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Dear editor-in-chief:

We are pleased to submit our manuscript entitled “Naja naja atra venom ameliorates pulmonary fibrosis by inhibiting inflammatory response and oxidative stress” to you for consideration of publication in the BMC Complementary and alternative medicine. In this paper, we defined a novel role of Naja naja atra venom in reducing lung damage and preventing pulmonary fibrosis induced by bleomycin and LPS. This protective effect may be related to the inhibition of inflammation cytokines and the TGF-β1-mediated transcription of profibrotic genes. Thus Naja naja atra venom may be a new therapeutic drug for pulmonary fibrosis. All the authors have read this article and certified no part of this paper has been published or is under consideration for publication elsewhere. We appreciate your attention to our manuscript and look forward to receiving your reply soon.

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