

Editorial: Traditional medicinal usage of *Pistacia integerrima* galls

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Dear Editor,

Pistacia integerrima is a traditional medicinal plant, known as crab's claw. It is distributed in various parts of the globe and is native to Asia. Traditionally galls of *Pistacia integerrima* are utilized for curing dysentery, liver disorder, hepatitis, high cough, and snake bite [1]. The multi-medicinal applications of *Pistacia integerrima* galls are due to different classes of bioactive compounds including flavonoids, sterols, tannins, terpenoids, and alkaloids [2-4]. The plant extracts and various fractions have been reported for various biological activities such as antimicrobial, antioxidant, cytotoxicity, angelic, anticancer, anticancer etc [5-8]. The galls have been documented for the presence of various compounds such as Pistagremic acid, n-Octadecan-9, 11-diol-7-one, Pisticialanstenic acid, and several other phytochemicals as reported in a previous review [8]. The isolated phytochemical is also reported for various biological activities such as anticancer, analgesic, antipyretic, muscle relaxant, antioxidant and antimicrobial [8].

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