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Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
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Title of the Manuscript:	Bioprospection for Anopheles mosquito's repellency effectiveness of natural volatiles from Ocimum suave growing in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	N/A	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<u>General Comment</u> The manuscript is of good quality and care has been taken to write. <u>Minor points:</u> 1. It is not clear whether <i>Ocimum suave</i> is a plant or a shrub. The authors could expand little bit towards the end of the introduction. 2. The word <i>Ocimum suave</i> could be given in full and abbreviated as (<i>O. suave</i>) in the introduction and abbreviation use anywhere in the text including the abstract. 3. The line 38 – 90% starts a new sentence and if authors could change that text rather than figure – e.g. Ninety percent (90%) etc. 4. DDT in full text and abbreviation in brackets 5. Check DEET if correct for N,N-diethyl-3toluamide or DIET for the same	Incorporated from line 91 to 99 Corrected Corrected Provided <i>N,N</i>-diethyl-3-toluamide same as <i>N,N</i>-diethyl-<i>meta</i>-toluamide = DEET



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	6. Sentences Line 174 - the figure should be in brackets. 7. Sentence line 175 should start with “The <i>O. suave</i> essential oil” 8. Did the study get ethical approval somewhere for use of humans in this experimentations?	Corrected Corrected The research protocol was approved by the Faculty of Science, Technology and Environmental Studies of the Open University of Tanzania, P.O. Box 23409, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		