Reviewer's report

Title: Acute and chronic antihypertensive effects of Cinnamomum zeylanicum stem bark methanol extract in L-NAME-induced hypertensive rats

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1. Please include this information in the Method section “The intubation was done daily, on non-anesthetized animals”.

2. Were the procedures/protocols used in this study reviewed and approved by Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee?

3. The Y axis in figure 1 still has the label from -80 (top) to +100 (bottom) – which shows that 1) control treatment (L-NAME) decreased MABP by 60% and MECZ increased MABP by 40-60%. This is in conflict with the text in the Results section.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.