Reviewer's report

Title: Termite usage associated with antibiotic therapy: Enhancement of aminoglycoside antibiotic activity by natural products of Nasutitermes corniger (Motschulsky 1855)

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Reviewer: Zakaria Mbwambo

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One minor revision in the Abstract.

The work has been introduced in the Background section already, therefore in the Methodology there is No need to repeat “In this study”.

I suggest to change the methodology as follows.

Methods: Decocts from N. corniger that were collected from two different plant species, used in traditional medicine, were tested …….resistant to aminoglycosides.

(Delete “two trees” this is not acceptable) and insert two different plant species. You can even mention the names of these plant species here? The effect of these decocts were tested alone and in combination with other drugs/antibiotics against two strains of E.coli, so as to evaluate their modifying effect

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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'