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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	Introduction: - There are very few references, most of which are not current. There are several statements that require referencing. Materials and methods: - There is no section to outline the method used for statistical analysis. - Under the in vivo section, the author did not mention the standard suspension vehicle for treatment administration. As well as the way the drug/extract was administered. With reference to the previous article published June 2013 on the Parasitology Research Journal (reference 5 in the current article), the current study compared to the previous article is similar in terms of the following: aim, objectives and conclusion. It appears as not a continuation of the previous study but a replica with minor differences which could have been included in the previous article i.e. Walter NS et al. Antimalarial activity of <i>Bergenia ciliata</i> (Haw.) Sternb. Against <i>Plasmodium berghei</i>. Parasitol Res. 2013; 112: 3123-3128.	
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