Author's response to reviews

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To
The Editor,
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Dear Sir,

We have revised the manuscript and made changes in the light of reviewer’s comments. The manuscript is edited extensively by using language editing agency (Edanz). We have attached a separate sheet on author’s response to reviewer's comments. We are very thankful to you for consideration of our work.

With regards

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<td>We appreciate the reviewers’ suggestion for expanding the role of oxidative stress in pathogenesis of different diseases and ameliorative effect of antioxidant consumption. This particular plant species is not consumed for dietary purpose. It is used by the traditional healers for the treatment of cancer. Now, we have included a sentence in the antioxidant section, consistent with the reviewer suggestion. The sentence read as below: Many studies also showed potential of purified polyphenols in reducing oxidative stress induced by many factors.....</td>
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