

**Editor's Comment:**

Thanks for considering me to edit this manuscript (#2021/EJMP/78527) titled 'Microwave assisted extraction of berberine and preparation of berberine hydrochloride from Berberis aristata variety of Nepal, and quantification using RP-HPLC and HPTLC methods'.

The manuscript could not be accepted in the presented form. It's awful that the authors did not rectify most of the reviewer comments which are, I think, reasonable, and did not respond appropriately. They should respond to both reviewers' comments point-by-point and make a highlighted correction in the revised manuscript.

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