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The manuscript (BCAM-D-17-00480R1), entitled 'Water extract of Semecarpus parvifolia Thw. leaves inhibits cell proliferation and induces apoptosis on HEp-2 cells' is a study aimed to evaluate the antiproliferative activity and the mode of cell death induced by the water extract of S. Parvifolia leaves.

The current manuscript seems to be a revised version of one earlier submitted. Whereas the work is good and merit publications, there are still a lot of technical lapses, principal amongst which is the packaging. There are merged words, wrong syntax, and wide space in almost every page through the 24 page manuscript. Some inconsistence also. This requires entire review of the manuscript.

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