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Dear Editor of BMC Medical Genomics:

Thank you for your favorable review of our manuscript MS: 1578451354498788 Interaction of a traditional Chinese Medicine (PHY906) and CPT-11 on the inflammatory process in the tumor microenvironment.

We thank the reviewers for their positive and constructive remarks. We addressed the requests. New changes are in red. We hope you will find the manuscript acceptable for publication in the present format.

In detail:

Reviewer #1
I have read the authors' response and the revision, and would like to recommend the acceptance of this manuscript. We thank the reviewer for the positive comment

Reviewer #2
Minor Essential Revisions: Figure 6 has no x-axis and y-axis labels. The authors need to provide a brief description in methods section for qPCR including: (1) dye or probe, (2) platform, (3) # of PCR reactions per assay, (4) method of normalizing/calibrating data. The labels were added and the figure legend was updated properly. The description of qPCR experiments was added in the text addressed point n. (2), (3) and (4). The sequences of the probes used were made available as supplemental table (1). Supplemental material files are re-numerated accordingly.

Reviewer #3
The authors should properly label the Y-axis and each bar in fig 6. The labels were added and the figure legend was updated properly

Thank you again for your consideration

Sincerely,