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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJRM_67424
Title of the Manuscript:	Antibacterial Activities and Phytochemical Screening of Crude Extracts of Calotropis gigantea (Giant Milk Weed)
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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	None	
Minor REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the abstract, add "<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>" after the phrase "the root and leaf of". Besides, please review the data provided. They do not match with the information in Table 1 and 2. - The information mentioned in second paragraph at part 3.1 is not compatible with the results in tables 1 and 2. Please revise this paragraph. 	
Optional/General comments	This manuscript shows the presence of phytochemical compounds and antibacterial activities in <i>C. gigantea</i> . In addition, the plant parts extracts showed activity comparable with standard drug Ciprofloxacin inhibiting the growth of most of the tested bacterial strains. It is an indication that <i>C. gigantea</i> may have some medicinal potential.	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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