Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer report on the manuscript: Methanol Extract of Melastoma malabathricum Leaves Exerted Antioxidant and Liver Protective Activity in Rats”.

The authors responded to most of the comments raised by the reviewer. However, there are points that need to be clarified:

Please correct: “(MEMM) using the paracetamol-induced liver damage using rats as the animal model.

Line 199: please to note that silymarin is also a herbal remedy.

Lines 198-216: again is not understood: please rewrite so that the reader can understand the exact procedures done.

Please correct: “The present study demonstrated the ability of MEMM to exert hepatoprotective activity and supported our earlier hypothesis that the extract, which possessed anti-inflammatory and the presently reported antioxidant activities, also demonstrated hepatoprotective activity”.

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