Author's response to reviews

Title: Differential proteomics analysis of the analgesic effect of electroacupuncture intervention in the hippocampus following neuropathic pain in rats

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Dear Dr. Tom Rowles

Thank you for your letter and rapid response. We are very pleased to learn that you are interested in our manuscript (MS: 2817075908097897 entitled “Differential proteomics analysis of the analgesic effect of electroacupuncture intervention in the hippocampus following neuropathic pain in rats”).

Thank you for the referee’s comments concerning our manuscript. We thank the two reviewers carefully reading and helpful advice. We have read the comments carefully and revised the manuscript according to the reviewers’ comments. The detailed responses to the reviewers were listed point by point below and the revised portions were highlighted in yellow in the following text and in the manuscript.

Sincerely yours,
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For Dr. Yanjun Zeng’ comments:
1. Please add references in the method paragraphs.  
Re: We have added 3 references.

2. The authors should pay attention to typing errors throughout the text.
Page 3 line 5 – “the limited options and side effects or insufficient analgesia” should be “the limited options, side effects, and insufficient analgesia”.
Page 3 line 20 – Further should be Furthermore.
Page 3 line 27 – performed should be perform.
Page 4 line 27 – “in EA group” should be “in the EA group”.
Page 6 line 6 - “Proteins that showed significant differences between the CCI and EA groups were considered in this study.” should be “significant differences of proteins between the CCI and EA groups were shown in this study”.
Page 9 line 27 - “were decreased” should be “was decreased”.
Page 9 line 28 – “pays a key role” should be “plays a key role”.

Re: According to Dr. Zeng’ advice, we have revised the whole manuscript carefully.

3. Page 11 line 10 - “We also found evidence of activation of MAPK signal transduction pathway proteins, mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 1 (MAPKK1), stathmin 1 (STMN1), and myelin basic protein (MBP) following EA.” Please add references.
Re: We have added 2 references.