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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The present study assessed the knowledge and awareness about the benefits of lavender oil among people, by using a survey on one hundred persons.</p> <p>This is a good study that I consider that is important and represent a report on the personal evaluation/perception of the impact of the lavender oil on human health. The authors need to address the below comments to strengthen the quality of the manuscript:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Please add the version of the SPSS software that you used in the study. -Please include the age and gender of the participants as these are extremely important in this study. -Please rewrite Conclusions, as in the present form it appears phrases such as: From this study, it is evident that the majority of them were aware of uses and medicinal benefits of lavender oil". -Please represent the data as pies, not columns. -Please check the English in the text (e.g. Grammarly software). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The statistical software used for the analysis included the SPSS V21.0 software. • In the present study, 48% of them were male and 52% of them were female. Out of 100 participants , 15% of the participants were between 18-25 years of age, 13% of the participants were between 25-30 years of age, 40% of the participants were between 30-40 years of age and 31% of the participants were above 40 years. • Conclusion - In the present study, 69% of the participants were aware of the antidepressant property of lavender oil and believed that lavender oil can relieve psychological problems like stress, anxiety, depression and insomnia. But various studies have shown that lavender oil not only acts as an antidepressant but also treats allergies, infections, gastrointestinal distress and menstrual cramps etc..Even though there is comparatively lower (or none) side effects in lavender oil, through this survey it is understood that 64.2% of the participants felt long term usage of lavender oil can be harmful. Thus it is important to spread knowledge about the curative effects of lavender oil. This survey may help the people to use lavender oil in day to day life and thereby they can improve their mental health and physical health thus leading a healthy and happy life
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> It is not ethical to have so many self-citations: ref. 11-25. I recommend keeping a maximum of 3 self-citations, the most related to this topic.	Our team has done many studies which are based on clinical reports, interventional studies [11], [12], [13], survey studies [14] and systematic reviews [15].