Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editors,

We would like to submit the edited and revised manuscript entitled “Pinocembrin protects against beta-amyloid-induced toxicity in neurons through inhibiting RAGE-independent signaling pathways and regulating mitochondrion-mediated apoptosis” (MS number: 5309878727638795), which has been accepted for publication in BMC Medicine in principle.

In this proofing stage, all the authors have checked the manuscript carefully, both for the revision pointed out by the editor and the typing errors. All the revisions are made to the most recent version of the manuscript.

We answered all the questions from the editors, and wrote point-by-point listed in the following “Response to Editor”.

In the cover letter, we put the editors’ comments and our responses in different fonts. The editors’ comments are shown in italics.

Response to Editor

Formatting changes to be made:

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

Author list: the list of authors in the manuscript and the list of authors in the submission system should be identical, both in style and order. The preferred style is: First name Initial Last name(e.g. Joe F Bloggs)

Response: The style of author in the manuscript has been revised as the preferred style of the journal. And we confirm that the order of authors in the manuscript is identical with that in the submission system.

References: Please make sure references are cited in numerical order. We notice reference 16 is cited after reference 18 within the main text. Please make sure references continue to be cited in numerical order once this reference is cited correctly.

Response: Thanks for pointing out this reference mistake. We have reordered reference 16-18 both in the text (page 4, second paragraph) and in the reference list (page 29-30). We are certain that the references are cited in numerical order.
Response: We thank the editor for finding this omission of the citation of figures. Figure 10 was not cited in the previous version of manuscript. We have added the citation of figure 10 in proper positions, page 24, 3rd paragraph, page 25, 2nd and 3rd paragraph.

In addition, we resubmit the revised manuscript based on the above revision, and Figure-5 is also re-uploaded because we revised “Hsp27” as “HSP27”.

Taken together, we have made changes in the manuscript according to the editors’ nice comments and the proper journal style.

We are gratitude to the editors for the careful reading. If you have any other comments, please contact us.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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