

Editorial

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Dear Readers and Authors,

I am pleased to bring you volume 12, issue 3 of Pharmacognosy Communications. In this issue, we present an evaluation of the antioxidant and peroxidase inhibitory activity of *Triclisia gilletti* (De Wild) Staner decoction. We also present new research reports examining the antibacterial properties of *Rheum palmatum* L root extracts against some bacterial triggers of autoimmune diseases, and the interactive effects of the extracts in combination with conventional antibiotics. Another study evaluates the potential of *Scaevola spinescens* R.Br. leaf extracts for the prevention of acne by inhibiting the growth of the causative pathogen *Cutibacterium acnes*. The effects of prolonged storage of *Terminalia sericea* Burch. ex DC leaf extracts on biological activity were also evaluated.

Our regular features are also continued in this issue. Two more high quality medicinal plant images are also included in this issue and a listing of upcoming conferences and meetings is also included. I encourage any conference organisers who would like to publicise their event to contact me with details so they can be included in future upcoming events sections of this journal. I look forward to bringing you the next issue of Pharmacognosy Communications in 3 months' time. Keep submitting your quality research manuscripts and reviews and also consider becoming involved/submitting to the other sections (Janus Corner, Medicinal Plant Images etc.) of the journal. On behalf of the editorial board, we look forward to bringing you the next issue of Pharmacognosy Communications in 3 months' time.