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Manuscript Number:	Ms_JOCAMR_36237
Title of the Manuscript:	Attenuation of the effect of 100mg aspirin on platelet aggregation in regular kava drinkers
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. Healthy volunteers were included of 21-50 years age group. A statement regarding reason for not including elderly and its impact on overall result if any, should be included in discussion. 2. Line 70, pg 3; it is stated that volunteers were selected randomly by convenience sampling. The statement needs elaboration on how was it random sampling if it was convenient sampling. 3. Methodology- Please specify that which category was given to the persons taking Kava more frequently than once a week but not daily. 4. Time of ingestion of aspirin in relation to kava intake in occasional drinkers needs specification. Will it not make a difference if aspirin was given on the same day of kava intake or three days after kava intake in occasional drinkers? <p>Ethical Issue: Although ethical clearance was taken, was it ethical to make women taking OCPs or hormonal replacement stop their medication suddenly? Otherwise also healthy people were included in the study, why was it necessary to make them stop their medication to include them in the study?</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	A few grammatical mistakes are to be taken care of.	
Optional/General comments	It is a very basic study, it may act as a suggestion for better more powerful studies to support decision regarding herbal - drug interaction.	

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