Reviewer’s report

Title: Assessment of the medicinal potentials of the methanol extracts of the leaves and stems of Buddleja saligna.

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Reviewer: Muhammad Ashraf

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Dear Natalie

The major objection of the reviewer was on the assays employed by the authors for determining antimicrobial and antioxidant activities. In response to the reviewer’s objections, the authors have justified well their stance of choosing the specific protocols for appraising the above-mentioned attributes. Since all the methods used by the authors are from already published sources, there is a little room for doubt on the authenticity of the protocols. Thus, while critically reviewing the revised version of the manuscript and rebuttal of the authors to the reviewer’s comments, I feel no reluctance to recommend the publication of this paper in your esteemed periodical.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.