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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International</a>  |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_JPRI_36962</b>  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Phytochemical Composition of Aqueous and Ethanolic Extracts of Piper guineense, Cassia alata, Tagetes erecta and Ocimum gratissimum and their Implication in Plant Disease Control</b> |
| Type of the Article      |   |

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**PART 1: Review Comments MS/36962**

|                                     | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>  | <b>Author's comment</b> (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)   |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p><b>Use Vancouver style of citation using serial numbers in squared brackets for the citations.</b></p> <p><b>Line 55: Put a statement for the identification and authentication of the plants, giving the allotted voucher number.</b></p> <p><b>Line 48: State the aim and objectives of the study in the last paragraph of the introduction section.</b></p> <p><b>Line 67: Use "Extraction and Quantitative Phytochemical Screening of the Test Plants' Extracts"</b></p> <p><b>Line 68: The methodology of the plants extraction is missing</b></p>   | <p>Vancouver style used</p> <p>Plants identified in the Department of Botany, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria.<br/>Aims and objectives stated in introduction</p> <p>Changed</p> <p>Incorporated</p> |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | Line 178: Use "ANOVA"  |  |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    | <p>The manuscript should be categorized as a <b>Short Research Article</b>.</p> <p>The introduction section should capture a brief description of the test plants and their English or local names for easy identification in the study area.</p> <p>The discussion laid more emphasis on the antimicrobial properties (which is not one of the objectives of the study) of the test plants instead of their phytochemistry.</p> <p>Looking into the scope of the study, methodology and the presented results, the title should be shorted to: <b>Phytochemical Composition of Aqueous and Ethanolic Extracts of Piper guineense, Cassia alata, Tagetes erecta and Ocimum gratissimum</b></p> | <p>Original Research paper</p> <p>Title changed</p>  |

