

Editorial

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Dear Readers and Authors,

I am pleased to bring you volume 12, issue 2 of Pharmacognosy Communications. In this issue, we present evaluations of the behavioural and metabolic responses to coercive stress in Wistar rats, as well as the phytochemistry and haem polymerisation activity of *Strychnos lucida*. We also present new research reports examining the antibacterial properties and phytochemistry of *Artemisia annua*, *Apium graveolens*, *Tasmannia lanceolata*, *Tasmannia insipida*, and some pure phytochemicals (curcumin, lupeol and piperine).

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/submitted 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.