Reviewer's report

Title: HOX-7 suppresses body weight gain and adipogenesis-related gene expression in high-fat-diet-induced obese mice

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- Minor Essential Revisions

1. It needs to check spellings of some words.
   1) line 8 on page 3; mg/kg/day. Food ~ # mg/kg/day. Food ~
   2) line 12 on page 3; and total ~ # and total ~
   3) line 6 on page 5; Radix Polygoni Multiflori # Polygoni Multiflori Radix
   4) line 3 on page 5; Piper longum L. # Piperis Longi Fructus
   5) line 12 on page 5; Piper longum L. # Piperis Longi Fructus
   6) line 22 on page 5; Piper longum L. # Piperis Longi Fructus
   7) line 6 on page 6; Piper longum L. # Piperis Longi Fructus
   7) line 7 on page 5; oriental countries # east Asian countries
   8) line 12 on page 5; significant anti-oxidative activity # anti-oxidative activity

2. It would be better to add “Effect of Nelumbo nucifera on expression of peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma (PPAR#) (reference 14)”.


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: I declare that I have no competing interests.