Author’s response to reviews

Title: Semi-Purified Extracts of Commelina benghalensis (Commelinaceae) Induce Apoptosis and Cell Cycle Arrest in Jurkat-T Cells

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Subject: Response to Reviewer’s Comments – MS: 1705341711105331

Dear Editor

The authors of MS: 1705341711105331 have looked at the article and addressed the suggested comments.

- **Reviewer 1: Major Revisions**
  
  Point 1. The standard anticancer therapies have been included.

  Point 4. A figure denoting cell shrinkage has been included as addition file suggesting that the cells are dying through apoptosis.

- **Reviewer 1: Minor Revisions**

  Point 1. The title was revised.

  Point 2. The purpose was included

  Point 4-14. Suggested changes were effected and modified to comprehend.

  Point 12. Additional figure 7 has been included.

  Point 15. Figure 6 was converted to grey scale.
• **Reviewer 2: Revisions**
  
  o **Methodology**
    § DMSO concentrations were refined to be clear.
  
  o **Results**
    § The concern on page 10 and 11 of 40 and 32.5 µg/ml were clarified.
    § All the experimental samples loaded were calculated and normalised before loading and compared to positive control β-actin.
    § The western blot bands were based on band intensity.

The authors hope that the amendments will enhance the quality of the manuscript.

Thanking you in advance

Kind regards

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