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Title of the Manuscript:	Mineral Profiling and Antimicrobial Effects of the West Indian Cherry (Malpighia emarginata DC.) Fruit Extracts Against Selected Pathogenic Bacteria
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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes, I suggested small changes 4. Yes 5. Yes 6. Yes 7.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	Yes	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Some adjustments to the text are requested, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are acronyms in the article that have not been written out in full at any point in the text. It is interesting that in the first citation of each acronym, write what it means and then put the acronym in brackets. Then, in the rest of the text, just put the acronym. - Some studies in the middle of the text are cited in parentheses, I suggest removing them so that the text remains fluid. - I suggest mentioning the name the agar in the same way as the first time (MHA) if this is the agar used in the entire study. - Page 9: I would change the beginning of the paragraph to this: "For the concentration of phosphorus in <i>M. emarginata</i> as it approaches maturity, it was observed that the highest concentration was recorded..." I suggest that the other following paragraphs (next 2) also follow this idea. - Page 12: I suggest changing "our results" to "the results of this research coincide...". - Page 12: "Additionally, we discovered that <i>M. emarginata</i> fruit extracts were effective against Gram-negative bacteria." -> Is this sentence correct? In the next paragraph it says the opposite. 	

PART 2:

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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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