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<b>Abstract</b>	Denture stomatitis is an infection of the mucosa caused by bacteria such as <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ( <i>S. aureus</i> ) accumulating on the denture. Garlic ( <i>Allium sativum</i> ) contains antibacterial compounds that can be used as an alternative denture cleanser. The purpose of this study was to determine the inhibition effect of immersion in effervescent garlic ethanol extract ( <i>Allium sativum</i> ) against <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> growth on heat cured acrylic dental plate. This research was a laboratory experiment in vitro using 40%, 50%, and 60% effervescent garlic ethanol extract. The samples were 12 pieces ( $n = 12$ ) of heat cured acrylic plates which were divided into 3 treatment groups then incubated in <i>S. aureus</i> suspension for 24 hours and then immersed in an effervescent garlic ethanol extract for 6 hours. Bacterial colonies were counted using a colony counter and the data were analyzed using the One-way ANOVA and LSD Post hoc tests. The statistical analysis showed that the number of <i>S. aureus</i> colonies decreased along with an increased concentration of garlic ethanol extract. The results of the analysis showed that the 60% effervescent garlic ethanol extract had a significantly lower mean number of colonies compared to the 40% and 50% effervescent garlic ethanol extracts ( $p < 0.05$ ). This research concluded that effervescent garlic ethanol extract prevented the growth of <i>S. aureus</i> on the heat cured acrylic dental plate.
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