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Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed for your review an original research article, entitled “Anti-thrombotic effects of α-linolenic acid isolated from Zanthoxylum bungeanum maxim seeds”, which we are submitting for publication in *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine*. In the current study, we designed and optimized a very simple and high-yield procedure to isolate ALA and linoleic acid mixture from seeds of zanthoxylum bungeanum maxim and demonstrated that such mixture can obtain a good anti-thrombotic effect through the modulation of PI3K/Akt signaling.

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