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Title: Anti-angiogenic effects of total flavonoids from Scutellaria barbata D. Don

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Minor Essential Revisions

Abstract
1. Line 2 of Background-Delete the definite article "the".
2. Change "suppress" to suppresses" and regulate to "regulating" in Conclusion

Background
1. Change the first sentence to read "The incidence of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is on the rise."
2. Change the second sentence to read "According to global statistics, about 7 million people die each year from liver cancer which includes HCC."

Methods
1. In Reagents sub-section change ".....by Sigma......." to "from Sigma ........."
2. The following sentence in Methods should be relocated to Results and language correction effected "As shown in Figure 1, there was a main peak in HPLC, which was identified as scutellarin (A). There were also some other flavonoids in TF-SB which were identified as apigenin (B), baicalein (C), luteolin (D). The contents of these four flavonoids were 67.2% (A), 8.7% (B), 4.6% (C) and 4.3% (D

Results
In general the first paragraph of each results-subsection which talks about the justification of the methods used (hence contains references) should be part of the Methods or Discussion and not Results. Results should contain only the outcome of the experiments done and not the reasons for choosing a particular experimental design.

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