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Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJBCRR_64206
Title of the Manuscript:	Ethnobotany, Phytochemistry and Pharmacology of <i>Pericopsis laxiflora</i> (Baker) Meeuwen (Leguminosae)
Type of the Article	Minireview Article

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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Indicate the source of these images labeled Figure 1 and Figure 2. If they're your own images also indicate it</p> <p>The two names (genus and species name) of <i>P. elata</i>, <i>P. angolensis</i> and <i>P. mooniana</i> should be all written at their first appearance and in short form (say <i>P. elata</i>) may be used later on</p> <p>It is not clear whether the study involved a lab test or it was purely a review of literature?. If there was lab work give more details regarding the lab protocol or citation where it was recorded in the methods section or "SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND CRITERIA FOR THE REVIEW"</p> <p>I don't think citations are needed in the conclusions. You may consider removing them</p> <p>Conclusion needs to be improved</p> <p>Restate your topic and why it is important,</p> <p>Restate your claim,</p> <p>Address opposing viewpoints and explain why readers should align with your position,</p> <p>Call for action or overview future research possibilities.</p> <p>Check this "Koevi KKA , Millogo V, Ouedraogo M, and Ouedraogo GA. (2014). Diagnostic des causes de complications et des méthodes de prévention à Bobo- Dioulasso, au Burkina Faso. Int. J. Biol. Chem. Sci., 8(6): 2709-2720". reference format. I thought there would be full-stops separating the initials</p> <p>This reference "Sarfo-Antwi , F., Larbie, C., & Babatunde, D. (2018). Extracts of <i>Ageratum Conyzoides</i> L. Protects against Carbon Tetrachloride–Induced Toxicity in Rats through Inhibiting Oxidative Stress. Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, 1-14" doesn't seem to have been cited anywhere in the paper . You may need to remove it from the reference list.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>There is need to improve the punctuation. For example in the text "Plants are used for various reasons, these include affordability, availability and the perception that plants are less toxic than conventional medicines (Ouôba et al., 2006). Replace coma after word "reasons" with semi colons on pg.1. On page 2, in the text "The continuous search for more bioactive compounds from plant sources, has prompted the extraction, isolation and characterization of some nitrogenous bases from <i>Pericopsis laxiflora</i>" there is no need for a coma after the word "sources"</p> <p>The first paragraph of "MEDICINAL USES OF PERICOPSIS LAXIFLORA STEM BARK" suits better in the section preceding it.</p>	
Optional/General comments	<p>It would be helpful to provide more evidence e.g. a list of the sources in a table or any format indicating briefly the author, year of publication, and properties reported by that author in the results section</p> <p>If you can get more citations not more 5 years old. There are sections where same author is cited so many times e.g. (Neuwinger, 2000). It is necessary to do a little more literature search to build understanding of this subject</p> <p>The infections mentioned are caused by several different pathogens. Would like to indicate the specific pathogen in question? E.g. which pathogen for diarrhea? Is it <i>Escherichia coli</i>?</p>	



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

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