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Minor REVISION comments	Review of the article entitled The Effects of Aqueous Extract of Garlic on Bacterial	
1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly	Keratitis	
communications?	This article is a significant contribution, within the scope of the journal and suitable for publication after some revision.	
	On page 1, paragraph 1, lines 6 and 7, use italic for <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> , as well as in the rest of the manuscript.	
	Lines 10 and 11, use one space between the number and the adequate unite of measure, for example 113 mg/ml and 56.5 mg/ml, 0.3 %, as well as in the entire manuscript On page 2, paragraph 1, line 1, use italic and the first capital letters for <i>Allium Sativuim</i> and in the rest of the manuscript, like on the first page	
	Paragraph 3, line 4, replace dot and comma, instead of comma after common; Line 7, use spaces, as follows, within garlic (Haris <i>et al</i> , 2001)	
	Paragraph 4, lines 2, 3 and 5, commas can be used before, although, which, when Line 5, delete one space before However	
	Paragraph 5, lines 1 and 2, replace bacterial organisms, instead of bacteria organisms Lines 3, 8 and 10, comma can be used before, which Line 7, state It has been shown to be effective against	
	Line 11, comma can be used before, respectively	

Line 13, replace play, instead of plays

On page 3, paragraph 1, line 5, use italic and the first capital letter for *Streptococcus pneumonoia*

Line 8, use spaces within cornea (Al Mujaini, 2009)

Line 13, use coma before, which

Line 14, micro lesions can be divided

Line 15, use spaces and state et al. within (Al Mujainiet et al., 2009)

Paragraph 2, lines 1, 4, 6, 10 and 11, use comma before,

Line 2, use space between response, migration

Line 3, use space within scar (Zago et al., 2012)

Lines 1, 4, 10 and 11, use comma before, which

Lines 6 and 11, use comma before such

Line 7, correct spelling and state streptolysins, dermonecrotics and staphylolysins

Line 13, delete one space after stroma, add space within (Zago et al., 2012)

Paragraph 3, lines 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12, use comma before, which

Line 4, correct spelling is tumor necrosis factors

Line 8, state corneal limbus

On page 4, paragraph 1, line 3, use one space within 0.3 %

Within the enumeration, number v., use one space within Sterile Distilled Water (1 litre)

Number vii., state, 1 liter of 96 % ethanol

Number xi., state 0.3 % Ciprofloxacin (0.3% Ciprofloxacin) Eye drop from Alcon

Number xii., state separately Test Tubes

Number xvi., use space within Electric Blender (Philips)

Number xvii., use space within Hot Air Oven (Lasany)

Number xviii., use space within Centrifuge (British Standard)

Number xxiii., use space within Spectrophotometer (Anatar)

Number xxv., use space, the first capital letters and correct spelling within Water Bath (Tyndale)

On page 5, paragraph 1, line 4, use one space within 100 g

Paragraph 2, line 1, delete one space after isolates

Line 2, use italic and correct spelling for Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Line 4, correct spelling is nutrient agar plates

Line 5, state 37 degrees Celsius

Line 8, delete one space after suspended

Line 9, use one space and state the correct unite of measure within 540 nm, instead of 540um

Paragraph 3, move to the next row, after the third subheading, the first sentence of this paragraph

Lines 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 12, use one space between the adequate number and the unite of measure, as follows 150 g, 500 mg, 700 ml, 375.4 g and 128.6 g
Lines 10 and 13, state 58 degrees Celsius and 4 degrees Celsius

Paragraph 4, line 1, use italic for in vivo and in vitro

Lines 5, 6, 7 and 8, use one space between the adequate number and the unite of measure, as follows 11.3 g, 100 ml, 113 mg/ml, 50 %, 25 %, 12.5 %, 56.5 mg/ml, 28 mg/ml and 14 mg/ml

On page 6, paragraph 1, line 1, use italic for *in vitro* Line 3, use comma before, while

Paragraph 2, line 1, use italic for in vivo

Line 4, use comma before, while

Line 10, bio-load can be separated

Line 18, state in brackets and use space within, (Kathleen et al, 2001)

Paragraph 3, use commas before and after, which served as the control,

Lines 2 and 3, use one space between the adequate number and the unite of measure, as follows 56.5 mg/ml, 113 mg/ml

Line 4, use spaces and the first capital letter within 0.3 % Ciprofloxacin

Line 5, use one space within 0.3 % Ciprofloxacin

Paragraph 4, line 1, bio-load should be divided

Line 2, delete one space after rats

On page 7,

Place the text of the first paragraph, before Table 1, preferably

Paragraph 1, line 4, use one space within 113 mg/ml

Line 5, the first capital letter can be used for Ciprofloxacin, use the same and adequate formatting, for example either Ciprofloxacin or ciprofloxacin, according to the style of the journal in the entire manuscript

Line 6, state correct values 53.33 ± 13.89 , 82.67 ± 3.54 , 85.33 ± 0.51 that are also stated in Table 1, instead of 53.33 ± 3.54 , 82.67 ± 0.71 , 85.33 ± 0.71 , use the first capital letters for *A. Sativum*

Line 7, place in the same row 113 mg/ml, state Ciprofloxacin (0.3 %)

Place the text of the second paragraph, before Table 2

Paragraph 2, line 1, begin this paragraph with Table 2 shows

Line 3, use one space within 113 mg/ml

Line 5, replace 100.00 ± 0.00 , like it is stated in Table 2, instead of 100.00 ± 14.13

Line 6, use the first capital letters for A. Sativum, like in the rest of the manuscript

Within the enumeration of the values in this line, 14.13 should also be stated before 28.25,

56.5, 113 mg/ml and Ciprofloxacin (0.3%), like in Table 2

On page 8, place the text of the first paragraph before Table 3

Paragraph 1, line 1, use the first capital letter for Table 3

Line 2, n the second sentence of this paragraph, state the full term before the abbreviation The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) of the extract was 14.13 mg/ml

Line 3, isolates should be in regular, instead of italic letters

In Table 3, either the abbreviation or full term can be mentioned for minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC)

Place the text of the second paragraph before Table 4

Paragraph 2, begin the first sentence with Table 4 shows

Line 2, n the second sentence of this paragraph, state the full term before the abbreviation The minimum bacterial concentration (MBC)

In the caption of Table 4 use either the abbreviation or full term

On page 9, place the adequate text from page 10 before Table 5 on page 9

In the first paragraph of this text, line 1, begin the sentence with Table 5 shows

Line 2, bio-load should be separated

Lines 3 and 4, use spaces within 113 mg/ml & 56.5 mg/ml, 0.3 %

Paragraph 2 of this text, line 1, delete two spaces before total

Line 2, bio-load should be separated, use the first capital letters for *A. Sativum*, and the same formatting in the entire manuscript, according to the style of the journal

Line 3, use one space within and comma after 113 mg/ml,

Lines 4 and 5, replacer in Table 5, instead of on the table 4.5

Line 6, state $273.80 \pm 9.31 \times 10^3$

Line 7, use the first capital letters and one space adequately within, as well as comma after Aativum aqueous extract and 0.3 % Ciprofloxacin, respectively

The first capital letters for (A. Sativum 56.5 mg/ml), as well as (A. Sativum

113 mg/ml) can be used within Table 5

Use one space between the number and the unit of measure within Ciprofloxacin 0.3 %, in this table

Remove the first paragraph of the text from page 12 before Table 6 on page 11.

In the first line of this paragraph, delete one space before statistical

Line 2, bio-load should be separated

Lines 3, 4 and 5 use spaces within 113 mg/ml & 56.5 mg/ml, 95.5 %

Lines 7, 8 and 13, the first capital letters should be used for A. Sativum

Lines 10 and 11, replace in Table 6, instead of on the table 4.5

Line 11, state $285.00 \pm 34.51 \times 10^3$

Line 12, state $278.20 \pm 27.19 \times 10^3$

Line 13, use one space, the first capital letter and comma within 0.3 % Ciprofloxacin, respectively

In Table 6, correct spelling is Pre-Inoculation and Post-Inoculation

The first capital letters for (A. Sativum 56.5 mg/ml), as well as (A. Sativum

113 mg/ml) can be used within this table

Use one space between the number and the unit of measure within Ciprofloxacin 0.3 %

On page 12, in discussion, paragraph 2, line 1, use italic for in vivo

Line 2, use italic for Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Line 3, use italic for *Staphylococcus aureus*, use one spaces after the end of the sentence, organisms.

Line 5, state micro-organisms

Line 6, delete one space before use one space within and add one space after 14.13 mg/ml.

Use italic for in vivo and place comma before, which

Lines 9, 11, 13, 15 and 22 use italic for *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Line 11, bio-active should be separated

Line 12, add one space after compounds

Line 15, add one space at the end of the sentence after counterpart.

Use italic for in vivo

Line 17, add one space after organisms.

Line 19. Add one space after extracts

Line 22, add one space at the end of the sentence, after conjunctiva.

Line 26, state 58 degrees Celsius

Line 27, state its

On page 13, paragraph 1, line 2, use one space within 0.3 % and the first capital letter for Ciprofloxacin

Line 4, use correct spelling and one space after regime

Line 5, use italic for *S. aureus*

Line 6, use italic for *P.aeruginosa*, use one space at the end of the sentence after day.

Use one space within 56.5 mg/ml

Line 7, state micro-organisms

Paragraph 2, line 2, place comma before, which

Line 4, place comma before, but

Line 6, use the first capital letter for Ciprofloxacin, correct spelling is keratitis

Line 7, use italic, comma and correct spelling for *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, as the latter is

Paragraph 3, .line 3, use the first capital letter for Ciprofloxacin.

	Add issue numbers to references 5 and 10.	
	The English language should be improved at some places. Format the entire manuscript uniformly, according to the style of the journal.	
Optional/General comments	This article is a significant contribution, within the scope of the journal and suitable for publication after some revision.	

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