Reviewer’s report

Title: Efficacy and safety of Curcuma longa essential oil to inactivate hydatid cyst protoscoleces

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Dear authors

There are some corrections you must take into consideration:

1- By considering this fact that all protoscolices are dead after 20 min (Table 2). There is no need to evaluate the viability in time 30 min. Also, there is no consistency between Table 2 and Fig. 2.

2- How many protoscolices does every experiment tube contain in M&M?

3- Please add the new references in the text such as:
   a- The seroprevalence rate and population genetic structure of human cystic echinococcosis in the Middle East: A systematic review and meta-analysis (2018)

   b- Natural products applied against hydatid cyst protoscolices: a review of past to present (2017)

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