

# Review of: "Antimicrobial Sensitivity of Plant Extracts of *Acacia arabica*, *Prosopis juliflora*, *Abutilon indicum*, and *Bryonia laciniata* on *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Escherichia coli*"

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Please check below concerns. Generally the article is good

1. Kindly indicate the source of the Plant images in 1.3
2. In 1.4.a, add citations for the phytochemical constituents of *Acacia arabica* and citations for the pharmacological activities
3. In 1.4.c last sentence, you have used the word antifungal and yet in the same line you use the word antimicrobial, this is like a repetition. remove the word antifungal and leave the word antimicrobial
4. 2.2 during preparation of the plant extracts, were both the water and ethanol mixtures placed in the boiling water?
5. What informed the choice of the bacteria that were used and why choose only one gram +ve against two gram -ve bacteria?
6. Italicize the names of the bacteria in 2.4
7. You have mentioned in 2.4 that the plate method for antimicrobial assay was preferred by that particular author, what were the reasons for that preference?
8. Add a citation that supports the antibiogram method used especially the quantity of the extracts used
9. How did you categorize the mean zones of inhibition in terms of which values indicate what level of sensitivity. For example 0-6mm not sensitive, 6-10 sensitive and so on. Please indicate that.
10. Update your reference list, some of them are too old. Update reference numbers 16,19,33,38 and 39