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Title: Edible bird's nest ameliorates oxidative stress-induced apoptosis in SH-SY5Y human neuroblastoma cells

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Dear editor,

With regards to the 3\textsuperscript{rd} revision, it is attached hereby the feedback to reviewer’s comment. Please refer to below for response to the concern raised by Dr. Audrey Yong.

Thank you.

Regards,
Dr. Ng Khuen Yen
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**Reviewer's report:**
Author need to include a statement that states clearly that the limitation in the method used in this study, that is is not traditionally prepared.

**Feedback:**
Manuscript has been edited to declare that the current study adopted an EBN preparation method which is different from the traditional Chinese preparation. Author has no intention to compare the methods used in preparing EBN thus this will not constitute the limitation of our study. Author has also justified the use of new method (enzymatic digestion) with reference from other studies. (2nd paragraph, page 6)