Author’s response to reviews

Title: Anti-tumor effect of Liqi, a traditional Chinese medicine prescription, in tumor bearing mice

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Dear Editors,

Thank you very much for your email dated June 23, 2009 and the formatting changes requested for our manuscript entitled “Anti-tumor effect of Liqi, a Traditional Chinese Medicine prescription, in tumor bearing mice” (manuscript ID 1205479634216499). Enclosed please find the revised version of our manuscript which was completely revised, taking into account all of the formatting changes requested.

The point-by-point descriptions of the changes made are detailed below.

We thank the Editors for all the suggestions.

Sincerely,

Jia Ye

Responses to formatting changes requested

Major revisions (We require the author to make these changes)

1. Author list - The list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system. The authors (forename, initial (if any), surname) should be written identically and in the order in which they are listed in the submission system.

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2. Authors’ contributions - please use the following format (please use initials to refer to each author’s contribution): AB carried out the molecular genetic studies, participated in the sequence alignment and drafted the manuscript. JY carried out the immunoassays. MT participated in the sequence alignment. ES participated in the design of the study and performed the statistical analysis. FG conceived of the study, and participated in its design and coordination. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

Response: according to your comment, we have corrected the format of the Authors’ contributions. We use initials to refer to each author’s contribution: DBJ carried out the
studies, performed the statistical analysis and drafted the manuscript. JY carried out the study design, participated in the studies and drafted the manuscript. BWQ conceived of the study and participated in its design and coordination. YMJ participated in cell cycle and peripheral blood T lymphocyte subsets analysis. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

3. Tables - Tables must be created using a Tables tool, and should not be linked files, figures, or generated with tabbed text. Tables must be divided into rows and columns and be oriented in a portrait page layout. Please ensure that text alignment in columns is clear and consistent. We recommend the MS Word auto-format template: simple 1.

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Minor revisions (We can make these changes on resubmission, although it will speed up publication of your manuscript if you do them while making the major changes above).

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**Response:** according to your comment, we have removed all unnecessary capitals in the title both in the manuscript and the submission system. Our title “Anti-tumor effect of Liqi, a Traditional Chinese Medicine prescription, in tumor bearing mice” is changed to
“Anti-tumor effect of Liqi, a traditional Chinese medicine prescription, in tumor bearing mice”.

2. Email addresses
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We thank all Editors for your careful and competent checking.