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PART 1:

Journal Name:	European Journal of Medicinal Plants
Manuscript Number:	Ms_EJMP_23992
Title of the Manuscript:	The role of monocarboxylate transporters and their chaperone CD147 in lactate efflux inhibition and the anticancer effects of Terminalia chebula in neuroblastoma cell line N2-A
Type of Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>It is important to provide the contact information of FAMU Herbal Resource Facility in the manuscript, so other future investigators could obtain essential information on these plants to replicate the results.</p> <p>Results are very preliminary without animal data. Thus, manuscript could be shortened significantly for publication as a brief report.</p>	<p>We would like to thank the reviewer for the careful review.</p> <p>We included the information regarding FAMU Herbal resource facility in lines 64 and 65 in the methods section.</p> <p>We agree with the reviewer for the need to have animal data, and we will be performing this study shortly in a separate study. Moreover, the in vivo pharmacological effects of the extract of the Terminalia chebula plant was investigated in the rat and the mouse. Several reports indicate the effectiveness of this plant extract as an anti-inflammatory agent (Bag 2013, Kalaiselvan 2014). Also, the chemopreventive effects of extract in stomach cancer in the rat were reported earlier (Deep 2005). We included this information in the manuscript (lines 344-348)</p>