Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of therapeutic potential of VB-001, a leave-on formulation, for the treatment of moderate adherent dandruff

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Reviewer: Mariya Miteva

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The study is well written.

A graph can be included summarizing the randomization in the materials and methods section. The authors mention "Shampoo formulations are known to have a very short resident time on the scalp". In this regard how do the authors explain the improved hair loss score in such a short time.

Were the clinical pictures taken with a dermatoscope, this needs to be specified in figure 2.

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