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PART 1:

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Title of the Manuscript:	RP-HPLC ANALYTICAL METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION FOR ESTIMATION OF THE DRUG CEF DINIR USING TINIDAZOLE AS INTERNAL STANDARD IN BULK AND PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Linearity study should be extended; e. g. the residuals analysis should be performed. This point is still actual. Authors stated: "The method was validated as per ICH Guidelines...." These guidelines recommend as follows: "The correlation coefficient, y-intercept, slope of the regression line and residual sum of squares should be submitted. A plot of the data should be included. In addition, an analysis of the deviation of the actual data points from the regression line may also be helpful for evaluating linearity." For me the ICH guidelines are applied in part.	We really appreciate the observations of the respected reviewer. It is certainly required if we target the residual analysis and if so, then we need to establish LOD and LOQ levels and in that case we need to extend the linearity starting from the LOQ levels. With due respect we wish to inform that at the moment we are not targeting the residual analysis and due to this reason we have not extended the linearity at further lower level. We hope that the respected reviewer will agree with our point of view. We have incorporated the word 'partly' wherever applicable i.e., in the abstract and conclusion section.