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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)
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Minor REVISION comments	<p>ABSTRACT Study design: <i>Mention the design of the study here.</i> The authors need to address this appropriately.</p> <p>METHODOLOGY Section 2.3 <i>A sterile blade was used to scrape one gram (1g) each of the soaps and each quantity was dissolved in 9ml of sterile distilled water to give a stock solution of 10⁻¹.</i> The authors should clarify what they meant by a stock solution of 10⁻¹.</p> <p>DISCUSSION <i>The major fatty acids in palm kernel oil used for the production of black soap are lauric acid, mystic acid, and oleic acid. The effect of long chain fatty acids may cause disruption of the fungal membrane (Arora, 2004).</i></p> <p>Did the authors mean mystic acid or myristic acid?</p>	<p>Experimental design</p> <p>Stock solution of 10⁻¹ represents the dilution factor which entails combining 1 unit gram of solute to 9 unit volume of solvent to give 10 units of total volume. Dilution factor is usually expressed in exponents: 1:10 is 10⁻¹</p> <p>Myristic acid</p>
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