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Title: Antibacterial effect of crude extract and metabolites of Phytolacca americana on pathogens responsible for periodontal inflammatory diseases and dental caries

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Sir, I am herewith resubmitting the manuscript entitled “Antibacterial effect of crude extract and metabolites of Phytolacca americana on pathogens responsible for periodontal inflammatory diseases and dental caries” (MS: 6290221991331143) for consideration for publication in the esteemed journal “BMC Oral Health Journal”.

The manuscript has been prepared as per the journal format. The email addresses of all the authors have been provided in the title page along with the detailed postal address of the corresponding authors. The line numbers are made continuous and the figures are changed for uploading. The manuscript does not use any human materials or clinical results, thus it does not require any ethical approval.

The manuscript reports the bactericidal effect of crude extract and pure compounds from *P. americana* on *Streptococcus mutans* and *Porphyromonas gingivalis*. Therefore, the crude extract of *P. americana*, kaempferol, and quercetin have the potential for use in the development of drugs or toothpaste designed to treat periodontal inflammatory diseases.

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