Reviewer’s report

Title: Thymoquinone Attenuates Cisplatin-Induced Hepatotoxicity via Nuclear Factor Kappa-beta

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The manuscript titled “Thymoquinone Attenuates Cisplatin-Induced Hepatotoxicity via Nuclear Factor Kappa-#” In this study evaluated the protective effects of thymoquinone on the cisplatin-induced hepatotoxicity in rats to show its therapeutic efficiency. In addition, the mechanism of action of thymoquinone was studied to show the effect of oxidative stress as well as the antioxidants in the development and attenuation of cisplatin-induced hepatotoxicity.

1- Abstract:
a- Clarify with summary the groups of rats that used in experiment.
b- Clarify the biochemical parameters in details that are investigated.

2- Introduction:
- Add the reference in the first paragraph page 3

3- Materials and Methods:
a- Clarify accurately the references of the doses of cisplatin separately of reference of thymoquinone in the last page 3 and first page 4.
b- The ethical committee should be mentioned for scarification of rats.
c- Identify the units of enzymes that are assayed in this paper
d- The condition of RT-PCR should be mentioned.
e- What does mean the EMSA analysis?
f- The procedure of the immunoreactive histopathology of NF-#B should be written.

4- Results:
a- It is not necessary to write the numerical number (mean + SD) of each parameters in the text.
b- Summarized the figure legends
c-

5- Discussion:
- Don’t mention the group in discussion, mention the rats administrated with -----, rats injected with----
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 have no competing interests.