Editor's Comment:

Despite the opinion of reviewers, I continue to detect misses in the manuscript in reference.

- 1) the "Abstract" should be better edited. The two lines of background only mention the objective, for example. On another hand, "Results" of this abstrac could be better summarized, since there is much text to say the same thing. For example, the authors could say: "... in the control group the parameters evaluated in mg / dl (urea, creatinine, etc.) resulted in x, y, z, whislts in the treated group the results were a,b,c, and such parameters are markers of renal function".
- 2) at no point in the "Introduction" of the manuscript the authors did mention to the world or national rates of patients with kidney damage as a function of different diseases (diabetic X renal failure, for example, what percentage of evolution for such, etc.) or for the use of particular antibiotics or other medicins, and which is the possible reason for them to act in this way (except for the molecule used by them to induce the disease in the tested animals).
- 3) They also do not discuss the nature of the molecule present in the extract, or even the possible suggestion for this extract, in having other therapeutic properties reported (introduction), which signaled that it would also possibly be a protector of renal function, so that it could be tested.
 3) at no point in the discussion do the authors suggest a chemical or physiological possibility of the possible action of the extract mentioned in the effect found, much less compares it with other supposed "protectors" and their mechanisms of action of those, although they have used vitamin C in a group control.

Therefore, as it is written, therefore, the manuscript detracts the results obtained, despite the proposed title. In this case the authors should improve the writing so that it is accepted for publication, otherwise, if it is in this way, I suggest that it be only in the form of "short communication", not a complete article.

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