Reviewer's report

Title: Regulation of podocalyxin expression in the kidney of streptozotocin-induced diabetic rats with Chinese herbs (Yishen capsule)

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The revised manuscript replenished some necessary results such as representative pictures for renal histology among groups including Yishen capsule treatment according to the advices of the reviewers, and made some adjustments about the grammar and description in the context. The paper exhibits some good scientific value. It would be helpful for researchers in the area if published.

Discretionary Revisions

Analytical method and softwore of RT-PCR and immunofluorescence would be added if possible.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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