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In response to the comments, we added and edited some sentences in the revised manuscript, and changed Tables and Figures to conform to the journal style.

1) Information for the identification of herbs used in our study was added in the methods section of revised manuscript.

“Identification of all herbs was confirmed by Prof. KiHwan Bae of the College of Pharmacy, Chungnam National University (Daejeon, Korea), and all voucher specimens were deposited in the herbal band in Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine (KIOM, Korea)”

2) The borders of cells in Tables were black-lined to delineate the separate cell contents. And Tables are included at the end of the revised manuscript after the reference list and figure legends.

3) “Authors contribution” was changed more in detail.

4) In revised figure files (TIF files), figure titles (Figure 1, …) were omitted.

We greatly appreciate all of your helpful comments.

Sincerely yours,

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