Reviewer’s report

Title: Antispasmodic and antidiarrhoal activity of the fruit of Rosa moschata (J)

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Major revisions
(1) The sentence on lines 55-56 should be revised to correct the repetitions therein.
(2) The authors need to explain in details the statement on line 65 that the extract possess laxative effects since it’s been used and assessed for its antispasmodic and antidiarrhoeal activity.
(3) Sentence on line 72-73 should be revised to convey the intended meaning.
(4) Line 110; the method of acute toxicity studies need to be mentioned in addition to the reference.
(5) In the entire manuscript, always give a space between figures and SI units, eg, “1000 mg/kg” and “LD50” should be “LD50”, that is written as a subscript.

Minor revisions
(1) The word ‘to’ in line 75 to be deleted.
(2) Comma should be inserted to the figure in line 54.
(3) Line 64 ‘affections’ or ‘infections’?
(4) Correct the spelling of spasm on line 75.
(5) Insert proper symbols on line 84.
(6) On line 106 ‘bhaddray’ should be upper case if its somebody’s name.
(7) Line 116, ‘kept on fasting’ should be changed to ‘fasted’.
(8) Line 167 values ‘were’ not ‘are’. So change.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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