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Dear Editor:

We would like to submit the accompanying manuscript entitled, “Rhizoma polygoni cuspidati extract reduced progression of diabetic nephropathy via inhibition of platelet-derived growth factor-BB (PDGF-BB) and its receptor interaction in streptozotocin-induced diabetic rats” by E Sohn, J Kim, CS Kim, K Jo, YM Lee, and JS Kim. All authors have agreed to submit this manuscript to the BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine as a Research Article. Neither the entire paper nor any part of its content has been published or has been accepted elsewhere. It is not being submitted to any other journal.

Diabetic nephropathy is one of the most serious complications of diabetes mellitus. In the present study, we showed for the first time that ethanol extract of Rhizoma polygoni cuspidati protects against diabetic nephropathy in STZ-induced diabetic rats, suggesting its potential use in the treatment of diabetic nephropathy.

I look forward to hearing from you concerning the acceptability of our manuscript for your publication.

With best regards.

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