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Dear Editor,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled “Antioxidative response of *Melissa officinalis* L. and *Valeriana officinalis* L. Leaves exposed to exogenous Melatonin and exceeded Zinc and Cadmium level” for consideration by Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society.

We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In the paper, for the first time, the concentration of melatonin in leaves of lemon balm and valerian plants, as well as of the plants treated with Zn and Cd was determined. In addition, changes in isoenzyme profiles, superoxide dismutases activities and peroxidase activities were observed in leaves of these plants depending on treatment and their developmental stage. This is significant because it gives an insight into melatonin interactions with changes in superoxide dismutase and peroxidase activity in the leaves of two medicinally important plants in response to increased levels of cadmium and zinc.

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