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Journal Name:	International Journal of Biochemistry Research & Review
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJBCRR_26076
Title of the Manuscript:	Comparative Investigation of the Effects of the Commonly-consumed Aqueous Extracts of Hibiscus sabdariffa (Zobo Drinks) on Haematological Parameters using Normal Wistar Albino Rats
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	<p>Title: Remove the word "the" from "the commonly used"</p> <p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line 14 – "<i>Hibiscus</i> varieties are planted for the fibres they produce." Rephrase the sentence. It is not clear. Line 15 – "names like Roselle and Sorrel in English and it is locally called <i>zobo</i> and <i>Isapa</i> in Nig". The sentence should be corrected to "<i>H. sabdriffa</i> is commonly known as Roselle and sorrel in english and Zobo and Isapa in 	



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	<p>Nigerian”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give a description of the flower. • The reference methods used in the paper are not clear. In certain places author’s names are given while in other places, numbers are given. After reference number 4; no:12 can be found. • Line no: 24 -27 – The sentence is too long and not clear. • Line 43 – “cheap and easy to get” should be changed to “ cheap and easy to find” • Line 45 – “and in Nigeria particularly”. Change to “particularly in Nigeria”. □ • Line 47- “Within the University of Port Harcourt and Choba community, the rate of consumption of Zobo drink □by students and staff alike is enormous”. Rephrase the sentence. □ • Line 51 – “Therefore, this study is aimed at elucidating the impact different preparations of Zobo drink □haematological parameters using normal Wistar albino rats”. □Change the sentence to “Therefore, the present study aimed to elucidate the impacts of different preparations of Zobo drink on haematological parameters using Wister albino rats”. • Include the medicinal values of the drink and why authors are particularly interested in 	
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	<p>studying haematological parameters.</p> <p>Material and methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line 65 – should be method described by • What are the animal house conditions • Why animals were separated according to their weights. They should be divided randomly to minimize bias • Give the detailed methodology of preparation of B, C, D and E. <p>Results and discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is meant by a. b in the table? • The table axes should be changed. It is easy to compare across than vertically • Are there any toxic effects? • What is the reason for observed results? Should be justified. 	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The conclusion – How can authors conclude that the drink increase the blood volume.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	English grammar should be improved throughout.	



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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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