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Dear Editor-in-Chief

I, along with my coauthors, would like to ask you to consider the attached manuscript entitled “Neuroprotective effects of Psoralea corylifolia Linn seed extracts on mitochondrial dysfunction induced by 3-nitropropionic acid” for publication in BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine as an original article.

In this study, we showed that pretreatment of PC12 cells with Psoralea corylifolia Linn seed extracts significantly attenuated 3-nitropropionic acid (3-NP)-induced mitochondrial dysfunction and cell death. Thus, our results indicate that P. corylifolia Linn seed extracts may have potential applications as therapeutic agents for treating neurodegenerative diseases.

We believe that the findings of this study are relevant to the scope of your journal and will be of interest to its readership.

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Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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