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Dear Sir,

We are extremely thankful for the invaluable comments we have received from editors who have generously shared their precious time and professional expertise to help us improve this paper. We are even more grateful to the reviewer for his insightful scientific suggestions to help make the manuscript more suitable for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine. We have therefore revised the manuscript in keeping with the editors’ requirements below. Taking all your requirements into account, we have revised the manuscript accordingly and labeled them in red color. Our response to the comment is given below.

Once again thanks for your consideration.

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Response: thanks for your advice! It is important to comply with institutional, national, or international guidelines when conduct animal experiment. In fact, We indeed follow the Animal Research: Reporting In Vivo Experiments (ARRIVE) guidelines, and with ethical approval of Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine Animal Ethics Committee. Besides, we have made a statement detailing compliance with guidelines and ethical approval in the manuscript on P4-6.