Author's response to reviews

Title: Effect of cinnamon water extract on monocyte-to-macrophage differentiation and scavenger receptor activity

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Dear Editor,

Enclosed revised manuscript No.1206329420109931 entitled “Effect of cinnamon water extract on monocyte-to-macrophage differentiation and scavenger receptor activity”. We revised the manuscript according to Reviewer(1)’s comment. We have highlighted the specific changes reviewers recommended in red on page 10 and 17.

Response to reviewer 1’s specific comments

Reviewer 1

1. Figure 1: the sample with spiked compounds was not shown in figure, but legend showed the concentration of standard compounds.

Response:

We apologize for the confusion the Figure 1 legend has caused. As stated in the Method section, we first identified each peak by running a mixture of CWE and standard chemicals, and then ran CWE only. Figure 1 is a chromatogram of CWE. We deleted the concentration of standard compounds. We think that all those figures of CWE with spiked compounds are not necessary in the manuscript.

2. Material and methods: “Relative gene expression was determined using the standard curve and normalized to GAPDH. Isn't it actin?"

Response:

We apologize for this confusion. We have amended our text in the Method section. Please see the revised manuscript.