Reviewer’s report

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Manuscript: “Protective effects of pomegranate (Punica granatum) juice on testes against carbon tetrachloride intoxication in rats” by Al-Olayan et al.

Revision III

Comments

1. Despite the Authors claim that their manuscript has been corrected by native speaker, there are still a lot of language errors e.g. “Decreased in GST activity during CCl4 toxicity might be due to the decreased availability of GSH resulted during the enhanced lipid peroxidation” (page 15, lines 295, 296).

2. The Authors presented in detail a lot of components of pomegranate juice, however, very essential compounds such as condensed tannins and anthocyanins (mentioned in Introduction and Discussion sections) have not been determined. I sustain my opinion that this is illogical and inconsistent.

3. The erroneous term “scavenge of oxidative damage” (page 16, line 320) has been repeated in the new version of the manuscript although I have pointed out that it should be corrected. Free radicals can be scavenged not oxidative damage !!!

4. List of abbreviations – FSH, LH and antioxidant enzymes abbreviations are not included

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