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	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		
Minor REVISION comments	The manuscript is very informative but minor revisions were there: 1) In abstract, Aim: To evaluate the antimicrobial potential of the methanol extract "methanolic extract is better than methanol extract. 2) In abstract it is written : Agar-well diffusion test and minimum inhibition diffusion test (MIC). The name of method should be corrected, it should be Agar well diffusion method or Disc diffusion method, and Minimum inhibitory concentration 3) Material and method section, agar well diffusion test is written it should be agar well diffusion method. In the third line it is written that, "Prior to the experimental phase, microorganisms were subcultured in broth medium and incubated overnight for bacteria or 48 hours for fungi", so it is not clear that the work is done on bacteria or fungi if both are there then instead of "or" and should be there. In 5 line it is written that Nutrient agar or Sabouraud dextrose agar were prepared, so it is not clear which media is used it should be specific. It is written that "Then, 100 µl from Doum methanol extract (500 mg/ml) was dropped into two wells and 100 µl from referenced antibacterial drug (Chloramphenicol 2.5 mg/ml) or referenced antifungal drug (Clotrimazole 5 mg/ml) were dropped into the third well.", solvent is not specified in the procedure. 4) Some grammatical mistakes are there	1) The word "methanol" was replaced by **" methanolic"** in the entire manuscript. 2) Regarding the mentioned experiments, the word "test" was replaced by " method" in the entire manuscript. 3) Material and method section, the word "or" were omitted and the ambiguity words were clarified (highlighted in Yellow color), solvent are now mentioned in the procedure. Solvent was mentioned. 4) The entire manuscript was revised grammatically using: https://www.scribens.com/
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