Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevention of Acute Radiation-Induced Proctitis by Aloe vera: a Prospective Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo Controlled Clinical Trial in Pelvic Cancer Patients

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The authors evaluated the radioprotective effect of Aloe vera in Pelvic Cancer Patients. However, there is a major concern regarding the product used.

1. How was the formulation standardized with respect to the active chemical constituents? No analytical procedures have been described.

2. It looks like the formulation is prepared in lab which is not a GMP facility. It is not ethically accept to use a formulation prepared in a non-GMP certified lab for clinical studies.

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