Reviewer's report

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The manuscript “Antimicrobial and antiproliferative activities of geopropolis from stingless bee Melipona scutellaris” was reviewed and the evaluation comments are as below:

1. In abstract body, authors have repeated the text, kindly check carefully and revised accordingly.

2. In abstract body, the text which authors mentioned in conclusion section, it belongs to results section, hence, author should revise the conclusion section in abstract body.

3. The formatting of the manuscript is very poor. Hence, the whole manuscript should be revised properly.

4. There are so many grammatical errors in the manuscript in the present form and the language is very poor. Hence, the manuscript should be checked by a native English speaker who is expert in writing scientific English language.

5. Why authors have provided figure legends in the middle of the manuscript text, they should be placed at the proper place in the manuscript.

6. Figure 2 is not the self explanatory, required information should be provided for the same so that the figure could be understood well.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'