Reviewer's report

Title: Extract of Scutellaria baicalensis inhibits dengue virus replication

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1- In methods section, under cells and viruses subsection, authors should include the method that they have used previously for confirmation of the DENV serotypes.
2- In methods section, under antiviral activity assays, authors encourage to include the reference that they used for RF formula.

Discretionary Revisions:
1- It would be recommended to add some more data from previous studies about the S.baicalensis and its constituents against viruses replication if available.
2- It would be recommended that authors mention about the primer designing method or include the references which they extracted the primer sequences from there in methods section, under quantitative RT-PCR test.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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.