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Dear Editor

I wish to submit the 2\textsuperscript{nd} revised version of our manuscript entitled ‘Study on the antiviral activity of San Huang Yi Gan Capsule against hepatitis B virus with seropharmacological method’ to be considered for publication in the *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine*.

With respect to the replication of our study by others, we will be glad to generously provide anyone with SHYGC for this purpose. A clear statement has been added to the section of Drugs and reagents.

Regarding the concern about the potential influence of the publication of this manuscript to our application for a patent on SHYGC in China, please be assured that there will be no any negative effect of the publication on this case.

This manuscript has been copyedited by an English editing company. We sincerely hope it will meet the standard for publication in your journal.

Yours faithfully

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