To Editorial Board

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Dear Editors,

Enclosed please find the manuscript “**Food by-products as functional ingredients: what are the limitations for high industrial processing?**” to be considered for publication in *Cadernos de Ciência e Tecnologia.*

This manuscript presents a holistic discussion about the lack of industries worldwide that process edible fruit, vegetable and spent grains for human consumption, although several articles have shown them to be interesting source of functional compounds. This is a trend topic in food science and technology field and we believe that this will be a highly cited article in the future.

Authors (N.R.B.S. Carlini, D.H. Kreutz, F.M.Bulhões, F.Fortunel and V. Sant’Anna) are in agreement with the scientific and technological importance of the study and declare that the results of the present work or part of them have not been submitted elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,

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