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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The manuscript is well written and the study is of interest with certain elements of novelty. Some revisions are recommended as follows: (1) Methodology: Why were mice of both genders used for the study? This is a deviation from typical practices used in other studies. The rationale should be included. (2) What was the standard pellet diet which was given to the mice? The details should be included.	Female Swiss Albino mice were used in the present study and have been specified in section 2.3. However, course of infection of the parasite is same in both the genders. The details of the pellet diet have been included in the manuscript. The diet given to mice is commercially available and marketed by Ashirwad Industries, Chandigarh, India.
Minor REVISION comments	(1) 'IC50' should be corrected as IC₅₀ (2) It would be better if previous studies on the therapeutic properties of <i>Bergenia ciliata</i> are briefly mentioned in the 'Discussion'.	• IC50' has been corrected as IC₅₀. • As suggested, previous studies on the therapeutic properties of <i>Bergenia ciliata</i> have been included in the 'Discussion' section.
Optional/General comments	None	