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Title: Effects of Astragalus injection on TGF - beta/Smads pathway in kidney in type 2 diabetic mice

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Dear editor,

Thank you very much for your email of September 16, 2013, with regard to my manuscript together with the comments from the editor. According to the comments, we have revised the relevant part in the original manuscript. Here we submit a new version of our manuscript with the title “Effects of Astragalus injection on TGF-#/Smads pathway in kidney in type 2 diabetic mice”.

The following is a point-by-point description of the changes made.

1. The title of the manuscript has been revised as “Effects of Astragalus injection on TGF-#/Smads pathway in kidney in type 2 diabetic mice”.

2. In the third paragraph of the Background section, we added some referenced evidence to demonstrate the effects of astragalus injection for the treatment of diabetic nephropathy.

3. I declare that the study was approved by the animal research committee of the Beijing University of Chinese Medicine. It was written in the Experimental animals and treatment section.

Thank you very much for your continued attention.

Cordially

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