Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of acute toxicity and gastroprotective activity of curcuma purpurascens Bl. rhizome against ethanol-induced gastric mucosal injury in rats

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. In "Acute toxicity study" in "Results" section, the authors wrote "Hematological analysis ….. compared to the control group (Fig. 2). Actually, the results of hematological analysis is in Table 3 not Fig. 2.

2. In "Assessment of nitric oxide level" in "Results" section, the authors wrote "using Griess reagent, as shown in Table 3. Actually, Table 3 should be Table 4.

3. In "Assessment of stomach malondialdehyde and superoxide dismutase" in "Results" section, the authors wrote "the MDA level compared to the lesion control group (Table 3). Actually, Table 3 should be Table 4.

4. The authors should avoid the abbreviations if they will not use them again e.g. carboxymethylcellulose (CMC), diaminobenzidine (DAB-), and hydrogen peroxide (H2O2).

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