Reviewer’s report

Title: Inhibitory effects of Stemona tuberosa on lung inflammation in a subacute cigarette smoke-induced mouse model

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. Whole manuscript are not uniform for abbreviation. Authors should manuscript conforms to the journal style. For example, what is the abbreviation of ‘KC’, BALF…..etc
2. Keywords are not uniform for example, COPD, tumor necrosis factor-alpha, interleukin-6.
3. Which phyto-constituents are responsible for anti-COPD effects?
4. Why author use roflulast for positive control? It is used in clinical therapy?
5. Why author estimate TNF-alpha, IL-6, and chemokine?
6. Why authors did not checked fibrosis factor? For example, TGF-beta, Smad, and Chemokine….
7. Authors should checked for fibrosis in lung therefore added MT staining figures.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests