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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Parasitology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJP_109831
Title of the Manuscript:	Larvicidal Effect of Azadirachta indica Extract on Aedes aegypti in Nnamdi Azikiwe University Environment, Awka South Local Government Area of Anambra State, Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes. There is need to control mosquitoes by natural means (plant extract) rather than synthetic chemicals having safety concerns.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Appropriate</p> <p>Scientifically it is correct. The photos related to the effect of extract on killing of larvae needs to be added in the manuscript along with the data.</p> <p>References are sufficient in number but not with respect to recent. It is suggested to add references in between 2018-2023 year for knowing the recent advancements in malaria control.</p> <p>There is already lot of work on use of neem extract for control of malaria by killing larvae of <i>Aedes aegypti</i>. It is suggested to study and characterize different phytochemicals present in neem plant and to find the mechanism of their broad biological activities as antiviral, antibacterial, larvicidal etc.</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>	Nil	

PART 2:

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

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