



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">South Asian Journal of Parasitology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJP_43746
Title of the Manuscript:	Anticoccidial effects of <i>Ageratum conyzoides</i> (Asteraceae) and <i>Vernonia amygdalina</i> (Asteraceae) leaves extracts on broiler chickens
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why the experimental infection was delayed to 28 days of age, although it could be done earlier (at 14 days old)?</li> <li>2. As the used birds was broiler, it was preferable to infect the birds early to be able to monitor the growth performance parameters for at least 2 or 3 weeks.</li> <li>3. Did the used strain or dose of <i>E. tenella</i> induced any clinical signs, mortalities or post-mortem lesions?</li> <li>4. If there were any signs, mortalities or intestinal lesions, were the used compounds reduced them?</li> <li>5. Why the experimental design didn't include any comparison with strong anticoccidial drugs to be able to compare them with these tested new compounds?</li> <li>6. Were the used plants compounds from the same family? If yes, what are the benefits of using both of them??</li> </ol> <p><b>Ethical issue:</b></p> <p>Is there any approval of any ethical committee concerning the use of animals in experiment?</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	The manuscript is generally good	

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