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We would ask you to confirm that specific approval for the animal protocols in your study was granted by your ethical review committee. Please also amend your ethics statement so that this is clearly detailed.

- Thank you for reviewer’s comment. In Material and method, we provide the approval number for the animal protocols according to your comment.

At present we feel that there are some statements in your manuscript, for example the conclusions section of your abstract, that overstate the relevance of your results for the clinical use of Soshiho-tang Extract. We feel that this type of statement on clinical efficacy would require justification from a randomised controlled study. Could we therefore ask that you revise these statements throughout your manuscript so that they do not directly advocate the clinical efficacy of your extract, and more justifiably reflect the results of your study?

- Thank the reviewer’s valuable comment. Section of Abstract and Conclusion was changed according to your requirement.