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The reviewers have commented on your above paper. I invite you to revise and resubmit your manuscript.

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Reviewer #1: In the manuscript entitled "The Pro-Inflammatory Cytokine IL-Iβ Alteration by Deer (Rusa unicolor) Antler Extract on Osteoarthritis Rat Model" the authors evaluated impact of 70% ethanol extracts of deer antler in

reducing cytokine IL-1β to rat model of OA. Many previous studies have reported the effects of ethanol and aqueous extracts of deer antler inhibited cell inflammation and stimulated osteoblast differentiation in bone turnover and rheumatoid arthritis models. In this regard, the authors have attempted to make a contribution but the evidence seems insufficient and not enough convincing as just the reduction of IL-1b does not look considerable for the paper publication, the author must include the real-time changes in osseous tissues by histopathological changes noted before and after treatment. Further, there are serious issues in the method section that must be addressed:

- $^*$  In method section, The reference for MIA at a dose of 4 mg that was dissolved in saline (50  $\mu$ I) must be given.
- \* After MIA injection, for how long the paw edema was measured? and why authors did not monitor the baseline values as they are critical to make the comparison. How the paw volume was measured? plz make it part of the methodology.
- \* In the first line of animal grouping section, please correct @5 and write n=5. Further, this section must be rewritten with a detailed elaboration of how and through which route the animals of all groups were given the respective treatments. and either once or twice daily? this paragraph must be revised as required information is missing and an experimental layout must be incorporated to show the animal grouping and their treatments as well as the edema and hyperalgesia monitoring time points with blood withdrawal day for ELISA, to make the method section more reader-friendly.
- \* The weight is a parameter that affects the animal's movement in this type of model so, rats should have been monitored for their weight variation during the entire course of study.
- \* The animals section must be separately written from material section and should include the housing conditions and how many rats per cage (write cage dimensions as well) were kept as overcrowding must bring discomfort to the rats with edema and pain.
- \* Authors should write the unit i.e. seconds immediately after writing the Latency response in the hyperalgesia experiment section. Further, in the same section, The author mentioned that "they were eliminated from the warm plate straight away after 70 responses occurred"? the line seems confusing, what do they mean by 70 responses? Plz, elaborate. Moreover, if authors eliminated any animal from any group, plz write in the manuscript in results as the number of animals is already just 5 per group.
- \* How the ELISA was performed? Plz, incorporate the details if kits were used.
- \* In the statistical analysis section, plz write the name of the post hoc test used.
- \* In the results section, the units of diameter and latency are missing in table 1 and 2.
- \* What did the author conclude from outcomes, was the tested therapy effective as an anti-inflammatory or by providing analgesic effects? Or by both? Moreover, the conclusion section must incorporate the limitations of the study.

Reviewer #2: I have read the manuscript titled "The Pro-Inflammatory Cytokine IL-Iβ Alteration by Deer (Rusa unicolor) Antler Extract on Osteoarthritis Rat Model" (SPJ-D-22-00677).

Authors have tried to elaborate the effectiveness of Deer Antler extract in managing osteoarthritis in rat model. Though the results look exciting, but the article is very poorly written and needs a lot of improvement. Firstly, authors need to highlight the novelty of their work as few articles on this subject are already published in many journals. Secondly, to convince the efficacy of this method authors needs to identify and share the information about the chemical constituents present in this extract.

Besides that here are few minor concerns regarding the manuscript

1. The language of the manuscript requires major improvement as there are many grammatical errors and

many sentences need to be rephrased.

- Abstract of the article needs major revision and p values mentioned in it should be checked and corrected.
- Previous studies on this subject should be mentioned in the introduction section and should also be discussed in the discussion section.
- Methodology should be elaborated regarding the extract formation particularly about the source of antler
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