Reviewer’s report

Title: Aqueous carob pods extract protects against ethanol-induced gastric ulcer in rat

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Reviewer: Long Ma

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Dear editors,

I would like to propose a Minor Essential Revisions for this MS. There are numerous literal errors need to be corrected before it acceptance.

This MS needs some updated reference, like paper published in the year of 2013, 2014 and even in 2015 in some decent journals like Journal of Ethnopharmacology, BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine and etc...

Some points are listed as follows:
1. L39: 15 daysand, it needs some spaces.
2. L40: to determinegastric, it needs some spaces
3. L44: lipid peroxidesand, it needs some spaces
4. L73: by Helicobacter pylori, it needs to be italic.
5. L80: ROS needs a full specification.
6. this study was determining, it should be this study determined...
7. L174: lipoperoxidation was determined by malondialdehyde, ???
8. L217: In vitro antioxidant studies, in vitro needs to be italic.
9. L226 to L228, these two sentences need to be re-written.

And more....

The format of the references must in agreement with the journal’s requirement and consistent...

For example, Journal of Ethnopharmacology is totally different in Ref. 5, 6, 41, 42, 47, 49, 50...

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.