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Title: Germinated brown rice and its Bioactives modulates the activity of uterine cells in Oophorectomized rats as evidenced by gross, cyto-histological and immunohistochemical changes

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Reviewer1

1. The choice of 200mg for the three compounds was done based on our previous (unpublished data) in that we determined that 200mg dose gives most of the desired effects observed. So we decided to coined out and study the effect of this single dose on these parameters.
2. The brand name is Premarin® (Conjugated estrogen). It was the estrogen normally used for HRT and it was procured from Wyeth Ireland Newbridge, Co. Kildare Ireland. (we tried to explain how it was prepared in page 5 of the revised manuscript)
3. We have explained how GBR and other compounds were prepared given a reference from previous works (page 5)
4. We have corrected the unit of the length to cm
5. We have reviewed the paper once more and corrected the spellings error PadiBeras National (BARNAS) to Padiberas Nasional (BERNAS)
6. We have corrected the consistency on abbreviations.
7. In the conclusion part of the abstract, we rephrased the sentence and used the word potential
8. We have provided same figures with better resolutions.

Reviewer2

1. We have re-organized the introduction part following the suggested pattern proposed.
2. We have provided the basic methodology and references on how the GBR and other compounds were obtained, prepared, the route of delivery and also the frequency (page 5)
3. Concern on almost the same gross observable activity was explained at the discussion part
   - Magnification differences in figure 1 rectified (pictures of the same magnification provided)
   - Good resolution pictures provided in the revised manuscript
4. The article was proof-read and re-edited.