Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of Fagonia Arabica (Dhamasa) on in vitro thrombolysis

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Reviewer: Thomas Stief

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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)

The work still needs major changes: in the discussion section the possible toxicity of the plant extracts must be mentioned in detail; furthermore, the work must be discussed in view of possible bacterial or fungal contaminants of the plants, e.g. staphylococcal activators of plasminogen must be discussed and ruled out. The possible nature of biochemical plasminogen activation by plant extracts should be discussed in detail.

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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: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.