



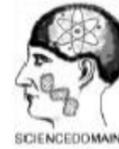
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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Complementary and Alternative Medical Research
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 Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)				Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Ms_JOCAMR_47127				
Question	Response	Test performed on antibiotics shown in Table 1	<p>Materials and methods? It is a result of another experiment of Reference no 22. It can not be done in research articles.</p>	
How you come to know that the organisms are MRSA?	Kindly re-peruse the manuscript in materials and methods.	Amoxicillin Cotrimoxazole Nitrofurantoin Gentamicin Nalidixic acid Ofloxacin Tobramycin Tetracycline	<p>2.5 Isolation and identification of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)</p> <p>From the year 2005 through 2007 samples were collected from patients visiting State Specialist hospitals in Ado-Ekiti, Ikere-Ekiti, Ifaki-Ekiti, and Medical Centre, Ido-Ekiti; in Ekiti State, Nigeria. The samples collected included wound/pus, sputum, urine, respiratory swabs, gynecologic specimens, and stool, synovial fluid. Samples for MRSA detection were put on plates. <i>S. aureus</i> was confirmed by bound coagulase test. Isolates found to be oxacillin resistant ($\leq 10\text{mm}$) or have intermediate resistance to oxacillin (11 – 12 mm) on a Kirby-Bauer disk diffusion assay were further tested by E test on Mueller-Hinton agar with 2% Sodium chloride incubated for 24 h, at 37 °C. Those with a MIC $\geq 4 \mu\text{mol/mL}$ were considered to be MRSA [22]. YOU HAVE NOT TESTED OXACILLIN</p>	
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	1.All experiments was performed in the author's laboratory in collaboration with other authors and supervision of Professor O. Famurewa, and it is a	TABLE I: Amoxicillin Cotrimoxazole Nitrofurantoin Gentamicin Nalidixic acid Ofloxacin Tobramycin Tetracycline	Where is the data of testing against Methicillin in Table 1?	



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<p>of microorganisms? What was the testing pattern? Who performed the work? Nothing is written in Materials and Method section.</p>	<p>PhD thesis presented in 2010.</p> <p>2.All the 30 isolates were tested against methicillin antibiotics (table 1). The number of these organisms that were resistant to methicillin were assayed against the crude extract saponin (Fig. 2)</p>			
<p>3.During testing of antimicrobial effect of Saponin, no control of known antibiotic disk is added.</p>	<p>No answer</p>	<p>???</p>	<p>????</p>	
<p>ADVICE: THE AUTHOR HAVE TO REWRITE THE ARTICLE STATING ONLY HIS OWN WORK. PREVIOUS WORKS (say of 2010) CAN NOT BE stated as his own work. The previous works may be given in introduction section.</p>				

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