Dear Franc Perdih,

Thank you for sending us the comments on our manuscript "Self-Assembly and X-Ray Crystal Structures of Trinuclear Nickel(II) Complexes Derived from Schiff Bases and Acetate Ligands with Biological Activity".

The manuscript has been revised in accord with the suggestions.

Looking forward to your response.

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Reviewer A:

1) The title of the manuscript is changed to “Synthesis and X-Ray Crystal Structures of Trinuclear Nickel(II) Complexes Derived from Schiff Bases and Acetate Ligands with Biological Activity”.

2) The introduction part is improved to present analysis of this type of complexes in scientific literature.

3) Results of UV spectra present in methanol solution is OK. It is really that methanol is solvent, which use for synthesis of complexes and give precipitation of Schiff Base. But, the concentration of the compounds used in the determination of electronic spectra is very low. The Schiff base ligands and their complexes can be dissolved in alcohols with low concentrations.

4) The results of comparison free ligands and complexes in part of IR, electronic and microbiological properties are presented.

5) Spectra are present as supplementary information.

6) Antimicrobial activity of compounds is analyzed with literature references.

7) The conclusion is enhanced.

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