Author's response to reviews

Title: Justification for the use of Ocimum gratissimum L in herbal medicine and its interaction with disc antibiotics.

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Response to Reviewers comments.

1. The experimental methods have been revised to ensure they are well described.

2. The name of the taxonomist who identified the plant has been included and information on the deposit of voucher specimen has been added.

3. The condition for the obtaining of the extracts has been included in the materials and methods as requested. The extract yield has been added too. The lipophilic chlorophylous metabolite in the leaves did not disturb the experiment as the control showed.

4. The full clinical relevance of the strains with reference to resistance has been included as requested

5. The experiment was done in triplicates and the inhibition zone diameter recorded was the average of the replicates. This has been included in the manuscript as requested.

6. The data on the negative control (DMSO) has also been included.

7. The statistical data was calculated using the Chi square. This has been added.

8. Few mistakes were made in the phytochemical result on two items. This has been corrected. The error is regretted.

9. All Spelling errors have all been corrected as requested.

10. Tables 3 and 4 have been deleted as recommended since the information is found in the old Table 5 now renamed Table 3.

11. The data on C.albicans 90028 is antagonism and not additive. This has been reflected. The unit mcg has been changed to mg to reflect the SI unit format.

12. Data on MIC previously in discussion has been removed and included as last paragraph in the result section as recommended.

13. Statistical figures were now used to discuss the interactions.

14. The sentence containing ‘...possible incorporation in chemotherapy...’ has been modified to ‘for possible used in formulation of antimicrobial compounds’
We commend the reviewers for the good job.