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Dear Professor Rowles:

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled “**The safety of Homnawakod herbal formula containing *Aristolochia tagala* Cham. in Wistar rats**” (MS: 1468396371718675). Changes in the manuscript have been marked in red. Below you will find our point-by-point response to the concerns.

Reviewer: Scott Jordan

We would like to thank this reviewer for his kind comments relating to our revised paper.

1. We have compared the treatment schedule and dosing in the animal study with how the products are used in humans. We have added the following statement in the discussion:

It should be noted that the duration of treatment in this study is 21 days which covers the duration of treatment (1-3 weeks) for most indications in human use. However, this study may not be applicable to the human exposed to the formula for longer than 21 days, such as in the use of this formula at a lower dose as a nutrient supplement.

2. We have asked our native English speaking colleague to help us copyedit the paper.

Yours sincerely,

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