Reviewer's report

Title: Anti-Helicobacter pylori activity and immunostimulatory effect of extracts from Byrsonima crassa Nied. (Malpighiaceae)

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The manuscript by Cibele Bonacorsi et al. is focused on Anti-Helicobacter pylori activity and immunostimulatory effect of extracts from Byrsonima crassa. The manuscript may be accepted for publication after revision.

Major Compulsory Revisions
2. Preparation of extract should be described more detailed. In section "Extraction and preparation of extract solutions" please describe which method of extraction was used.
3. In section "Extraction and preparation of extract solutions" how authors have confirmed that leaves of D. crassa were extracted exhaustively? Extraction at room temperature usually not effective and it is very difficult to extract exhaustively.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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