Reviewer’s report

Title: Astragali radix Antiasthmatic decoction prevents allergic airway hyperresponsiveness and remodeling in mice

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Reviewer: Cinu Sajan

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I appreciate your work for providing a scientific background for the traditional medicines, but still I have some opinions which are discussed below:

Major Compulsory Revisions

1. Already it is reported that, the components of AAS, Astragali radix & A.cordyceps prevents AHR by inhibition of Th2 response and helping in asthmatic airway remodelling. Then what is the significance of this study?
2. Explaination is needed for not using any standard drugs for comparing the effect of this decoction in relieving Asthma.

Minor Essential Revision

3. You could have change the purpose and provide more scientific value to your work by including
   (a) Qualitative Analysis of the extract
   (b) Study of the contribution of each component of decoction in treating AHR
   (c) Isolation and therapeutic efficacy evaluation of the active constituents
4. Spelling mistakes (secret (secrete),drided roots(dried roots) etc:

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests