Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of 50% ethanolic extract of Syzygium aromaticum (L.) Merr. & Perry. (clove) on Sexual behaviour of normal male rats.

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Reviewer: Srinivas NAMMI

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
1. The reference for the effect of spices on gastric mucosa which the authors mentioned in their answers is not included anywhere in the manuscript. This should be included.
2. In Table 1 the symbol @ used for indicating the time period should be deleted. Instead the authors should write this in the first column of the corresponding parameter. For eg. Mounting Latency (ML, in sec)
Moreover, the authors should explain why they have used two symbols (# and ##) for results with no significance. They could have use simply NS.
3. Bold all the titles of the references as per the format of the Journal. Also italicize the journal titles. It seems that the authors have not revised the reference format as per Journal format.
4. Remove the italicization for the first level heading: Materials and methods
5. Still there are some typographic and grammatical errors in the manuscript. The authors should go through the manuscript again.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

Statistical review: No