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**PART 1:**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of Biochemistry Research &amp; Review</a>                        |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>MS: 2012/IJBCRR/2438</b>                                                                        |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Antifungal activity of Terminalia mantaly on the in vitro growth of Cryptococcus neoformans</b> |

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### **PART 2:** Review Comments

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|                                            | <p><b>Reviewer's comment</b></p> <p>I am very sorry, I have read this manuscript three times trying to find out exactly what they have done and I am still not sure. How can they count 1000 colonies in a slope tube agar culture. They refer to a method published in 1975 by Holt. I looked up this paper and I could not see how they got the method they used from this paper. They use terms that I do not understand such as agar double dilution method.</p> <p>They did not have a positive control.</p> <p>The values they obtained are so much lower than anyone else obtained working on other Terminalia species that I am sure there may have been a calculation error. They provide their own definition of MIC.</p> <p>By publishing this paper it would not contribute to the development of knowledge in this field.</p> | <p><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></p> |
| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | <p>The standard of English is very poor and I frequently have difficulties in understanding what the authors mean.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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