Author’s response to reviews

Title: CD147 increases mucus secretion induced by cigarette smoke in COPD

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Hitendra S Chand, Ph.D. (Reviewer 1):

1. The manuscript needs extensive scientific editing. This is otherwise an interesting study analyzing the association of CD147 and Smoke exposure in COPD patients with mucus hypersecretion, and supporting the ex-vivo findings with the in-vitro studies.
Answer: We have sent our manuscript to BMC pulmonary medicine’s affiliate American Journal Experts for helping with English usage.

2. The Results are not described in detail with no absolute values or fold-change mentioned and subsection titles can be improved by reporting the significant finding.
Answer: We have detailed our results in the revised manuscript.

3. Figure legends are also poorly written.
Answer: We have revised our Figure legends.