Reviewer's report

Title: Anti Hyperglycemic and Renal Protective Activities of Terminalia chebula Seed Powder Chloroform Extract in Streptozotocin Induced Diabetic Rats

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Reviewer: Katja Schmidt

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General
Major compulsory revisions are requested before this manuscript can be resubmitted for peer-review to the journal. A confident English language speaker needs to check the manuscript, as there are severe flaws and language difficulties in this paper (e.g. mixing up rat and rabbits in the abstract).

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
To conclude from a pre-clinical positive study that the remedy is efficacious and should be applied by Ayurvedic physicians without its safety profile having been fully established and without clinical trials in human diabetic sufferers is irresponsible.

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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)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

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

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I, Katja Schmidt, declare that I have no competing interests.