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Title: Ameliorating effects of aged garlic extracts against amyloid beta-induced neurotoxicity and cognitive impairment

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Dear BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine Editorial Team:

We followed most part of the reviewers’ suggestions and revised accordingly. I hope that the revised manuscript will be acceptable to you and thank you for the valuable suggestions.

Thank you!

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[The replies on the reviewer’s points]

1. We would ask you to confirm that your study was submitted to, and approved by, your institutional ethics committee. Please amend your ethics statement so that this is clearly declared.

   → According to the suggestion, we added in the ‘Methods’ (Line 224-227).

   All animal procedures were approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) of Gyeongsang National University (certificate: GNU-120409-M0009), and in accordance with the Policy of the Ethical Committee of Ministry of Health and Welfare, KOREA.

2. Please provide details in your Methods section on who undertook the formal identification of the plant material used in your study. Please also confirm whether a voucher specimen of this material has been deposited in a publicly available herbarium, and include this information in your manuscript. A deposition number should be included, if available.

   → According to the suggestion, we added in the ‘Methods’ (Line 150-152).

   Aged garlic (*Allium sativum*) was supported by Namhae Garlic Research Institute (Namhae, Korea), in December 2010 and was authenticated by Dr. JH Shin (Namhae Garlic Research Institute).

3. Please ensure that the full version of each abbreviated term is used the first time that it appears in your manuscript. This should be done even if the full version has appeared in your Abstract.
According to the reviewer’s recommend, we checked and revised.


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According to the reviewer’s recommend, we checked.

Line 75: Keywords

Thanks for valuable suggestions!