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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">British Microbiology Research Journal</a>                                                                |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2014_BMRJ_15051                                                                                                      |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <i>In vitro</i> Antifungal Activity of Ethyl Acetate Fraction of <i>Mitracarpus villosus</i> Found in Abuja, Nigeria |
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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)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | <p>The manuscript is written clearly and concisely.</p> <p><b>Suggested corrections:</b></p> <p>Please correct the <u>title</u> of manuscript. <i>In vitro</i> Antifungal Activity of Ethyl Acetate Fraction of <i>Mitracarpus villosus</i> <b>Found</b> in Abuja, Nigeria"</p> <p>Suggested corrections:<br/><b>Found</b> replaced with "from" Abuja or "harvested", or "collected "</p> <p><u>Abstract:</u> <i>Mitracarpus villosus</i> (Sw.) DC <b>obtained</b> in Abuja, Nigeria.<br/>Should be replaced with "<i>from</i>" Abuja or "harvested" or "collected" etc.</p> <p>Line 32: Rubiaceae must be in italics</p> <p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- should be added a few information on the chemical composition .</li> <li>- The sentence "Until recently, <b>no work has been documented on the antifungal</b> potential of the ethyl acetate extract of</li> </ul> | <p>The word "found" has been replaced with "from" in the title.</p> <p>"Obtained" have been replaced with "from"</p> <p>Rubiaceae is the family name which are not usually written in italics. Only the genus and species are to be in italics. Chemical composition has been inserted.</p> <p>There is limited documentation on the antifungal potential of the ethyl acetate</p> |



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|                                  | <p><i>Mitracarpus villosus</i>” should be reformulated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Authors: Aboh Mercy Itohan,Olayinka Busayo Olalekan, Adeshina Gbonjubola Olusesan provide new information in “Preliminary studies on the antifungal activities of the successive extracts of <i>Mitracarpus villosus</i> (Sw.) Dc aerial parts obtained in Abuja, Nigeria” Malaysian Journal of Microbiology, Vol 10(2) 2014, pp.133-138</li> </ul> <p>Line 37: <b>veneral</b> diseases. Correct to venereal diseases.</p> <p>Line 188, 200 (Table): Correct to <i>M. villosus</i></p> <p>Line 188. How to obtain <b>crude tannin</b> (from <i>Mitracarpus villosus</i>)?</p> <p>Conclusions:<br/>Lines 222. Correct to: antifungal.<br/>Line 223: The <b>plants</b> .Correct to: This medicinal plant holds...</p> | <p>extract of <i>Mitracarpus villosus</i>.</p> <p>“veneral” changed to “sexually transmitted”<br/>Corrected to <i>M. villosus</i><br/>Replaced with ethyl acetate extract</p> <p>Corrected<br/>Corrected</p> |
| <u>Optional/General</u> comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |