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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Abstract Define CRD, First statement is not a complete sentence, recast. Introduction What other pharmacological investigations have been carried out on this plant? What necessitates the present study? State these before the aim of study. Materials and Methods There is need for a separate section for the extract preparation and animal administration. Is ACLM referring to the powdered leaves or the extract ? Be specific. See line 73 vs 76, 77.	CRD defined Investigations on the plant is already in the paper Necessity for the study is presented in the paper separated Powdered leaves
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Abstract Line 8-11: use groups, not treatment Line 59: saline Line 63: aluminium 71: fresh dirt-free leaf sample 74: why transporting to Lagos? I suggest you simply state: ...were stored in air tight bottle prior to use. Line 164-165: HCN(22.3±??? mg/kg)	Errors corrected



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