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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	It is very difficult to make any conclusion on this paper because of the way it is written. I urge the authors to get the paper revised by a native English speaking person. The abstract of the paper is very unprofessionally written, it does not give any idea of whatsoever is on the paper (manuscript). The introduction has all the information but the language is very bad and such it is difficult to follow or gather the information. The definition of both primary and secondary metabolism can be better in this instance. I would like to at least see the HPLC profile of their extract, it will be nice if they can provide LC-MS if they have the infrastructure. I am worried by the lack of anti-microbial activities; maybe the extraction was so poorer that they didn't get any metabolites to exhibit anti-microbial.	The language correction has been performed on the manuscript. Unfortunately, we are now we are structuring the lab to perform chromatographic activities. It was not possible to carry out this research. Quanto a falta de anti-microbial activities o teste em placa não é muito sensível, pretendemos realizar a tecnica de Concentração Mínima Inibitória. No momento desta pesquisa não tínhamos como realizar.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		