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***In vitro* antimicrobial activity and cytotoxicity of nickel(II) complexes with different diamine ligands**

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**Ms. Ref. No. 4516 (revised version)**

Dear Dr. Opsenica,

Thank you very much for your letter of January 30, 2017 and referees’ comments of the manuscript **(Ms. No. 4516)**. We are very pleased to inform you that we corrected the manuscript to comply with all suggestions of the referees (the list of corrections is included).

We are very thankful to referees for their comments which contributed to the quality of the revised version of the manuscript. We hope that our manuscript is now suitable for publication in *Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society****.***

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Biljana Đ. Glišić

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**LIST OF CHANGES WITH RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS:**

**Note:** All changes made in the revised manuscript are marked in yellow.

**Reviewer #1**

**Request No. 1.** *The title can be reformulated since the detailed structural characterization of investigated Ni(II) complexes was published in previous work, while the main goal of this work is study of antimicrobial activity of compounds.*

**Response:** As it was requested, the title of the manuscript has been changed.

**Request No. 2.** *Line 76 delete “and structural characterization”*

**Response:** As it was requested, *“and structural characterization”* has been deleted.

**Request No. 3.** *Line 107 “formed nickel(II) oxide” in this experimental conditions it is more probable that nickel(II) hydroxide was formed instead of nickel(II) oxide.*

**Response:** This was corrected, as it was suggested by the reviewer.

**Request No. 4.** *In section ИЗВОД line 296 replace “антимикробиолошки” with “антимикробни” and line 308 replace “елективности” with “селективности”.*

**Response:** This has been done as it was requested.

**Reviewer #2**

**Request No. 1.** *Having in mind the quality of performed work and presentation of results, I suggest publication in Journal of Serbian Chemical Society, after specification term biological evaluation in Title.*

**Response:** As it was requested, the title of the manuscript has been changed.