Reviewer’s report

Title: Attenuating effect of Standardized Fruit Extract of Punica Granatum in rat model of Tibial and Sural Nerve Transection induced neuropathic pain

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In the present investigation, Jain et al reported the effect of Punica granatum fruit extract on tibial and sural nerve transaction induced neuropathic pain. However, there are some concerns that require author’s attention.

1. The plant name should be scientific as Punica granatum in title (p2), abstract (p2) and introduction (p4 & p5).
2. P2, in abstract, “for effective substance for recovery of nerve’ to be change to “for effective substance to recover of nerve”.
3. P4, in introduction, remove “(Punicaceae)” to avoid the replication.
4. Need to add the information of dose selection of extract for animal experiment.
5. P9, in biochemical estimations, need to refresh the isolation of sciatic nerve. Hope the isolation involved with sciatic nerve and tissue beneath the sciatic nerve.
6. P12, in result, refresh “Per se…..in normal rat”.
7. P24, table 1, need the abbreviations list as foot note.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.