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Journal Name:	Advances in Research
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Title of the Manuscript:	An optimized method for the simultaneous determination of some water-soluble vitamins in gum of Acacia Nilotica by high performance liquid chromatography
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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Line 11: Mobile phase such as methanol-sodium dihydrogen11 phosphate. The sentence does not indicate what mobile phase was used in the work. This must be stated explicitly.	
	'Gum of Acacia Nilotica' is a phrase not a word. Must be revised in keywords.	
	Generally scientific words should be itilised or underlined. Line 48: Is it the plant or its gum that authors say is 'complex matrix'?	
	Line 72 and 73: Based on this section, the topic probably should indicate the specific vitamins since the generalised topic seemed misleading.	
	Line 145, 147 and 170-174: These are parts of experimental and should be reconstructed in the past tense rather that what appears to be instructions to the reader.	
Minor REVISION comments	Line 51: Revise this line as the analyses could not have been scanned. Line 58: The ratio is 1:9 and alsogum of Acacia n.	
Optional/General comments	Line 61 and 65: There is repetition here yet the importance of pH has not been put out. How does the pH of 2.5 influence the specific vitamins being analysed. This need to be brought out clearly.  A good number of commas and full stops in the reference	

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have been misplaced and should be keenly edited. (egs.	
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found in lines 185, 187, 210, 256 etc.	
Line 135-174: This section is experimental. It is usually	
preferred before the results and discussion unless this	
could be the style of this journal.	

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