Reviewer's report

Title: Antibacterial and anti-inflammatory effects of Syzygium jambos L. (Alston) and isolated compounds on acne vulgaris

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Discretionary revisions

The objective of the study on leaf extract of Syzygium jambos and isolated compounds for antibacterial, antioxidant and anti-inflammatory activities has been well defined and methods followed for the proposed experiment seems to be described in a right way. The scientific data produced showing promising effects in the phytochemical and pharmacological aspects. The discussion part is elaborated with sufficient literature support and conclusion part is satisfactory. The title of the study has been clearly conveyed with more scientific datas. The language part is highly appreciable and presented in a neat manner.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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