Reviewer's report

Title: Antimicrobial potential of the Ethiopian Thymus schimperi essential oil against Dermatophyte spp. and other Micro organisms

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The authors should also evaluate the chemical composition and discuss the results.

There are a lot of spelling mistakes along the manuscript: Thymus pulegioides (not pulegioids), R. rubra (the authors must write the full name of the genus the first time they mention it); shigella (the genus should be written in capital letters); C. zylianicum??; C. alabicans??; Stripto coci??; Thymys pulegioides? And other ones!

The manuscript title is ambiguous because it refers only Thymus schimperi but along the manuscript there are results about other species. It would be better to develop the work with T. schimperi.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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