Reviewer's report

Title: In vitro effect of bergamot (Citrus bergamia) juice against cagA-positive and-negative clinical isolates of Helicobacter pylori.

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In this manuscript, Angela Filocamo et al test the MIC and Time-Kill curves for bergamot juice which extract from Citrus bergamia against Helicobacter pylori. Also, a great deal of preliminary works were done to define the pharmacology effect of the compound. Author did a well job in this experiment. However, there still some problem the authors have to describe clearly:
1. The method is not clearly described and more concise subtitle will help it. Detail like dilution rate (line 162) and so on must be mentioned in this manuscript.
2. The abstract is lacked of Method part.
3. The format such as the reference format is not suitable for this journal. An appropriate format is welcome to any journal and easy to understand for their readers.
4. More experiments such as PAE are also benefit to descript the effect of the compound.

For it, I advice a major compulsory revisions to this manuscript.

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Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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