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Manuscript revise submission: Clean vs dirty labels: Transparency and authenticity of the labels of Ceylon cinnamon

We thank you for your editorial work to improve the quality of our manuscript. Please find enclosed revised copy of the manuscript No. PONE-D-21-06322, with the title of “Clean vs dirty labels: Transparency and authenticity of the labels of Ceylon cinnamon”.

According to your advices we revised the manuscript. We hope the manuscript is now ready for publication. Herewith we provide an itemized list for our detailed disposition for each point raised to reshape the manuscript into PLOS ONE style.

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Thank you for point out the issue. We have made few changes in some references in order to match with the reference guideline. Further, we have done a comprehensive search using following platform (<http://retractiondatabase.org/>) to find retractions and we didn’t find any. If you have any comment in this regard kindly inform us.

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Titled: "Clean vs dirty labels: Transparency and authenticity of the labels of Ceylon cinnamon"

1.) The authors must pay more attention on how to write the scientific name, specific epithet must be written in lowercase. For example, "*Cinnamomum Cassia*" in the figure 2 is incorrect. Please, check the whole manuscript to correct this point.

Thank you for point out the mistake and the corrections are made in the figure two as well as in the manuscript text.

2.) There are some spelling mistakes and grammatical error found in this manuscript, the author should pay more attention on this point and check the whole manuscript before re-submission.

Corrected.

Please don't hesitate to contact for any clarifications on the research work and manuscript.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,



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