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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Journal of Complementary and Alternative Medical Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JOCAMR_47127
Title of the Manuscript:	Antibacterial Activity of Saponin Extracted from Phyllanthus niruri on Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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	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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>1.The work was performed on MRSA. How it was known as the test organisms (S.aureus) is Methicillin Resistant? Nothing is written in the article.</p> <p>2.Work was performed on 30 bacterial samples, all MRSA, to know the antimicrobial resistance pattern against many other antibiotics. How these 30 samples were tested against 8 species of microorganisms? What was the testing pattern? Who performed the work? Nothing is written in Materials and Method section.</p> <p>3.During testing of antimicrobial effect of Saponin, no control of known antibiotic disk is added.</p> <p>There are many other lacunae in the article, already marked in the MS. The article needs thorough revision, re-submission and re-checking.</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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