Author’s response to reviews

Title: Prophylactic effect of HESA-A on influenza A virus infectivity

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Reply to the reviewers’ comments

Dear Editor,

BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine (Section: Basic research)

REVISED MANUSCRIPT FOR PUBLICATION

Thank you for your email on 10 December, 2013 regarding our manuscript reviewers’ comments.

Enclosed herewith is the revised manuscript entitled “Prophylactic effect of herbal-marine compound (HESA-A) on influenza A virus infectivity” with ID number 9532243410858951 for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

We have addressed all the comments raised by the reviewers. See Reply to Reviewers for details.

Also some critical changes were applied on the author list and corresponding author name (highlighted in green).

Thank you in advance.

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Reply to Reviewer 1:

Minor issues not for publication:

1. Findings. Third paragraph. Replace “However, Data from HA assay…” with “However, data from HA assay.”
   Thank you for the comment. The correction was applied in yellow highlight. (P. 5)

2. Reagents and chemicals. Replace “Trypcin_TPCK” with “Trypcin TPCK.”
   The correction was applied in yellow highlight. (P. 5)

Minor essential revisions:
3. Add CPE to Abbreviations.
   The CPE abbreviation was added to the list and highlighted in yellow. (P. 8)

Reply to Reviewer 2:

All of the comments in the article need minor essential revisions.

- The title was changed based on the reviewer comment and highlighted in yellow:
  “Prophylactic effect of herbal-marine compound (HESA-A) on influenza A virus infectivity”

- Discussion and conclusion title was added in the appointed area in yellow highlight. (P. 4)