Reviewer’s report

Title: The antibacterial, phytochemicals and antioxidants evaluation of the root extracts of Hydnora africana Thunb. used as antidysenteric in Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

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Reviewer: Christian Agyare

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Page 3 line 51: change 'traditional healers'
line 57: check font size of "4"
Page 4 line 106: provide the full name of the person who identified the plant
Page 6 line 128: insert the name of the extraction solvent
Page 16 line 361: check the statement or the sentences
line 366: the abbreviated form of Pseudomonas is "P" not 'Ps'
Abstracts and conclusion: wild claims and statements should be avoided.
Discussions: the discussion section should be one but not separated as sections for each activity or method.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

As a reviewer, I declare no conflict of interest.