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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJMMR_27521
Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECTS OF ETHANOLIC EXTRACT OF MONODORA MYRISTICA SEED (AFRICAN NUTMEG) ON SOME LIVER FUNCTION PARAMETERS USING ALBINO WISTAR RATS
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>Title: Authors need to be diligent. Still requires spelling correction – biochemical.</p> <p>Ethic number: Ethical clearance was obtained from the Research Ethics Committee of the Center for Research Management and Development (CRMD), University of Port Harcourt. Please provide the ethic no.</p> <p>Page 10: Sub-heading:: Spelling – Photomicrograph.</p> <p>Figures: The use of long arrows make the figures untidy. Authors can use 'short arrows' or 'arrowheads' to point to cells of interest.</p> <p>Form my previous comment:</p> <p>To compare microscopic images,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The photomicrographs can be arranged in a plate, labelled as Fig. 2 with the photomicrographs labelled as A, B, C, D and E respectively. 2. The magnification of the images must be the same and with magnification bar included on each photomicrograph, This is to enable a fair comparison. 3. Authors need to describe the histological findings in the control first in order to describe and compare for the changes in the experimental animals. The details of the hepatocytes in Fig. 2 cannot be appreciated. 4. Suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Have 2 sets of photomicrographs for each group. Having a low and high magnifications of each group will help solve this problem. (ii) The legend can be compressed such as [Fig. 2: Photomicrographs of liver of the various groups. A. Normal control group - showing, B. treated with 200mg/kg M. myristica for one week - showing ..., C. treated with 400mg/kg M. myristica for one week - showing ..., D. treated with 200mg/kg M. myristica for four weeks - showing ..., E. treated with 400mg/kg M. myristica for four weeks - showing <p>Note: The font type and size of the Legend has to be uniform.</p> <p>Reminder: Arrange the micrographs labelled A,B, C, D etc. in one 'PLATE', which is labelled Figure 2. Then Write a single 'LEGEND' explaining the micrographs at the bottom of the plate. (as commonly presented in published articles).</p> <p>Note: In the revised version of the manuscript, the legend for the micrographs have been changed – legend for Fig 3 is moved to Plate 2; please check the rest.</p>	<p>Thanks once again Mr Reviewer for your keen observations and good works on our manuscript as a reviewer.</p> <p>We have effected this latest observations/corrections.</p> <p>As for your request of ethic no., the research ethical clearance letter obtained from the Research Ethics Committee of the Center for Research Management and Development of the University of Port Harcourt does not carry 'ethic number.</p> <p>Thanks and remain blessed.</p> <p>Akpojotor, Peter For: Authors</p>