Reviewer's report

Title: Studies of the in vitro anticancer, antimicrobial and antioxidant potentials of selected Yemeni medicinal plants from the island Soqotra

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This paper deals with the screening study on Yemeni medicinal plants. Although the results shown are valuable for the readers, brief description on the TLC conditions should be given. The authors should also give the basis for the assignments of the constituents shown in Table 4.

A typographical error, “cytoxic” on line 1 in page 11, should be corrected to “cytotoxic”.

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.