Reviewer’s report

Title: Investigation of Gastroprotective Effect of A Novel Dibromo Substituted Schiff Base Compound Against Ethanol-induced Acute Gastric Lesions in Rats.

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Reviewer: Neil Henney

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Thank you for taking note of my comments, which I hope were helpful. My follow-up comments are as follows:

1) The manuscript language and writing is in much better shape, but there remains a (smaller) number of spelling and grammar problems which do still detract from the flow of the work. The abstract in particular needs some attention.

2) I previously suggested you should include the actual p values, rather than stating greater or smaller than 0.05. This gives no indication of the confidence or extent of the significance, and I would always encourage the actual p-values to be reported for the reader to interpret the data (especially if you aren't able to provide CIs)

3) I previously said "please check you have shown the correct SEM bars on figures 2 and 3 as these look remarkably similar across all data values shown", and you responded to say this was revised in the MS. The error bars look exactly the same, so it is difficult to know what has been revised. Are the error bars correct as shown?

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