Author’s response to reviews

Title: Thymoquinone attenuates cisplatin-induced hepatotoxicity via nuclear factor kappa- beta

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Author’s response to reviews: see over
Dear editor

I would like to thanks all reviewers share in the comments on this manuscript.

This is the reviewer’s responses as indicated by yellow highlight in the manuscript.

Many thanks

Reviewer # 1 comments

1. In abstract, line14 mention the antioxidant enzymes evaluated.
Answer: It was mentioned in abstract

2. In introduction, page 3, second paragraph, line 9, rephrase statement starting although.
Answer: It was rephrased.

3. In statistical analysis, replace Avova by ANOVA.
Answer: It was changed

4. In discussion, first paragraph, rephrase the statement starting cytoplasm till hepatic cell.
Answer: It was rephrased.

Reviewer #2

1- Abstract:
   a- Clarify with summary the groups of rats that used in experiment.
      Answer: The groups were mentioned in Methods section of abstract.
   b- Clarify the biochemical parameters in details that are investigated.
      Answer: It was rephrased.

2- Introduction:
   - Add the reference in the first paragraph page 3
      Answer: It was mentioned.

3- Materials and Methods:
   a- Clarify accurately the references of the doses of cisplatin separately of reference of thymoquinone in the last page 3 and first page 4.
      Answer: It was mentioned
b- The ethical committee should be mentioned for scarification of rats.
Answer: It was mentioned in materials

c- Identify the units of enzymes that are assayed in this paper
Answer: It was mentioned in methods

d- The condition of RT-PCR should be mentioned.
Answer: It was stated in method

e- What does mean the EMSA analysis?
Answer: It was mentioned in abstract

f- The procedure of the immunoreactive histopathology of NF-κB should be written.
The method was mentioned

4- Results:
a- It is not necessary to write the numerical number (mean + SD) of each parameters in the text.
Answer: The numerical values were deleted

b- Summarized the figure legends
Answer: It was summarized

5- Discussion:
- Don’t mention the group in discussion, mention the rats administrated with ---, rats injected with
The groups were mentioned to be clear for the reader.

Answer: It was rephrased.

b-In conclusion, change postulated with concluded.
Answer: It was changed

2- In the manuscript replaces cisplatine by CP as the author mentioned first.
3- Aim of the work
Replaces therapeutic efficiency by protective efficiency.

4- Materials and methods, animal section, mention the full name of ip for first time.

**Response to Editorial Comments**
In this spirit it is of extreme importance for the authors to further discuss the link of the single compound thymoquinone to food products and nutrition.

Two paragraphs were added in introduction and discussion.