

Peer Review

# Review of: "Antibacterial Activity of Malaysian *Trigona itama* and *Trigona thoracica* Honey Against Gram-Negative and Gram-Positive Bacteria"

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. The study addresses an important topic, and the findings have potential significance. However, there are several issues that need to be addressed before the manuscript can be considered for publication. While the overall structure of the paper is satisfactory, a major revision is required to enhance its scientific value and readability.

- Provide a rationale for the study.
- Could the methodology be replicated for other products as well? What modifications might be necessary?
- What is the primary research gap that this study addresses?
- A concise and varied phrasing would strengthen the readability and impact of the study.
- Modify the conclusion section.
- Some more tests can be incorporated, such as total phenolic content, total flavonoid content, FTIR, etc.
- Ensure that all references are in a consistent format.

## Declarations

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.