Author's response to reviews

Title: Modulation of T cell proliferation and cytokine response by Plumbagin extracted from Plumbago zeylanica in collagen induced arthritis

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Thank you for your suggestions. We have incorporated all the points raised by you as well as Reviewer-2.

1. The experimental protocol was approved by the Institutional ethics committee, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India has been mentioned.

2. We have answered all the concerns raised by the reviewer-2 and incorporated point by point.

3. The revised manuscript follows the journal format.

Reviewers-2 comments

4. Results and figures were subjected to statistical analysis using SPSS (Statistical package for Social Sciences). We represented 2-way ANOVA analysis of all the results individually as tables above the bar charts. Experimental groups were compared with the control group. Significance (p≤0.05) levels were mentioned.

5. The dose of Plumbagin was stated as mg/kg body weight throughout the manuscript.

6. Tritiated thymidine was supplied by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai, India was stated.