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Manuscript Number:	Ms_EJMP_32702
Title of the Manuscript:	β -sitosterol and its 3-O-glucosid as novel acaricides against Rhipicephalus (B.) annulatus ticks
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p>	<p>The manuscript is very interesting, since it is research about a medicinal plant that could have a negative effect on ticks. The manuscript has some major problems (cited below) and requires major revision.</p> <p>Title does not reflect the content of the manuscript, add the name of the plant you researched</p> <p>A long the text the size and type of the letter is different</p> <p>Abstract Conclusion – wrong conclusion, you evaluated the in vitro effect of a botanical compound, you did not evaluated its addition into other chemical compounds</p> <p>The aim of the study is unclear, sometime is to evaluate a plant, the addition of it in other compounds, just the evaluation of some components of the plant..clarify</p> <p>Introduction M forsskaonii – write the full name (first time only)</p> <p>MM 2.1. – a lot of information that has no connection between. Add his info in other parts (organize) inside MM</p> <p>2.5. – negative control group – with what?? % of deltamethrin??Manufacture??</p> <p>2.6. change to = 10mL of each treatment</p>	



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	<p>Change = after 2 min, each substance or treatment.. After 7 days will be considered dead – dead ticks and ticks which did not ovoposit is different – which parameter did you actually used? You could have done as described by Drummond 1973 – after the evaluation of the oviposition, the eggs could be kept to check larvae hatching</p> <p>2.7. Did you count or weight the larvae??(you mention 100) Mortality was determined by %?</p> <p>Discussion Very poor and confusing. Organize this part after you clarify the aim of you work. Then you can decide what do you want to focus Table 1. Remove the last two lines (b is significant....e is sigfinicant) Fig 2. Remove Conclusion n-hexane extract are probably responsible</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p>		
<p>Optional/General comments</p>		

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