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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>Review of the article entitled Stability Assessment Approaches for Amoxicillin Nano-suspension as Promising Tool for Drug Delivery System, Ms JPRI 81539</p> <p>This article is within the scope of the journal and suitable for publication after some revision.</p> <p>The English language should be improved. On page 1, Lines 1 and 2, the first sentence of the abstract should be improved as follows Amoxicillin Nano-suspension is one of the approaches for improving dissolution rate of amoxicillin that is widely used as antibiotic. In the second sentence delete dot after nano. Stabilizing these nano dosage forms is always a challenge. Line 3, Nano precipitation can be divided Line 14, use comma to connect the sentences, instead of dot, after isothermal degradation periods, while no isothermal method ignores the effect of the storage conditions Line 15, begin the sentence with Isothermal and no isothermal treatments would allow On page 2, in the first sentence of the Introduction delete which, and state Penicilloic acid subsequently decomposes to penilloic acid by decarboxylation. Line 7, delete dot after base-catalyzed self-aminolysis. State nucleophile attack Line 8, state in the same row <i>p</i>-lactam carbonyl moiety Correct spelling neighboring Paragraph 2, line 1, delete dot after The degradation of amoxicillin trihydrate over pH 3-10.5 at 35 °C. Line 3, The third sentence should begin in the second row. Line 5, correct spelling is Polymerization Move subtitle Stability Testing of New Drug Substances to the next page Line 9, use the abbreviation pH, instead of PH, as well as in the rest of the manuscript</p> <p>On page 3, paragraph 2, line 1, Nano-particulate systems can be used, instead of nano-particulated systems On page 4, paragraph 1, line 2, state no isothermal, as well as in the rest of the manuscript Paragraph 3, line 5, put dot after no isothermal conditions. Paragraph 4, when enumerating, use a comma between items that begin with a lowercase letter The first capital letter can be used for Nano-suspension Paragraph 5, state bio-pharmaceutical properties Move to the next page subheading MATERIALS AND METHOD CHEMICALS</p>	

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On page 5, paragraph 1, Nano precipitation in line 1, micro-nano-size, line 2 and nano suspension, lines 3 and 4, can be divided
Paragraph 2, lines 1 and 2, add one space for polyvinyl pyrrolidone K30, surface active agent
and for Tween 80, Benzalkonium chloride
Paragraph 3, state the abbreviation after Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)
Specify the abbreviation after the first mention of a term, in the rest of the text either the abbreviation or the entire term can be used
In Methods, put dot at the end of the first sentence of listing, after UV –Visible spectrometer.
The second sentence should be These results are summarized in tables.
Move in a separate row the fourth item of listing
4. DSC scans of pure drug sample and polymer were recorded.
Move to the next page subtitle Isothermal Stage

On page 6, paragraph 1, line 6, use singular for was recorded
Paragraph 2, no isothermal should be separated
Line 2, begin the sentence with the first capital letter
The kinetic parameters were calculated for the isothermal and no isothermal methods.
Paragraph 3, line 2, state Samples would be taken
State pH 5 within listing
Use one space between the number and the unite of measure in the entire manuscript
Correct spelling is octadecylsilane
Delete some repeated terms and state
Flow rate: 1 ml/min
Injection volume: 20 µl

On page 7, the first paragraph should be modified
143.6 mg of amoxicillin trihydrate internal reference standard was used, which is equivalent to 125 mg of amoxicillin added in anhydrous state to 100 ml volumetric flask and completed to 100 ml with mobile phase. The obtained mixture was stirred in a magnetic stirrer for
15 min, filtered and the first 10 ml filtrate was discarded.
In paragraph 2 , when listing, use a dot between items that begin with a capital letter
Begin item 4 with the first capital letter and end it with a dot.
Paragraph 3, when listing, use a comma between items that begin with a lowercase letter and end it with a dot.
In the item 3, re injected can be separated
Paragraph 4, line 1, use singular for Weight content per 5 ml was determined
Line 2, correct spelling is labeled
The third sentence should be corrected, for example as follows
It was multiplied by 5 to obtain the content per 5 ml and then the percentage of the content to the labeled quantity.
In the fourth sentence state The same was repeated for all the samples

On page 8, lines 1 and 2, in the first sentence of the second paragraph, use commas

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	<p>for listing Line 2, delete repeated Particle size Line 3, state size, instead of sizer Lines 6 and 7, correct sentence should be The high surface energy of these particles triggers agglomeration of the drug crystals. State The UV spectrophotometric method was selected for the estimation of amoxicillin The melting point was found to be 197 - 204 °C Move to the next page item 3. FTIR</p> <p>On page 9, in the first and the second paragraph, grammar should be improved, the past tense should be used adequately, as well as the unit of measure cm^{-1} Paragraph 1, Line 1, FTIR was used Line 2, The FTIR spectra were taken Correct the third sentence The FTIR spectra of all the samples are shown in Figure 1. The fourth sentence should be Row amoxicillin and precipitated nanoparticles exhibited the same FTIR spectra, the amoxicillin showed peak at 3468 cm^{-1} for N-H and the range is from $3300\text{-}3500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, and the nano-suspension showed the peck at 3543 cm^{-1}, which demonstrates that the chemical structure of the drug is not changed before and after the precipitation process. In the second paragraph grammar should be improved also, the first and the second sentence should be corrected for example, as follows. Nano-suspensions were prepared using Nano precipitation solvent evaporation technique (aqueous phase and organic phase), the aqueous phase contained different amounts of polymer and surface active agent at $25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, at the ratios of 1:1, 1:2, 1:3, 1:4, 1:5 (Chart 1). The organic phase containing active ingredient was dissolved in an ethanol solvent at $25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The organic phase was poured into aqueous phase, subsequently stirred on mechanical stirrer and then the volatile solvent was allowed to evaporate. Line 7, use singular for Organic solvent was left to evaporate Move the item 4. DSC to the next page</p> <p>On page 10, paragraph 1, state was examined by DSC Paragraph 6, line 3, correct spelling is reformulation</p> <p>On page 11, paragraph 2, lines 5 and 6, improve the last sentence of this paragraph HPLC (USP method) was used to assay the amoxicillin content initially, after one month, and after 6 months.</p> <p>On page 12, paragraph 1, line 1, state High temperature accelerates deterioration of a pharmaceutical product, instead of accelerate Paragraph 2, line 1, use comma after appearance, and correct spelling odor and color Paragraph 2, lines 2 and 3, state in the same row 76 ml Lines 5 and 6, use the past tense in the last two sentences of this paragraph</p>	
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	<p>Four bottles contained between 95-100 % of the required weight out of 10 bottles, six bottles contained between 100 %-105 %. Thus, the product was defined as physically stable. Line 9, use one space between the number and the unit of measure, 1.3 mg, as well as in the entire manuscript Use the first capital letter at the beginning of the last sentence It can be said</p> <p>On page 13, paragraph 7, use comma after Schematic representation of methodology, and state the adequate number of figure at the end of this sentence. no isothermal can be divided Paragraph 9, line 3, correct spelling is amoxicillin</p> <p>On page 14, paragraph 1, line 4, The poly dispersive index in the range of 0.1-0.22 indicates that Paragraph 2, line 2 and 3, place in the same row 5 min</p> <p>In conclusion, line 2, use comma after clinical stage, before due to the difficulties in calculating shelf life Line 3, isothermal and no isothermal strategies permit to calculate Line 5, state was assessed Line 6, no isothermal can be divided</p> <p>Provide issue numbers in references 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 14 and 15. Add the last page to reference 1. Provide volume number in reference 6.</p> <p>Format the entire manuscript according to the style of the journal.</p>	
<p><u>Minor</u> REVISION comments</p>		
<p><u>Optional/General</u> comments</p>	<p>This article is within the scope of the journal and suitable for publication after some revision.</p>	

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