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Dear Readers and Authors,

I am pleased to bring you volume 16, issue 2 of Pharmacognosy Communications. In this issue, we present an evaluation of the antibacterial activity of the African species *Terminalia avicennioides* Guill. & Perr. stem bark extract against some antibiotic resistant bacterial pathogens of human importance. That study reported good antibacterial activity and low toxicity, thereby highlighting the therapeutic potential of the extract. We also present a manuscript reporting strong antibacterial activity and low toxicity for two Australian *Syzygium* species against methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* and ESBL *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*. Additionally, we present a study that reports noteworthy antibacterial activity for a *Bidens biternata* (Lour.) Merr. & Sherff whole plant extract and fractions produced from the extract.

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.



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