Author's response to reviews

Title: Exploring new pharmacology and toxicological screening and safety evaluation of one widely used formulation of Nidrakar Bati from South Asia region

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Dear Editor,

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The 3rd revision of our manuscript has been done according to reviewer’s comments. The information was provided based on the reviewer’s comments.

Thank you very much for your consideration. Let know if still you need further revision.

Yours Sincerely,

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Author response to Reviewer comments

Reviewer-1: Jiefeng Cui

Reviewer-1:
Regarding the evidences for dose usage of NKB, it is recommended that the related contents are mentioned in the section of DISCUSSION.

Author response:
200 mg/kg/day is known dose from the conventional practitioner and traditional medicine knowledge for NKB as sleeping disorder. This information is mentioned in the relevant content of discussion. No specific dose evidence was found for other pharmacological activity revealed from our study since NKB formulation is not recommended for these activities.

Reviewer-1:
The authors should indicate the significant difference in all figures and labelled the detailed groups for easier understanding.

Author response:
The treatment group is labelled according to suggestion.

Reviewer-1:
The last panel in Figure 1 should be corrected into “D”

Author response:
This panel “D” is corrected.
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BMC Reviewer-2: Sabrina sukardi

Reviewer-2:
Please change partitions of NKB plant parts into percentages.

Author response:
Percentage use of plant part is mentioned in the Table 1.