Reviewer's report

Title: A water extract of Samchulkunbi-tang attenuates airway inflammation by inhibiting iNOS and MMP-9 activities in an ovalbumin-induced murine asthma model

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The paper by Lee et al is focused on the protective mechanisms of Samchulkunbi-tang water extract (SCTE) in a model of ovalbumin (OVA)-induced allergic asthma. Although descriptive, the study is well designed and executed. Importantly, the obtained results are novel and the paper is well written. I have only one minor comment regarding this excellent work: a reference to the “exterior syndrome” in the Abstract is not clear. I suggest removing this part of the Abstract.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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