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Dear Dr., Begum,

Your manuscript "Evaluation of Anti-inflammatory and Gastric Anti-ulcer Activity of Phyllanthus niruri L. (Euphorbiaceae) Leaves in Experimental Rats" (BCAM-D-16-00714R1) has been assessed by our reviewers. Based on these reports I am pleased to inform you that it is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, once you have carried out some essential revisions suggested by our reviewers.

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