Reviewer’s report

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I suggest the minor essential revisions for the article "The Effect of rhizoma coptidis and coptis chinensis aqueous extract on Radiation-Induced Skin Injury in a Rat Model".

If you have some information on extract composition you should add it in the article.
- rhizoma coptidis and coptis chinensis should be write using italic and capitalization of each word
- Beta-ray should be write using Greek symbol for word beta
- Part Background, 4th paragraph instead word "numbles" should be "numbers"
- Part Background, 4th paragraph instead oxide stress should be oxidative stress
- Part Animals and Treatment, the last sentence, word Formalin should be write with lowercase
- Part Histopathological assessment, the sentence before last, word Normal should be write with lowercase
- Figure 2 and Figure 3 explanations, between A and B, as well as between H and E is a square which should be erased

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.'