Reviewer's report

Title: Antiviral activity and possible mode of action of ellagic acid identified in Lagerstroemia speciosa leaves toward human rhinoviruses

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Minor Essential Revisions

Abstract & Background:
1) Action mechanism should be changed to mechanism of action.
2) antiviral agent with broad spectrum, ribavirin can be changed as broad spectrum antiviral agents, ribavirin

Materials and methods:
DMSO 6d should be indicated as DMSO-d6 (d6 should be in italics and 6 in subscript)

Discussion: (Page 14, line 309)
Numerical values are not proper (typographical error)

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

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.