Author's response to reviews

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To
The Editor
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Dear Sir

Subject: Resubmission of Revised Manuscript
Reference: Manuscript ID 7789898066564739

With reference to the above, we are submitting the revised manuscript entitled ‘Brahmarasayana protects against Ethyl methanesulfonate or Methyl methanesulfonate induced chromosomal aberrations in mouse bone marrow cells’ for publication in your esteemed Journal. The authors are grateful to the reviewers for their valuable positive suggestions to improve the quality of our research paper. The comments of the reviewers are addressed and listed below. We hope that you will find this revised manuscript acceptable for publishing in your esteemed journal.

Thank you
Yours sincerely
Dr. K. Satyamoorthy
Answers to the referee’s comments: Dr. George Asare

1. Legend to figure 2 indicate that Rasayana 1 and Rasayana 2 are significantly higher compared to control animals. However, under Note: * significant when compared to control (p < 0.05). In the figure only Rasayana group 1 has asterisk.

   Answer: We thank the referee for pointing out this omission. Asterisk is inserted for Rasayana group 2 in the Figure 2.

Other Corrections:

1. Page 8: Line 23: Results: “24 h RT” is changed to “24 h”
2. Page 9: Results: Line 7 and 8: “RT” is deleted
3. Page 9: Results: Line 15: “RT” is deleted
4. Page 10: Discussion: Line 2: “SCEs” is changed to “sister chromatid exchanges (SCEs)”
6. Page 12: Line 1: “kg. b. wt” is changed to “kg body weight”
8. References: Reference No 25: “benzo al pyrene” is changed to “benzo[a]pyrene”