Author's response to reviews

Title: Antioxidant activity and antioxidant components of a traditional Chinese medicine formula consisting of Crataegus pinnatifida and Salviae miltiorrhizae

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To whom it may concern:

Here within enclosed is our revised manuscript for consideration to be published on BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine. The further information about the manuscript is in the follow.

The Title: Antioxidant activity and antioxidant components of a traditional Chinese medicine formula consisting of *Crataegus pinnatifida* and *Salvia miltiorrhiza*

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In this manuscript, we have made several revisions according to reviewers and editor’s suggestions.

**Revisions following Xiao Wang’s suggestions**

1. **P1 para 7- the first sentence**

   "The aim of this study was to evaluate antioxidant activity and identified antioxidant component....’ should be "The aim of this study was to evaluate antioxidant activity and to identify antioxidant components...."

   We revised the sentence according to reviewer’s opinion.

2. **P12 para 2- All the para need revisions.**

   We had asked Edanz to copyedit this manuscript.

**Revisions following Xiu Wei Yang’s suggestions**

1. **In Chemicals and plants section, it’s better to write out the Latin name of Shanzha and Danshen.**

   We had written out the Latin name of Shanzha and Danshen in Chemicals and Plants section.

2. **In Sample preparation section, line 4, “DSWE 1” should be “DSW1”, and it is**
better to make this paragraph more clearly.

We had corrected “DSWE 1” into “DSW1” in line 4 of Sample preparation section, meanwhile we had asked Edanz to copyedit this manuscript.

3. On page 8, the third paragraph, the meaning of the sentence “An interesting phenomenon was observed that …… were detected in its co-decocted counterpart” is not clear, please revise it.

The unclear part in the third paragraph of page 8 had been corrected with the help of Edanz’s language editing service.

4. Title change to Antioxidant activity and components of a traditional Chinese medicine formula consisting of Crataegus pinnatifida and Salvia miltiorrhiza

We revised the title according to reviewer’s opinion.

5. References: Organize the paper in the same style.

We reorganized the paper according to BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine’s instructions.

Revisions following Editorial comments

1. Please ensure that your abstract is formatted in accordance with our formatting guidelines.

We had reformatted the abstract according to BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine’s formatting guidelines.

2. Please can you confirm whether voucher specimens of the plants used in your study were deposited in a publicly available herbarium, and include this information in the methods section of your manuscript.

We had added the information of voucher specimens of the plants used in our study in the method section.
3 We recommend that you ask a native English speaking colleague to help you copyedit the paper.

We had adopted the language editing service from Edanz.

Thank you for providing these kind advices and please contact me without any hesitation if any further revision should be made in this manuscript.

Thank you very much for consideration!

Sincerely Yours,

Chen Cheng-yu