

Reviewer 2: Comments and Suggestions for Authors

Thank you for your effort in the manuscript entitled "Ethanol Extract Propolis-Loaded Niosomes Diminish Phospholipase B1, Biofilm Formation and Intracellular Replication of *Cryptococcus neoformans* in Macrophages". It is very interesting with significant results and study design. However please add the reason of choosing only F1, F2 and F3 with the chosen mM ratios at table 2. Moreover, some minor English mistakes were detected.

Answer: We explained this point in the revised manuscript at page 11 line 333-339.

“ It was reported that these non-ionic surfactants were greater for high encapsulation of natural products [1, 2] and the EEP was successfully encapsulated by SP60 or TW80 with approximately 70% EE [3, 4]. This study, the optimization of the different SP60 and TW80 concentrations was initiated according to Sangboonruang *et al.* [5]. Moreover, the ratio of surfactants was further optimized by reducing the concentrations of both SP60 and TW80 (F1), only SP60 (F3). In the case of reducing only TW80, we found the undesirable characteristic [5].”

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