Reviewer’s report

Title: Combined antibacterial effect of essential oils from three most commonly used Ethiopian traditional medicinal plants on multidrug resistant bacteria

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The manuscript requires more attention from the authors.

The text lacks technical language. A native English expert should read the manuscript together with an author.

The scientific terminology (Genus and species) is not accurate

The tables of results are often out of place

The statistical analysis needs the one-way ANOVA test

The study does not include the chemical composition of the essential oils, so, in the discussion, the authors should justify the lack of phytochemical analysis

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