Reviewer's report

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

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The manuscript has been improved well in this version. However, some issues need to be further enhanced.

1. HPLC is high-performance liquid chromatography or high pressure liquid chromatography?

2. "Stemona tuberosa extract (ST) is one of the components in PM014, which are well-standardized herbal formula ". In this sentence, Although this is a composition of herbal formula, Stemona tuberosa extract could not been considered as one of the component. This is not rigorous.

3. For phytochemical analysis, only the content of tuberostemonine N does not ensure the quality of ST. Other methods can be considered for quality control, such as MS.

4. Grammar and spelling still need improvement.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests.