Author's response to reviews

Title: Protective effects of Harungana madagascariensis on the Red Blood Cells

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The research theme I will like to publish “Protective effects of Harungana madagascariensis on the Red Blood Cells” deals with the development of new drugs using natural product (medicinal plants), traditionally consumed by our population (Cameroonian) against diseases. This research targets the prevention or the treatment of hemolytic anemia from different origins. I can ensure you that this work is original and therefore could be published in the Journal “BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine” since thereof considers articles on interventions and resources that complement or replace conventional therapies, with a specific emphasis on research that explores the biological mechanisms of action, as well as their efficacy, safety, costs, patterns of use and/or implementation.

A- Reviewer's report Answers.

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**Reviewer:** Ilavarasan Raju

Question 1. The authors mentioned the animals but not mentioned the details of weight of the animals, sex of the animals details of animal purchase, details of animals feed manufacture and temperature and humidity of lab.

**Answers: see on the manuscript**

2. The author no ware mentioned the family of the plant used in the study. and the percentage yield of the extract.

**Answers: see on the manuscript**

3. Experimental part mention the quantity of ccl4 and olive oil used

**Answers: the quantity was already mentioned in tables**

4. Invivo experiment, mention the detail experimental design in methodology part and mention how many animals used in each group.

**Answers: all these has been yet summarized in table 1**

5. Table 3 mention the dose of olive oil in group1

**Answers: is added in table 3**
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Comment: has been improved by an expert

B- Reviewer's report answers
Title: Protective effects of Harungana madagascariensis on the Red Blood Cells
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Reviewer: Patcharee Boonsiri

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests.

Comment: This article finds its importance through the possibility of the new drugs discovering as well as their mechanism of action

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Comment: has been improved by an expert