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Dear Editor

Thank you very much for your letter together with editorial and reviewer’s comments. We have completed the revision of our manuscript (MS: 1176694953137567). I would like to express my deep appreciation for your careful evaluation and suggestions. The comments and suggestions were highly valuable to revise and improve the quality of manuscript. As editor and reviewers have kindly suggested, we did our best for improvement of the manuscript, following their suggestions, as described below.

Therefore, I would like to resubmit our revised manuscript for consideration as a research article in the BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, and look forward to your reply. I’m looking forward to favorable response from you soon.

Authors of this paper are aware of and agree to the contents and to being listed as an author. This paper, or any similar paper, has not been and will not be submitted to or published in any other primary scientific journal.

Sincerely yours,

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Response to the comments of Reviewers

Reviewer #1:
Reviewer's report:
Minor Essential Revisions
Authors should standardize the names of plants in the manuscript.
For example, page 7, line 25; Schisandraceae was written Schizandraceae. Please correct.
Another example is Schisandra chinensis. Authors wrote Schizandra chinensis on page 6, line 17.
: This was an error that occurred while we were preparing the manuscript; it has since been corrected in the revision. We appreciate your attention to detail.

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Quality of written English: Acceptable
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: Once again, many thanks for your detailed and helpful suggestions.

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Authors have made satisfactory revision of the manuscript.
Level of interest: An article of importance in its field
Quality of written English: Acceptable
Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.
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: We would like to thank you for your thorough advice in our paper.

We would be grateful if the manuscript could be re-reviewed and considered for publication in the BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

Very sincerely yours,

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