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RE: MS: 1109106496627699
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Dear the Editor and Reviewers:

On behalf of my co-authors, we thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript. And we really appreciate the editor and reviewers for their valuable suggestions on our manuscript and the time and effort invested by you to improve our work.

We have attempted to address all of the editorial requests and we hope that the editor will find our response satisfactory. Our revisions are printed in red font in the manuscript. We deleted the Keywords on Page 2. We stated the ethical approval under the Methods section on Page 5, line 10-11 in the manuscript. We declared under the Competing interests section that Professor Baofeng Yang in the department of Pharmacology of Harbin Medical University holds the patent on the formula of DMC (Patent No.: ZL03109063.X) and authorized Harbin Yida Ltd to produce the formulation. There is no competing interest between them. (Page 14, line 21-23 in the manuscript) We have addressed the Reviewer 2’ concern. Please find detailed answers to the specific questions in the Response to Reviewer 2.

Once again we appreciate for Editor/Reviewers’ warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Sincerely,

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Response to Reviewer 2: Karl WK Tsim

Reviewer's report:

The authors have revised the MS according to the suggestion. The authors should use the Figure 1 & 2, being illustrated in the cover letter, since the addition of lines in Fig. 1C, 1E and 2A can produce the better understanding of the statistical difference. Otherwise, the statistics of existing Figures in this revised manuscript is still
confusing.

We greatly appreciate the time and effort invested by the reviewer to improve our work. As the reviewer’s suggested, we have used the following way in figures’ presentation.

Figure 1

![Figure 1](image1.png)

Figure 2

![Figure 2](image2.png)

Figure 3

![Figure 3](image3.png)