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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed with the research article entitled “ANTI-CARIOGENIC PROPERTIES OF *Psidium guajava* Linn. ON *Streptococcus mutans*” submitted for publication in your esteemed Journal “Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry”. The article is prepared as per the instructions provided. Followed by the text and references, tables and figures are enclosed. No colour figures are enclosed.

Regarding the significance of the article, in the present study, the effect of the plant extract on clinical strains was carried out and the results are compared with the type strains. It has been understood that, the chosen plant has significant effect in reducing the cariogenic properties of both the clinical as well as type strains of *Streptococcus mutans*. The results are highly comparable. Hope, to our knowledge, this will be first kind of report for the clinical strains.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the mail.

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