Reviewers report

Title: Medicinal potential of Morella serata (Lam.) Killick (Myricaceae) root extracts: biological and pharmacological activities.

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The necessary changes have been carried out and all the queries have been answered well.

However, certain change has not been carried out, for example, as I mentioned earlier in the previous reviewed version, any sentence should not be started with numerical values as its done in the methodology section written for phytochemical screening; secondly, should it be anticandidal or anticandida activity, you please look into it because these could be left if really not required, as per your discretion. Otherwise the manuscript is fit for publication after making the following necessary changes:

1. In abstract: Keywords: write ‘p’ in lower case for pharmacological activities…in place of …biological and Pharmacological activities,

2. In methods:
   • either use columns after each subheading or altogether omit it from….. Preparation of extracts: and Test organisms: .
   • Under sub heading Test organisms: Do rectify the spellings of Klebsiella pneumoneae (ATCC 13047) and K. pneumonia to Klebsiella pneumoiae .

3. In results: page no. 11…… Do correct the spellings of Shigella flexineri to Shigella flexneri and Artemia selina to Artemia salina.

4. In Discussion: page no. 13: ……. Do correct the spellings of Shigella flexineri to Shigella flexneri.

5. In references: certain words or marks are written in red colour, change them to black
6. The tables legend should be self explanatory.
   • In Table 1, give a footnote for +/- as positive and negative respectively.
   • In Table 2, Capitalize the first letter of salmonella typhimurium
   • In Figure 1, add the name of the plant, for instance………

Figure 1: Mortality percentage versus log concentration of crude extracts of M. serata
(24 h).