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Journal Name:	<a href="#">European Journal of Medicinal Plants</a>
Manuscript Number:	2013_EJMP_6926
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Kaurenoic acid isolated from the root bark of <i>Annona senegalensis</i> induces cytotoxic and antiproliferative effects against PANC-1 and HeLa cells</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Research Paper</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	The manuscript has interesting data on Kaurenoic acid possessing cytotoxicity and anticancer effect against PANC-1 and HeLa human cell lines, which will be helpful to cure the cancer. However, in this study the author only compare the cell viability of 293 T, PANC-1, and HeLa human cell lines under Kaurenoic acid treatment. More concrete evidence should be provided to prove the casual relationship. More data are needed to elucidate cytotoxicity and anticancer effect of Kaurenoic acid against PANC-1 and HeLa human cell lines.	The authors welcome useful comments of this reviewer. In this study, we have used the MTT protocol; which is a standard method in studying the antiproliferative effects of potential anticancer agents. However, this study is still preliminary and in our future investigations, we will incorporate other assays to further elucidate the cytotoxicity and anticancer effect of Kaurenoic acid.
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments		
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	This manuscript will be acceptable to European Journal of Medicinal Plants after major revision.	