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Title of the Manuscript:	Virtual screening to identify the protein targets in common dental pathogens interacting with menthol
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## **PART 1:** Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Comments: -Molecular interaction/docking studies of target proteins The docking is performed in three steps, which include high throughput virtual screening (HTVS), standard precision (SP), and extra precision (XP) -Identification of essential and non-homologous pathogen proteins -The homology modelling technique, which use to predict the tertiary structure of the protein, is the widely used method. However, accurate estimation of the three-dimensional position of individual atoms in a protein sequence is tough even with the best-matched template and target sequence alignmentthe 3D structures are better modelled by using SWISS-MODEL	
Minor REVISION comments	In this case-control study is better to use, 100 samples (50 periodontal infections and 50 healthy people) and collected under the supervision of a dentist. , used to identification of bacterial strains -It is better to use more references	
Optional/General comments		

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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