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Title: The potential of antioxidant-rich Maoberry (Antidesma bunius) extract on fat metabolism in liver tissues of rats fed a high-fat diet

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In the abstract and methodology sections, it was not clear whether high fat diet was given only for 4 weeks prior to the maoberry treatment and stop during the intervention, or it subsequently continued throughout the 12 weeks treatment. This information is essential because the findings will be very much affected by the fat/cholesterol stress in the body. On the other hand, the discussion section dictates high fat diet was given for 16 weeks (line 6, p15). Suggestion: the author is advise to clarify this in both abstract and methodology sections for better comprehension.

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