Author's response to reviews

Title: Plasma Metabolomics Study on Chinese Medicine Syndrome Evolution of Heart Failure Rats caused by LAD Ligation

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Dear Editors:

On behalf of my co-authors, we thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript, we appreciate editors very much for their positive and constructive comments and suggestions on our manuscript entitled “Plasma Metabonomics Study on Chinese Medicine Syndrome Evolution of Heart Failure Rats caused by LAD Ligation”. (MS: 1675597752106092).

We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the editor’s comments are as flowing:

1) Justification

At present, we do not feel that there is sufficient justification present in your Background section to warrant the testing of plasma metabolomics on Chinese medicine syndrome evolution in an animal model. Could we therefore ask you to expand your Background to include as much reference evidence as possible showing that you would expect plasma metabolomics to be useful to study traditional Chinese medicine in a myocardial ischemia rat model. This evidence should come from in vitro studies, or previous animal work. Please note that we do not consider traditional use to constitute sufficient justification for animal experiments.

Response: We expand our background and provide the reference evidence of the metabolomics in the classification and evaluation of Chinese Medicine Syndrome both in clinical and animal researches.

2) Copy-editing

After reading through your manuscript, we feel that the quality of written English needs to be improved before the manuscript can be considered further.

We advise you to seek the assistance of a fluent English speaking colleague, or to have a professional editing service correct your language. Please ensure that particular attention is paid to the abstract.

Response: We edited the manuscript and hope the written English meet with the requirement.

3) Formatting

Please remove figures embedded in the main manuscript file and upload these separately as individual figure files. Please note that figure legends should remain in the main manuscript text after the references and should not be included in figure files.

Response: We upload the figures separately as individual figure files, and remained the figure legends in the manuscript text after the references.
We would like to express our great appreciation to you for comments on our paper. Looking forward to hearing from you.
Thank you and best regards.
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