

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Pregnancy and Childbirth</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJPCB_120012</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>The Oxytocic and Abortifacient Activities of Xylopia Aethiopica Ethanol Fruit Extract on Female Wistar Rats</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Research</b>

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### PART 1: Review Comments

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<p><b>Compulsory</b> 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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. Yes, this manuscript is important for the scientific community, particularly in the fields of pharmacology, herbal medicine, and obstetrics. It provides valuable insights into the potential uses and limitations of <i>Xylopia aethiopica</i>, a commonly used herbal remedy, in the context of pregnancy and postpartum care. The study contributes to the understanding of the safety and efficacy of herbal remedies, which is crucial for developing evidence-based guidelines for their use.</p> <p>2. The current title is informative but could be made more precise to reflect the key findings of the study. A suggested alternative title is: "Evaluation of the Oxytocic and Safety Profile of Ethanol Fruit Extract of <i>Xylopia aethiopica</i> in Female Wistar Rats"</p> <p>3. The abstract is comprehensive, providing a clear overview of the study's objectives, methods, results, and conclusions. It succinctly summarizes the key findings and their implications, making it easy for readers to understand the main points of the research.</p> <p>4. The subsections and structure of the manuscript are generally appropriate, with clear delineation of the introduction, methods, results, and discussion sections</p> <p>5. Based on the provided summary, the manuscript appears to be scientifically correct. The experimental design, statistical analysis, and interpretation of results are sound. The study adheres to standard scientific protocols and provides a thorough analysis of the data</p> <p>6. yes</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	yes	
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