Reviewer's report

**Title:** Qingfei Xiaoyan Wan alleviates asthma through multi-target network regulation

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Minor Essential Revisions

In this study, multitarget network regulation of Qingfei Xiaoyan Wan (QFXY) as an asthma controller was identified. His&Ach-induced asthma model of guinea pigs was established. HE sections presented anti-inflammation and anti-remodeling effect of QFXY. 55 diff genes and 6 diff proteins were identified by microarray and 2D electrophoresis. Furthermore, PCR and Western blot method were used to validate. QFXY-asthma target network was achieved. This study is interesting, while some aspects need further revision and clarification.

1. Line 114, page 6. What's the dosage form of QFXY?
2. Line 138, page 7. It made me confused where the total RNA came from, blood or tissues? The authors also need to describe the isolated process of total proteins more detailed.
3. Line 197, page 9. Why did the authors select HSP90 only to do the validation experiment? Please explain here.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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I declare that I have no competing interests.