

### **Editor's Comment:**

The aim of this study is to determine the nutrient, bioactive components and the effects of ethanol extracts of the leaves of *Annona muricata* (AM) and the roots of *Fagara zanthoxyloide* (FZ) on zidovudine-induced oxidative stress in wistar albino rats. The manuscript is well written and the experiments done in a satisfactory manner. Few typing errors should be corrected.

Page1; Line 1,2: Delete the repeated lines.

Page 5; Lines 139, 140 & Page 7; Line 190: Revise precisely the "References" section and complete the following missing references (No indication about the following references in the "References" section):- Fridovich (1989), Aebi et al., (1983), De Las Heras et al., (2003) and Dioxin and Harris (2004).

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Page 6; Lines 151,152: *Fagara zanthoxyloide*; In italics.

Page 9; Lines 223: "as as"; Avoid repetition.

Page 10; Line 247: Delete "as".

Page 15; Line 346: "(Belonwu et al., 2013a & b)" instead of "(Belonwu et al., 2013)".

Decision: Accept (after revision).

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