Reviewer’s report

Title: Immunomodulatory effect of water soluble extract separated from mycelium of Phellinus linteus on experimental atopic dermatitis

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Authors have revised their manuscript according to the comment.

But this time, I found some points to be considered. I am very sorry I have missed these points in the previous review.

1. Strain name of mice “BALB/c J” cannot be found in the animal list of SLC. It should be simply “BALB/c” or exactly “BALB/cCrSlc.”

2. The label for figure 1A “Cell viability (%)” should be “Viable cells (%).” It is strange that viability exceeds 100%. Viability should be calculated against total cells of each condition. (In the text, description should also be considered.)

3. In figure 2A, “Chloroform-zsoluble [0.28%]” appears. “z” should be deleted.

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.