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Your fast reply will be highly appreciated.

2. Author Reply for Special Query

The said published paper is actually mine but it was a different research on *Nauclea latifolia*; a single therapy while the one sent to you was another research where we used double therapy with *Gongronema latifolium* and *Nauclea latifolia*. So I clarify that manuscript number 2013 BJASt 4054 is entirely a different research from the published one seen by the reviewer. These papers (attached) are not same and there is no question of plagiarism.

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