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Author's response:

Dear Editor,

We are pleased to submit a revised version of article (BCAM-D-17-01408R2) entitled "Poly herbal formulation with anti-elastase and anti-oxidant properties for skin anti-aging." in the Journal BMC Complementary and Alternative medicine. The article has been revised according

to the third reviewer`s comments and your valuable suggestions for essential revisions mentioned below.

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- * Final spelling and grammar check was done by English editing staff.

Thank you.

Comments from reviewer and author`s response

Muhammad Rashid Khan, PhD (Reviewer 1):

Comment1

-The authors have addressed the suggestions and now the manuscript is acceptable for publication.

Answer:

We thank the reviewer for his constructive comments.

Ahmed Abdel Moneim (Reviewer 2):

Comment 1

- The authors followed the comments. However, there are some typo errors and I am sure during the production it will be solved.

Answer:

We thank the reviewer for his constructive comments. English editing staff also corrected the typo errors.

Sarah Forester (Reviewer 3):

Comment 1

- It looks like all the major revisions have been made. The only other suggestion I would have is to remove line equations and R-squared values from some of the figures. Also, keep the significant figures consistent for the IC50 values.

Answer:

We thank the reviewer for the constructive suggestions. The revised manuscript is changed according to the suggestions made. The line equations and the R-squared values were removed in the figures and the significant figures were kept consistent for the IC50 values.