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The Editor

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Submission of Revised Manuscript Number 28279

Please find herewith the revised version of our manuscript entitled '**Evaluation of Extraction Protocols for Anti-Diabetic Phytochemical Substances from Medicinal Plants**' for further consideration to publish in World Journal of Diabetes. We have addressed the concerns raised by reviewers/Scientific Editor's comments point by point as provided below in this file. The changes made are highlighted in the main manuscript..

Please feel free to contact me, if more information is needed

Looking forward to hear from you

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stanley I.R. Okoduwa', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

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RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Reviewer #1:

Question/Comment #1: Very good work

ANS: Thanks for the compliment. We appreciate your time.

Reviewer # 2:

Question/Comment #1: The authors provided the complete review of this issue. This manuscript provides the updated evidence to the readers. It can be accepted for publication.

ANS: Thanks for the compliment. We sincerely appreciate the time that you spent to look at our manuscript. We have been motivated

Scientific Editor's Comment

Comment #1: A short running title of less than 6 words should be provided.

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Comment #2: The full names of the authors should be given. Thank you!

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ANS: The requested details of the corresponding author have been given as per details above "comment #7. Thank you.

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We sincerely appreciate all the time that you have spent on our manuscript. Thank you for your outstanding comments. They have really helped to improve our manuscript. We are indeed grateful.



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