

Editorial comment:

The abstract in the last file is now too short and not enough informative when the authors remove the yellow part. I would suggest the following:

Traditional Medicine Practitioners in South East Nigeria use *Diodia scandens* Swartz for the treatment of different diseases. "To authors: Give the methods used and the result of the analyses in a few sentences." The presence of these compounds justified the use of this plant for treating arthritis and other diseases. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first time these compounds are isolated from this plant.

Author feedback:

We have revised the abstract. We can only use scientific terms in the method because there is no way we can avoid it.