

Editor's Comment:

I reviewed the manuscript (version-1 and version-2), and the reviewers comments. The manuscript explores the antibacterial potential of a leaf extract of *Jatropha Curcas*. Although the manuscript has interesting information on this plant, it cannot be accepted in the present format and requires the authors to address the following deficiencies:

1. Since there are confounding interference from the ethanol and methanol, we need to establish whether reference antibiotic (tetracycline) was tested in same vehicle as the test extracts for the incubation assays. Why not test all the dried extracts and tetracycline in the same vehicle?
2. The term Activity Index is confusing. We need to establish whether the authors could calculate the potency of the various extracts relative to the reference standard tetracycline.
3. Since some of the extracts are potentially toxic for the reasons given by the authors, I recommend that the authors only present antibacterial results on presumably safer compounds.
4. Since all the data is displayed in one table and this table is very busy and cannot stand alone. I recommend displaying in the data in two tables to allow the readers better comprehension of the results. However, all tables should stand alone without the need to go back and forth to the text.
5. The revised manuscript (verion-3) must be checked for typographical and grammar errors prior to resubmission to the Journal . Also, the revised reviewed by all reviewers.

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