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Dear Dr. Kumar:

Thank you very much for accepting our manuscript BCAM-D-18-00629 (“Anti-borreliae efficacy of selected organic oils and fatty acids”) with minor revisions.

Attached please find the revised version of our manuscript in which we incorporated the suggested by Reviewer 2 modification. We appreciate the time and attention paid to our manuscript by you and each reviewer.
Below are our specific responses to the reviewers’ comments and suggestions:

Reviewer #1:

Sully Margot Cruz, PhD. (Reviewer 1): Please include all comments for the authors in this box rather than uploading your report as an attachment. Please only upload as attachments annotated versions of manuscripts, graphs, supporting materials or other aspects of your report which cannot be included in a text format.

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Reviewer #2:

Prasad Dandawate (Reviewer 2): The manuscript submitted by Goc and coworkers improved significantly and can be accepted for publication. Authors answered all my questions in detail. I have only one more suggestion:

C1. Please be consistent in showing statistics. Like using * or ** or*** or #. Either use * or #. For example in figure 1, p value is <0.001 and authors showed **** while in figure 2 p value is < 0.001 but on only ** are shown, while figure 3 # are shown.

A1: We unify all statistics per Reviser’s 2 request and used star (*). In Figure 1 there are 5 stars (*****) because one star (*) is annotated to one compounds and since there are 5 of them in close locations that is why there are 5 stars (*). The same situation we have in Figure 2, there are two stars (*) because there are two columns and one star (*) is annotated to column representing logarithmic phase and one star (*) representing stationary phase. In Figure 3 we exchanged # for * per Reviser’s 2 request and again one star (*) is annotated to column representing B. burgdorferi and one star (*) representing B. garinii.

We hope that the revised manuscript is acceptable for further review and acceptance. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

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