Reviewer's report

Title: Immunosuppressive Phenolic Compounds from Hydnora abyssinica A. Braun

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The immunosuppression potential was evaluated by oxidative burst chemiluminescence for PMNs and MNCs in this study. However some more factors, such like the level of various cytokines in the peripheral blood that is possible to suggest for understanding of immune response activity. Hence, for the further study, I would like to suggest that more experimental analysis will perform for the characterization of immune response activity by the catechin extracted from HA because of catechin is well known antioxidant.

1. Introduction: please check misspelled word on the line 2 in page 3 (...data on (udanese tartous). I guess it has been spelled as (udanese instead of sudanese. 
2. Some of abbreviations need to explain the definitions or change the positions in this manuscript.
   - line 22, page 6: the abbreviation PHA need to change ‘phytohaemagglutinin (PHA)’.
   - line 13, page 12: to add ‘polymorph nuclear cells (PMNs)’ and ‘mononuclear cells (MNCs)’ in the position of ‘PMNs’ and ‘MNCs’, and please delete ‘polymorph nuclear cells’ and ‘mononuclear cells’ on the line 15 in page 12.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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