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We would like to thank the editors for their comments on our manuscript. Our manuscript has been changed as recommended.

We have enclosed our revised manuscript by Song et al entitled "Black tea extract prevents lipopolysaccharide-induced NF-κB signaling and attenuates dextran sulfate sodium-induced experimental colitis" including a covering letter itemizing the revisions as point-by-point description of the changes.

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