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<b>EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)</b>	<b>Authors' response to editor's comments</b>
<p>1. The information about the reference compounds (Methyl gallate, Gallic acid, Catechin, Chloramphenicol) used is missing in material and methods. The antibacterial activity of catechins varies depending on the structure, including stereoisomers.</p> <p>2. The conclusions are not fully supported by the results and must be re-written. Which results support the conclusion that "the compounds isolated could serve as leads in the search for new and potent antibacterial compounds"?</p> <p>3. <b>To be accepted, the ms must be corrected.</b></p>	<p><b>(1). We did not use reference standard of methyl gallate, gallic acid and catechin. The isolation of these compounds was carried out in our lab following preliminary TLC profile (Fig 2). Characterization and identification of isolated compounds was based on proton and C-13 NMR studies.</b></p> <p><b>Information about source of reference standard chloramphenicol is as stated in the list of chemicals/equipment/reagent in materials and methods section and method of preparation included.</b></p> <p><b>(2). Supports of the results in the conclusions as leads for new drugs have been included</b></p> <p><b>(3). Please note this slight adjustment: Title of table 3 should be on top of the table and not under as in line 276 now.</b></p>