Reviewer's report

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

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This study investigated the effects and multi-target network regulation mechanism of Qingfei Xiaoyan Wan (QFXY) using an asthma model in guinea pigs. The authors found that the effect of QFXY relied on combined mechanism, anti-inflammation and anti-remodelling, as well as influence signal transduction. The results are potential interesting and may bring new insights into understanding the detailed mechanisms for QFXY in treatment of asthma. But, there are several issues that need to be carefully addressed.

1. The authors found 55 diff genes, was it obtained from the comparison of normal group with model group or model group with QFXY group? The authors might want to describe the change in detail of QFXY groups compared with model in the results section.

2. How to choose the genes and proteins in verification test, the outcome should be described in detail in the results section.

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

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

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.