Reviewer’s report

Title: The inhibitory effect of Mesembryanthemum edule (L.) bolus essential oil on some pathogenic fungal isolates.

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Reviewer: Hanen Falleh

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In the proposed article, authors present gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) identification of Membryanthemum edule essential oil and its antifungal activity. The obtained results allowed the identification of 28 hydrocarbons from the family of monoterpenes, sesquiterpenes, diterpenes, and fatty acids esters. Oxygenated monoterpenes occupies the major constituents of the essential oil, followed by fatty acids and oxygenated diterpenes. On the basis of a careful reading of the corrected manuscript, I decided that the manuscript in its present form is suitable for publication in journal BMC Medicine.

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’