Reviewer’s report

Title: Tomatidine and analog FC04-100 possess bactericidal activities against Listeria, Bacillus and Staphylococcus spp

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1. Line 43 "Staphylococcus aureus being" should be corrected as "Staphylococcus aureus being"

2. Page 199 statistically analysis part should be written in detail. (Which test was used and how the data were given should be explained)

3. In Figure 4-B, and Figure 6 why GEN+FCO-4 results are absent?

4. Again in Figure 5, Figure 6 the authors used "no drug" but in Figure 4 A, B the authors used "CTRL" they all refer to "control". Therefore use one of them

5. The mode of action of the antibiotics should be mentioned because the synergistic activity of the two drugs attributed to the mode of action of the antibiotics

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