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<p>The authors are required to do the following modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The paper needs proofreading and editing.</li> <li>- This study is an experimental study, therefore, it should be hypotheses, which should be tested in order to be accepted or rejected. It is better to add hypotheses.</li> <li>- It is necessary to include ethical considerations and reference number.</li> <li>- Citation in references, the references should be e.g., (1, 6, 7). Or (17-22), no need to mention all numbers.</li> <li>- Results and discussion should be in separate headings e.g., 3- Results; 4- Discussion</li> <li>- It is necessary to add recommendations and limitations.</li> </ul>	<p>The proof reading was perform by the English department of our university.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Hypotheses have been added</b> using essential oils <i>Syzygium aromaticum</i> and <i>Piper nigrum</i> and substituting part of isopropanol with ethanol in the WHO alcohol- based hand rub formulation can improve the antimicrobial potential.</li> <li>- <b>Ethical consideration have been added</b> (As per University standard guidelines and according to the laboratory research board ethical approval was limited to participant consent that was collected and preserved by the authors )</li> <li>- <b>Citation in references have been corrected</b></li> <li>- <b>Results and discussion have been separated</b></li> <li>- <b>Recommendation and limitation have been added</b> Based on this study, the authors recommends that formulations of ABHRs be made with reduced isopropanol content and that producers should exploit the rich diversity of plants antimicrobial. This study has however some limitations that need to be covered in order to obtain consent for application. In the future, the level of skin cells toxicity of the formulation proposed need to be assessed as well as antifungal and antiviral potential.</li> <li>- <b>Competing interests was also added</b> Authors have declared that no competing interests exist.</li> </ul>