

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Research in Biology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRIB_12610
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY AND ANTIOXIDANT ACTIVITY OF CLOVE (<i>Syzygium aromaticum</i>) AND THYME (<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>) TRADITIONALLY USED AS FOOD PACKAGING AGAINST FOODBORNE PATHOGENS</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

**PART 1: Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> ( <i>Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here</i> )
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	<b>It's a great achievement to the scientific community, finding a suitable spice (clove) that shows a reasonable inhibitory activity against <i>E. coli</i>. This is because there are many studies that show the resistance of <i>E. coli</i> to so many plant extracts. Furthermore, clove oil was found to exhibit the strongest antimicrobial active against many of the pathogens. Lastly, both essential oils show antioxidant activity.</b>	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	<b>No. I suggest it should be "In Vitro investigation/evaluation on the antibacterial capacity of clove (<i>Syzygium aromaticum</i>) and thyme (<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>) traditionally used as food packaging against foodborne pathogens"</b>	

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.	No. The cold maceration method used during the extraction should be indicated in the abstract rather than hydro distillation or he/she should be specific on the method he/she used.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes, but with some little suggestions. It'll be more scientific when the concentrations used are clearly stated and clarify the specific DPPH assay method used.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes. The references are okay and recent.	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	He/she should familiarize using precise vocabularies such as evaluated against rather than tested against	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Timely and relevant topic. Use of natural preservatives in food is an important research area. Hydro distillation and DPPH are appropriate methods used in oil and antioxidant evaluation	

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

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