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Title: Attenuating effect of Standardized Fruit Extract of Punica Granatum in rat model of Tibial and Sural Nerve Transection induced neuropathic pain

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Dear Dr. Tom Rowles,

Please find a revised copy of \textit{Original research article} authored by Vivek jain, Ashutosh Pareek, Yashumati Ratan, Nirmal Singh\textsuperscript{*} entitled “\textit{Attenuating effect of Standardized Fruit Extract of Punica Granatum in rat model of Tibial and Sural Nerve Transection induced neuropathic pain}” for the possible publication in \textit{BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine}. We have carefully modified our manuscript according to the suggestions of peer referees. The changes have been highlighted and a separate file of response to comments is also being attached. I hope the revised version of manuscript now meets the standards of your esteemed journal and shall be acceptable for publication. If you require any further information regarding our research article, I shall be glad to furnish.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the manuscript.

Thanking you in anticipation for your earliest convenient reply and quick processing of the manuscript.

Best Regards

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<td>The plant name should be scientific as Punica granatum in title (p2), abstract (p2) and introduction (p4 &amp; p5).</td>
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<td>P2, in abstract, “for effective substance for recovery of nerve’ to be change to “for effective substance to recover of nerve”.</td>
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