**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** In vitro evaluation of methicillin-resistant and methicillin-sensitive Staphylococcus aureus susceptibility to Saudi honeys

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**Reviewer:** Juraj Majtan

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Authors have tried to improve the manuscript according to reviewer comments. My major concern after reading the original as well as revised manuscript is novelty. This manuscript does not bring any new information about the antibacterial activity of honey. There is a plethora of studies that are dealing with antibacterial activity of local honeys and compare their efficacy with manuka honey. Authors did not use any analytical methods to identify some biological active molecules that could be responsible for antibacterial activity (expect of hydrogen peroxide, a well-known major antibacterial factor of honey). I believe that Saudi honey might have some beneficial medical properties but more detailed studies are needed and identify the mechanisms of antibacterial action of these honeys.

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