Author's response to reviews

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Dear Dr. Reynold Panettieri:

Thank you for your suggestions of my manuscript, now I give a point-by-point response to the concerns.

1. I moved the abstract section on page 2.
2. The header "Background" are substituted for "Introduction".
3. I added a statement of ethical approval in the "animals and materials" of the manuscript. The original is as follows: All animal procedures were reviewed and approved by the Laboratory Animal Ethics Committee of Shandong University.
4. I made some changes of steps in "Western blot".
5. I added the “Competing interests” at the end of the manuscript. Because of the authors have no competing interests, so I state: "The authors declare that they have no competing interests."
6. I added the “Author's contributions” at the end of the manuscript. The original is as follows: Liu and Gu carried out the animal experiment, participated in the molecular biology studies, Liu carried out the immunoassays, participated in performed the statistical analysis and drafted the manuscript. Wang participated in the design and conceived of the study, and participated in its design and coordination and helped to draft the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

Thank you very much for your attention and consideration to our paper. I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours.

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