Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

Wishes and greetings!

Herewith we enclose the point by point response for the paper entitled “Antimicrobial activity of some ethnomedicinal plants used by Paliyar tribe from Tamil Nadu, India”. The major compulsory revision suggested by Dr. Mark Miller in version 3 dated 7 Sept. 2006 has been accepted and the following paragraph has been added in the discussion part.

The processing of the plants performed in this study was not comparable to the traditional approach when the Paliyar tribe used water for extracts whereas we have used hexane and methanol for extraction. In this sense it is not an exact replication of the traditional knowledge. All the same, given that methanol extracts were more effective then hexane extract, it is likely that water extracts were will be effective as well and possibly mort so.

This is the only correction the referee has given. We have also revised the manuscript in conformity to the journal style.

Thank You,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. S. Ignacimuthu