



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Pharmaceutical Research
Manuscript Number:	2013_BJPR_6989
Title of the Manuscript:	Comparative and synergistic phytochemical composition and antioxidant activities of Psidium guajava (stem bark) and Aloe barbadensis (leaf)

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>I have referred to 'Breitinger, 2012'. The review confirms that synergy broadly implies that "the combined effect is greater than the sum of their individual effects" though the reasons may be multiple.</p> <p>Whilst there is more clarity in the revised paper, I disagree with the final conclusion (lines 317-322). In fact the authors should further revise the manuscript and explore the reasons (maybe hypothesize) why the activity of the mixture is less than <i>P. guajava</i> alone.</p> <p>In my opinion if the authors insist on stating that there is synergism I have no option but to recommend rejection.</p>	

Note: Anonymous Reviewer