Author's response to reviews

Title: In Vitro and In Vivo antifungal activities of selected Cameroonian dietary spices

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AUTHOR’S ANSWERS TO EDITORIAL AND REVIEWERS’S COMMENTS.

Dear Editor,

We are sending a revised version of the manuscript 2013913558108376 (entitled “In Vitro and In Vivo Antifungal activities of selected Cameroonian dietary spices”), which was previously submitted for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine. While the content of the article has not been altered, the manuscript has been reformatted in accordance with editorial and reviewer’s comments.

REVIEWER'S REPORT 1:
This is an interesting object but the presented study is insufficiently descriptive.

1- The title "Antifungal properties of selected Cameroonian dietary spices against opportunistic yeast pathogens”. Is this a problem that means the use of Cameroonian dietary spices is wrong (harmful for opportunistic yeast) or vice versa? The title must be clear and indicative.

   **Answer:** The title has been changed accordingly.

2- Introduction section: The authors must clarify the public health importance or the problem if present for the opportunistic yeast pathogens specially the examined!

   **Answer:** The public health importance of fungi diseases is raised in the first five paragraphs of the manuscript.

3- Materials and methods, Statistical analysis: What is the software which you used to perform your analysis?

   **Answer:** The name of the software used has been added

4- Discussion: The authors must discuss broadly the public health importance of prevention of opportunistic yeast!

   **Answer:** Authors found the discussion adequate considering all the changes made in the manuscript.

5- I think there are some errors in the format of the Journal; you must revise the style of references in the text.

   **Answer:** References in the text are consecutive numbers in square brackets and before the full stop.

6- I think there are some linguistic mistakes.

   **Answer:** The whole MS has been checked and linguistic mistakes were corrected

REVIEWER'S REPORT 2
Minor revision. The authors had "statistical Analysis section" and have indicated in this section that results are mean and standard deviation. The standard deviation is not represented in the results.
Answer: Standard deviation bars were inserted in the figures.