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The Editor,

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Dear Editor,

We are herewith submitting the revised manuscript titled “Analysis of the Volatile Organic Compounds from Leaves, Flower Spikes, and Nectar of Australian grown Agastache rugosa” for your consideration. We have revised the manuscript carefully based on reviewer comments. Below we are enclosing a list of response to reviewer comments.

We would like to inquire if the publication of this manuscript can we withheld until Jan 2015.

Kindly do the needful

Thanking you,

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<td>Agastache rugosa used in this experiment was verified and vouchered at the Medicinal Plant Herbarium, Southern Cross Plant Science (Southern Cross University, New South Wales, Australia). Voucher number PHARM-14-0029.</td>
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