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PART 1:

Journal Name:	European Journal of Medicinal Plants
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PART 2: 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The problematic and the objective of the present contribution is very important. Moreover working with native plants, studied by the people of the regions. This search has interesting comparative studies with different pathogenic bacteria, and several strains of the same pathogen. Also described the sensivity/resistance of the pathogens with the antibiotics available in the market.</p> <p>However is very important to correct serious problems in redaction, in all manuscript. For example, Names of species, is Acalypha walkesiana separated, not Acalyphawalkesina, and many more.</p> <p>In experimental part, I feel there is too detail. is it correct 200 mg or is 200 grams of the dried and powered plant extracted? I feel is not necessary to include the figure 1, only improve the redaction of experimental part.</p> <p>It is important to indicate amounts and concentrations used in each assay. Then, how much obtained of each fraction, and how many used to each assay, in page 6 line169 "each inoculated plate and filled with 200 mg/ml". Clarify, please.</p> <p>In results and Discussion authors need to re-write some paragraphs to do clearer to reader, see pag 8</p>	



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