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Dear Editor-in-Chief

Please find enclosed the revised version of our manuscript entitled: “Growth arrest and apoptosis via caspase activation of dioscoreanone in human non-small cell lung cancer A549 cells” by Hansakul P., et al., which we would like to submit for publication in BMC Complement Altern Med.

We have made a point-by-point description of the changes as follows.

We, the authors, declare that we have no competing interests that would influence this study.

We provide details in our Methods section that the Department of Forestry Bangkok, Thailand undertook the formal identification of the plant material used in our study. We also confirm that a voucher specimen of this material has been deposited in the herbarium of the Department of Forestry Bangkok, Thailand (Voucher number SKP A062041305).

We reformatted our Authors' Contributions section, including authors' initials in accordance with your formatting guidelines.

We also made minor changes, such as the correction of some misspelled words and grammatically incorrect sentences in the Abstract, the Results, and the Discussion and Conclusions sections.

We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal. We have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to BMC Complement Altern Med.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With my best regards,

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