Author’s response to reviews

Title: Antimicrobial and antiproliferative activity of essential oil, aqueous and ethanolic extracts of Ocimum micranthum Willd leaves

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The specific changes suggested by reviewers were highlighted in green color into the manuscript.
The review and changes to the English language suggested by reviewers were highlighted in gray in the manuscript.
The answers point-by-point to each reviewer is described below.

Cristiane Yumi Koga Ito (Reviewer 1):

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The manuscript was revised accordingly. Some minor points should be corrected before publication:

Line 84 genus Ocimum: The word Ocimum was rewritten now with capital letter O.

Evidence:

Background section:

• Page 4, line 84.

Line 91 Mexico: The word Mexico was rewritten now without accent

Evidence:
Background section:

- Page 4, line 91.

Other changes of this kind were realized in the Background section page 4, line 92 (Queretaro) and line 93 (Yucatan).

Methods section in page 6, line 132 (Yucatan, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico), line 135 (Yucatan), line 136 (Mexico).

Line 192/193/199 Petri: The word Petri was rewritten now with capital letter P

Evidence:

Methods section:

- Page 8, line 192/193/199.

Other changes of this kind were realized in the Methods section page 8, line 194 and in the Results and discussion, page 12 line 289.

Line 466 Revise the period “but no to produce an antimicrobial effect against microorganism evaluated”: This line was rewritten

Evidence:

Conclusion section:

- Page 19, line 469-470.

Another change was made in the Abstract section page 2, line 51-52.

Line 469 The period “These results also indicate the importance of studies of proliferation or cytotoxicity of the natural extracts used in traditional herbal medicine through in vitro tests using healthy cell lines: These lines was rewritten

Evidence:
Line 473. Should be moved to the discussion section …the isolation of active compounds….
The lines were moved to discussion section
Evidence:

Results and discussion section:
• Page 19, lines 464-466.

QAMAR UDDIN AHMED (Reviewer 2):
GENERAL COMMENTS:
Needs some language corrections before being accepted and published.
The English Language of the manuscript was reviewed.
Evidence:
The review and changes to the English language suggested by reviewers were highlighted in gray in the manuscript.