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I have read the revised manuscript entitled “Protective effect of Xuebijing injection on paraquat-induced pulmonary injury via down-regulating the expression of p38 MAPK in rats”. The manuscript has been improved much better.

Minor essential revision:

In discussion (the 2nd paragraph in page 23), the manuscript described that ROS increased the transcription activity of Nrf2, while paraquat down-regulated Nrf2 expression and increased ROS activity. Why? The authors should explain it in discussion.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests.