Author's response to reviews

Title: Mosquito larvicidal activities of Solanum villosum berry extract against the dengue vector Stegomyia aegypti

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Covering letter with a point-by-point description of the changes made in the modified manuscript (MS: 1926262797163881)

Comments of the Reviewer: Zeev Wiesman

1. Generally the biological methods are well described. However, the description of the chemical methods is not providing all the needed information to replicate the work. It is suggested to improve the description of the work related to the chemical characterization of the various compounds of the extracts.

Answer of the author:

All the needed information about the methodologies for the chemical characterization of the plant is now incorporated in the revised manuscript. Now I hope it become possible for any one to replicate the work if necessary.

2. I may suggest to add to Table 3 a positive control of showing the effect of a common synthetic larvacidal compound to show the real effectiveness of the extracts

Answer of the author:

A positive control about the larvicidal potentiality of a chemical insecticide (Malathion) is now incorporated within the table 3.

3. I would suggest to be more careful in the final conclusions.

Answer of the author:

The conclusion has been modified in the revised text.
Comments of the Reviewer: wej Choochote

1. The percent yielded of plant-extracted fractionations of Solamum villosum has not indicated in Method (Preparation of plant extracts in different solvent systems)

Answer of the author:

The total yielded of plant-extracted fractionations of Solamum villosum has now indicated in Method