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| Journal Name: | European Journal of Medicinal Plants |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_EJMP_121902 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Lokāt (Eriobotrya japonica): A fruit with nutritional and medicinal properties, in the light of Unani Medicine and recent scientific studies |
| Type of the Article | Review Article |

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PART 1: Review Comments

| Compulsory REVISION comments | Reviewer's comment | Author's Feedback (Please 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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| Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | The entire review did not properly project the title. I believe Unani medicine is a form of alternative medicine. So I expect specific publications where this medicinal plant has been referenced for the use in Unani medicine. This is where you would have added specifically to knowledge. Therefore, what the authors' have reviewed are general publications, and other authors have done proper justice to the review of this plant with recent publications. Just google the phrase "Eriobotrya japonica review" you will see the results. | |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | No. The title and the body of the manuscript is not entirely correlated | |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The abstract is not comprehensive. The abstract did not mention all the pharmacological discoveries of the plant that was mentioned in the body of the manuscript | |
| Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? | Yes | |
| Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | | |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. | A recent review is missing in the reference: Mohammed, Ruaa. (2021). A review on Active Constituents and Pharmacological Effects of Eriobotrya Japonica Lindl. (Loquat). Iraqi Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences (P-ISSN: 1683 - 3597, E-ISSN: 2521 - 3512). 30. 41-55. 10.31351/vol30iss1pp41-55. | |
| Minor REVISION comments | | |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The write up is not descriptive enough | |
| Optional/General comments | The manuscript should be rewritten in a systematic way, be more specific, highlighting major gaps in recent studies. | |

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) |
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