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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	1. As authors indicated that Sabulun Salo is being used externally to clean up oily skin, acne, skin rashes, ring worm measles, eczema and body odor, why authors ingested to the mice in this study. Usually medicine like Sabulun Salo is for external use and it is prohibited to inhale. Toxicity assessment by ingestion of this soap is unjustified. 2. The manuscript particularly 'Introduction' section have lack of coherence. For example Authors have written introduction of African Black Soap in two places in line 31 and 59. Similarly there are some other problems. Also it is not necessary to mention the exact date of start of treatment. 3. What is basis of selection of dose? 4. In Table 1, the effect on HBG and PCV does not seem to significant change compared to control. 5. Why the effect of African Black Soap is not dose dependent?	The soap is commonly used topically. However, the soap used orally in the northern, Nigeria as a local medicinal herbs, hence the need for the research. Noted and corrected The dose is based on the LD50 which greater than 5000mg/kg It may be due the short duration of the research.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	1. Please mention the duration of treatment in Abstract section. 2. As authors also mentioned this soap is devoid of some artificial additives like other type African Black Soap (line 45-46). Please mention other type of African Black Soap. 3. What is the route of African Black Soap treatment in mice? 4. First four lines (89-92) of 'Results and Discussion' are repeated from 'Materials and Methods' section. 5. What is the meaning of a,b,c,d (superscript) as indicated in Table ?	Noted and corrected Ose dudu and Dudu osun Oral route. Noted and corrected. The superscript on the test different from that on the control indicate statistically significant difference.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		