Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Gerhard Prinsloo

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The research conducted is well described and discussed.

Minor essential revisions

1. Include the compound names for C1-C6 constantly throughout the document. In some cases only the name is supplied and in other cases only C, even in figure 1 (examples on pages 3, 5, 15, 16, 17)

2. Na and Nt should be explained in table 1 for clarity purposes

Discretionat revisions

1. The conclusion is an anti-climax to the manuscript. The importance of the research, the possible impact, the limitations and future for this research could have been explored in more detail and presented to put the significance of the results in perspective.

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.