Reviewer's report

Title: Protective effect of Xuebijing injection on paraquat-induced pulmonary injury via down-regulating the expression of p38 MAPK

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Minor Essential Revisions

This study investigates the effects of XBJ on paraquat-induced pulmonary injury and found that it inhibited the expression of p38MAPK and NF-kB65, and ameliorated the ALI. However, some problems are as followed.

1. Positive control group is needed so as to prove the clinical meanings.
2. The chart of the mechanism is suggested to illustrate better.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests