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Type of the 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Author should provide a stronger justification for the use of the Avocado pear leaves.</p> <p>Scientific names have to be properly written. There are numerous occasions of spelling mistakes.</p> <p>The sampling of blood using kidney puncture is an unconventional method of sampling blood from catfish. Author should use acceptable protocols which are less harmful to the experimental subjects (fish)</p> <p>Phytochemistry of Powdered <i>P. americana</i> leaf ethanol extracts (3.3) needs to be detailed.</p> <p>Table 1 should be described under the Results section.</p> <p>Author should state the number of specimens which were used/sacrificed for the assessment of bacterial load in the various organs.</p> <p>Discussion component needs to be enhanced</p>	<p>Comments 1 and 2 will be complied with accordingly.</p> <p>There is no publication condemning kidney puncture, and we can't repeat the experiment base on this.</p> <p>We believe that (3.3) is detailed enough since it contain references that can be referred to Table 1 is understandingly described. Comments (6) will be complied with</p>
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Check on typographical errors as well as subject-verb-agreement errors and correct appropriately</p>	Noted
Optional/General comments	<p>The research is one which adds to existing scientific knowledge and the use of ethanol for extraction has yielded more products.</p>	Thank you

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	No ethical issues