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To: **National Library of Medicine**
Building 38A – Room 4N-419
8600 Rockville Pike
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Dear Director,

Medicinal & Aromatic Plants (MAP) is a relatively new journal and since its birth the primary aim has been to increase and improve the knowledge on the active compounds contained in plant drugs which may have healthy properties. The journal provide a rigorous process peer review that aims at achieving high standard of quality of manuscripts accepted for publication. Other important aim of MAP journal is to facilitate publication of manuscripts in which the methodologies used in the work execution are as much as possible overlapping to those used for the study of biological and therapeutics activities of synthetic active compounds.

Medicinal & Aromatic Plants being an Open Access journal makes available free of charge the manuscripts to the entire world scientific community.

For all these reasons, the indexing of the journal *Medicinal & Aromatic Plants* in PubMed, the most authoritative and prestigious world database in the biomedical field, would allow the scientific community to have easier access to publications that will be periodically published in this journal.

The indexing of the journal by PubMed, which I strongly recommend it through this short note, it would also represent an important recognition to the Editorial Board members, of which I am part, and the staff of the journal who have worked hard to allow the *Medicinal & Aromatic Plants* journal to achieve a high standard of quality.

Best regards

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