



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	European Journal of Medicinal Plants
Manuscript Number:	Ms_EJMP_49979
Title of the Manuscript:	Nutritional, spectral and thermal characteristic of Lamiaceae seeds
Type of the Article	Case study

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>-Some comments are on the manuscript.</p> <p>-HOWEVER, is important that authors clear completely if they are working with seeds or with diaspores (seed + carpel), in this case a nutlet.</p> <p>The photographs presented are showing diaspores or nutlets.</p> <p>A nutlet is a small nut, one of the lobes or sections of the mature ovary of some members of the Boraginaceae, Verbenaceae and Lamiaceae. The nut is a hard, dry, indehiscent fruit, usually with a single seed.</p> <p>-Why do I insist on this?</p> <p>Because, this is an enormous work, it has a large quantity of data, but if we do not know the material correctly we have a trouble here.</p> <p>The botanical identity of species used, and the knowledge of parts of material used are the basis for to have interesting and valuable results. I believe the authors can clear this, without problem.</p>	<p>- The issues raised in the comments of the attached .doc file have been addressed, and replies to each comment have been provided (in the Word document).</p> <p>- We apologize for the mistake: two of the photographs were misleading (those of <i>Gmelina arborea</i> and <i>Tectona grandis</i>). They have been updated in the revised version to show only the seeds. We would like to confirm that in the study we worked only with seeds (and when we refer to 'whole seeds' we refer to seed+seed coat, not to the nutlet).</p>
Optional/General comments		