Reviewer's report

Title: Extract of Scutellaria baicalensis inhibits dengue virus replication

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The study is well designed and performed, however there are some minor points to be reviewed:

Minor Essential revisions
1- The author should use complete name, when named for the first time, e.g. DENV
2- In figure 1. you detected the 90% viability, but, you didn’t explain it in the paper. It would be better to explain more about this concentration.
3- The authors indicated the stock solution preparation of Scutellaria baicalensis. But, what is the concentration of the extract in the stock solution obtained?
4- In prophylactic assay, you treated cells with extract for 3 hours, and then aspirated the medium after 5 hours. How it is? Could you check that?

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