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Title of the Manuscript:	<b>PHYTOCHEMICAL SCREENING AND ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITIES OF POLAR AND NON-POLAR SOLVENT LEAF EXTRACTS OF Gongronema latifolium</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>Use Vancouver reference style for the in-text citations of the entire manuscript using consecutive numbers in squared brackets as stipulated in the author's guidelines of the SDI journals. Available at: <a href="http://www.sciencedomain.org/page/general-guideline-for-authors">www.sciencedomain.org/page/general-guideline-for-authors</a></p> <p>Line 24: Expunge the words "in found" Also, give the full meaning of the acronym "MIC" in its first appearance i.e. "Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC)" See also line 142.</p> <p>Line 88: Use "Qualitative phytochemical screening of <i>Gongronema latifolium</i>"</p> <p>Line 89: Use "plant leaves" instead of "different plant parts"</p> <p>Line 90 to 91: Expunge the phrase "were carried out on the extracts"</p> <p>Lines 93, 98 and 103: Never start a sentence with Arabic numerals. Use "A volume of 1 ml of the extract was..."</p> <p>Line 94: Correct the sentence to "...observe the presence of green..."</p> <p>Line 136: Replace the words "the plates" with "isolates"</p> <p>Line 143: Use correct spellings "Mueller Hinton"</p> <p>Line 173: In qualitative analysis the phytochemicals can either be</p>	<p>This has been done. Thanks</p> <p>Line 24: corrections have been made.</p> <p>Line 88: Correction has been made.</p> <p>Line 89: corrected</p> <p>Line 90: corrected</p> <p>Lines 93, 98, 103: corrected</p> <p>Line 94: corrected</p> <p>Line 136: corrected</p> <p>Line 143: corrected</p> <p>Line 173: there were differences in the observed</p>



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	<p>present or absent but the intensity/abundance of their presence cannot be quantified unless if quantitative analysis was used. So, use presence (+) or absent (–) only!</p> <p>Line 183: Correct the spellings “<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>”</p> <p>Line 186: Specify the control as positive control or normal/negative control.</p> <p>Line 204: Correct the spellings of the test organisms used e.g. <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> and <i>Salmonella typhi</i></p>	<p>reaction intensity, that is why we deem it fit to report as accurate as we can.</p> <p>Line 183: corrected</p> <p>Line 204: corrected</p>
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<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p>	<p>Lines 14 and 84: Use “<i>Salmonella typhi</i>” with single “i” at the end of the specific epithet. Also, use “...<i>Escherichia coli</i>, <i>Candida albicans</i> and <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>”</p> <p>Line 25: Use “...while the highest MIC was recorded...”</p> <p>Line 31: The complete binomial nomenclature of the plant should be use as a single keyword. So, expunge the semicolon between the plant’s scientific names.</p> <p>Lines 42 and 49: Make the words “healthcare” and “affordability” single compound words.</p> <p>Line 66: The scientific names should be written in full in their first appearance in the paragraph, after which the short forms are subsequently used.</p> <p>Line 72: Use “airtight”</p> <p>Line 76: Use “...Whatman No. 1 filter...”</p> <p>Line 91: Separate the two citations using a comma i.e. [15, 16]</p> <p>Line 110: Use a correct punctuation in (Potassium mercuric iodide)</p> <p>Line 119: Use “A volume of 5 ml of each extract...”</p> <p>Line 135: Use “...were used as positive controls...”</p> <p>Line 140: Use “Determination of Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) of <i>Gongronema latifolium</i> Extracts”</p> <p>Line 144: Use “(for bacteria)” and “(for fungi)” Also, correct the</p>	<p>Lines 14 and 84: corrected</p> <p>Line 25: corrected</p> <p>Line 31: corrected</p> <p>Line 42 and 49: corrected</p> <p>Line 66: corrected</p> <p>Line 72: corrected</p> <p>Line 76: corrected</p> <p>Line 91: corrected</p> <p>Line 110: corrected</p> <p>Line 119: corrected</p> <p>Line 135: corrected</p> <p>Line 140: corrected</p> <p>Line 144: corrected</p>
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	<p>spellings "Sabouraud's Dextrose"</p> <p>Line 150: Expunge the words "was" and "of" from the sentence i.e. "...clear inhibition when compared..."</p> <p>Line 155: Use "significant"</p> <p>Line 158: Put spacing in "version 17.0 software"</p> <p>Line 159: Use "RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS"</p> <p>Line 176: Use "concentration-dependent"</p> <p>Lines 188 and 204: Use "test" instead of "some"</p> <p>Line 194: Use "test" NOT "tested"</p> <p>Line 222: Use "fungal species" instead of "fungus"</p>	<p>Line 150: corrected</p> <p>Line 155: corrected</p> <p>Line 158: corrected</p> <p>Line 159: corrected</p> <p>Line 176: corrected</p> <p>Lines 188 and 204: corrected</p> <p>Line 194: corrected</p> <p>Line 222: corrected</p>
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	<p>Adjust the title to: Phytochemical Screening and Antimicrobial Activities of Polar and Non-Polar Solvent Leaf Extracts of <i>Gongronema latifolium</i> (Asclepiadaceae)</p>	<p>Adjusted. Thanks for a job well done.</p>