyneal carcinoma) were not used? How you can explain this correlation that you have evocated?
References
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12, 14, 16, 22, 39: give a space between the chifer ans (Supll.) 20. Gen Pharmacol must be written in italic

The manuscript need major revison maily regarding the methology