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| Journal Name: | **Asian Journal of Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology** |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJBGMB\_132719** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **GENOTOXIC AND CYTOTOXIC ACTIVITIES OF leaf EXTRACT OF Stachytarpheta cayenensis (Rich ).Vahl** |
| Type of the Article | **Research Paper (full length)** |

PART 1: Comments

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|  | **Reviewer’s comment**  **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **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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| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Yes, the title of the article represents the objective of the research.** | yes |
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| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | **Yes, the manuscript is scientifically correct.**  **The researchers have well conceptualized, designed and executed the work. Analysis of experimental data and interpretations are technically sound.** | Yes |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | **Yes, all the references cited are of recent years and very much correlate with the present investigation under study.**  **Few points need to be addressed regarding reference- Few citations as well as their corresponding**  **references have been marked for correction; since they were not matching and few references have not been cited in the text. Kindly check for it.** | Issues are addressed as appropriate |
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| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* | None |