



SDI Review Form 1.6

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Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMB_42685
Title of the Manuscript:	Levels of Biofilm Expression in Klebsiella pneumoniae strains exposed to Herbal Drugs
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which experimental result did authors use antibiotics such as ceftriaxone, gentamycin, and ciprofloxacin? 2. How was the growth inhibitory effect of each crude drug against bacteria? 3. I cannot evaluate whether inhibition of biofilm formation is due to inhibition of bacterial growth or suppression of extracellular material secretion or suppression of bacterial adhesion ability from only this experimental results. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. These antibiotics are not for this publication and are hereby removed. 2. Growth experiment was not done in this research. 3. By comparing the biofilm levels of bacteria exposed to the herbal drugs and the control not exposed. It will be easy to determine whether or not the herbal drugs could induce biofilm which was the aim of the research.
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Explanation of herbal medicine is inadequate and it will be impossible for anyone other than the Nigerian to understand. 5. The concentration unit of herbal medicine should be SI basic unit. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Unfortunately these herbal drugs are only peculiar to Nigeria. They are branded by the companies that make them. Hence researchers do not know their contents entirely. 5. The initial concentrations of the drug obtained have been stated. These concentrations were halved successively to get different concentration of exposure.
Optional/General comments		