Reviewer's report

Title: Antioxidant activities and phenolic contents of the methanol extracts of the stems of Acokanthera oppositifolia and Adenia gummifera.

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The authors have raised to the suggested points and made the required revisions. It can be acceptable for publication. However, at the results section of Abstract (Page 3, #ines 5-6)section, the authors stated that "The results from this study showed that the antioxidant activities of the stem extract of Acokanthera oppositifolia as determined by the total phenol, flavonols, 1,1-Diphenyl-2-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH), and ferrous reducing antioxidant property (FRAP) methods, were higher than that of Adenia gummifera." total phenol and flavonol contents are not a antioxidant activity assay. Therefore, this sentence revised as "The results from this study showed that the antioxidant activities of the stem extract of Acokanthera oppositifolia as determined by the 1,1-Diphenyl-2-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH), and ferrous reducing antioxidant property (FRAP) methods, were higher than that of Adenia gummifera."