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Title of the Manuscript:	Antifungal effect of 7-hydroxycitronellal against Candida albicans strains
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The overall presentation of the manuscript is not impressive. Major changes are required in the manuscript. • English needs major revision. Sentence formation needs to be improved. • Abstract is only based on methodology and results are not given. Give MIC values of the test compound and standard. • Introduction is not supporting the use of the specific monoterpene in the study. Introduction should be revised emphasizing on the antifungal activity of terpenes and justify the use of the monoterpene used. Give the natural source of 7-hydroxycitronellal used in the study. Also give the chemical structure of the compound. • Methodology needs to be more clear. • Results and discussion is OK since there are not many results to discuss. • In discussion part the basic principle of antifungal activity of monoterpenes may be included. • The manuscript is not very sound scientifically based on activity of a standard compound purchased and tested for antifungal activity.	All possible corrections were made, including the correction in the methodological process
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		