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1. The English language still needs some corrections, for instance see the line No, 132
2. Line 108, Remove the bracket
3. The word "in vitro" should be as per standard format
4. Line 273, the plant name should be Rumex hastatus in citation 33 and secondly add a sentence for citation 34 also.
5. The conclusion section still need to be refined
6. In the figure 7 the size of asterisks and hash should be reduced
7. The plants' names in the references should also be italicized for instance see reference 20, 21, 22 etc

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