Reviewer's report

**Title:** Antimicrobial activity of three South African honeys and New Zealand Manuka honey on selected oral micro-organisms

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**Reviewer:** Souwalak Phongpaichit

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There is no new finding in this report. The antimicrobial activity testing method using one drop of inoculum is not a standard method. No MIC data of the standard antibacterial drugs against the standard bacterial strains such as S. aureus to control the testing method. Data in Tables 1-5 are not necessary. All the test data can be combined into one table showing MIC values of each honey and carbohydrate against the tested bacteria.

**Level of interest:** An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.