Reviewer's report

Title: Suppression of low-density lipoprotein oxidation, vascular smooth muscle cell proliferation and migration by a herbal extract of Radix Astragali, Radix Codonopsis and Cortex Lycii

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In the revised fig 5C, although the Western blot analysis showed that PDGF-induced ERK activation was suppressed by SR10, however, the blot seems to be made by a copy-past modification. A seam appeared between lane 2 and lane 3. This is not allowed because all data should be provided originally for publication. This experiment should be redone, otherwise, I regret not being able to recommend acceptance.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.