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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thanks for your letter and the comments from the reviewers and Editorial department. Based on these comments and suggestions, we have made careful and necessary modification on the original manuscript in a point-to-point manner. Before this manuscript being sent to reviewers, we have asked Edanz to edit our manuscript follow your advice. At present, some writing errors also have been corrected in the revised version. All changes are in red so that they are easily identified.

We shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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**Point-by-point responses to the reviewers’ comments**

**Editorial comments:**
1. Please confirm whether the herbs used in your study were formally identified and by whom. Please include a statement detailing this in your Methods section.
   This statement has been added in the Methods of revised manuscript.

2. Please remove your figures from your manuscript document. Figures uploaded into our submission system are automatically included in your manuscript when the PDF version generates.
   The figures have been removed from the main manuscript document.

**Reviewer #1:**
It is a pleasure to inform you that your manuscript entitled "Zuo Jin Wan reverses P-gp-mediated multidrug resistance by inhibiting activation of the PI3K/Akt/NF-kappaB pathway" is now accepted for publication in this Journal.

Thank you

**Reviewer #2:**
This revised manuscript has been improved well and provides valuable evidence concerning Zuo Jin Wan as a candidate modifier of MDR. However, this manuscript contains several expressions which seem to be better to be revised as listed below, since this paper is relating the OHP resistance in MDR colorectal cells.
1. Abstract. conclusion ; ZJW reverse MDR >> ZJW reverse OHP resistance in MDR human …. .
   2. Results. title and text
   3.1 MDR phenotype >> OHP resistance
   3.2. MDR >> OHP resistance, MDR phenotype >> OHP resistance text. line 6.
   MDR >> OHP resistance
   3.4. MDR >> OHP resistance
   3. Figure title.
   Fig. 1. MDR phenotype >> OHP resistance
   Fig. 2.4.5 Title of these figures should be revised to suitable one.

Thank you for your advice and we have changed these content in the revised version.