Reviewer's report

Title: Synergistic anticancer effects of a bioactive subfraction of Strobilanthes crispus and tamoxifen on MCF-7 and MDA-MB-231 human breast cancer cell lines

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Reviewer: Jin Han Chin

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. Suggest to add a sub-topic as "Chemicals" to list down the chemicals used and its supplier under Materials and Methods (Page 5).
2. Suggest to add-in the plant authentication and extraction method to prepare sub-fraction.
3. Expand the significant difference levels to include p<0.01 and p<0.001 from the methodology part on page 7.
4. Author to reconsider the appropriateness of using Students' t-test or other post-hoc test to analyse the data consisting more than two groups.
5. Author to insert the significant difference level to support the results part.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.