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Title: PHYTOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS, ANTIOXIDANT AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY POTENTIAL OF FERETIA APODANTHERA ROOT BARK EXTRACTS

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Dear Reviewers,

We are grateful for the prompt and thorough review of the original manuscript with the topic “phytochemical analysis, antioxidant and anti-inflammatory potential of Feretia apodanthera root bark extracts” by Owolabi O.O., James, D.B., Ibrahim, S., Andongma, B.T. and Kure, B. which was submitted for publication consideration in the BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine. We appreciate the effectiveness of every reviewer in noting the actions needed to be taken to improve this manuscript. We are writing in response to the remarks made by the reviewers.

In response to the editor’s comment, we would like to say that we have used the word “analysis” in the title as advised. Yes, a few milligrams are needed for GC-MS. However, the analysis in question was quantitative phytochemical analysis which would take much more grammes of the samples if the methods I am familiar with are used but such amount was not ready as at the time of this research. It will however be done as promised and the results compiled. The SEM and P
value showed in table 1.1 and 1.3 was used to compare the mean value/result given by each extract.

We wish to thank Wissam Faour, Ph.D. (Reviewer 1) for his effective review on our manuscript. We are glad we were able to respond adequately.

In response to the reports by Chandrashekara Shreedhara (Reviewer 3), the conclusion has been edited to suit this manuscript better.

Thank you for your consideration, we look forward to your favourable response.

Kind regards,

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