Author's response to reviews

Title: A clinical trial to evaluate the effects of Plantago ovata husk in Parkinson patients: changes in levodopa pharmacokinetics and biochemical parameters

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REVIEWER 1

1. However, I find essential that authors eliminate, from the abstract, the discussion and conclusions sections, some statements as "the value of such parameter is .........."

The statements have been eliminated according to the suggestion of the reviewer

2. The elimination of this kind of assertions, referred to total cholesterol, to levodopa both Cmax and t1/2, would make the manuscript acceptable for publication

The assertions have been eliminated according to the suggestion of the reviewer

3. Authors should also stand out the clear and important plantago effects upon the "smoothing" and "homogenization" of levodopa absorption that, in my opinion, is the study main conclusion.

The conclusion suggested by the reviewer has been included

REVIEWER 2

1. The only concern refers to the statements about differences between the groups when they are not statistically different. The authors should revise the abstract and the discussion to rephrase the sentences about differences that are not such

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Additional request:
- Please change the trial registration number provided in the manuscript to the Clinical Trials identifier NCT00507715 or re-write the EudraCT number to 2006-000491-33.

It has been changed