Author's response to reviews

Title: Study of Sedative activity of different extracts of Kaempferia galanga in Swiss albino mice

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Dear Sir,
Thank you very much for your kind review of the manuscript entitled “Study of Sedative activity of different extracts of Kaempferia galanga in Swiss albino mice”. MS: 8512465413538524. The manuscript is revised as per reviewer suggestion and submitting to you for publication. However following changes are made in the revised manuscript:

**Reviewer’s report**
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**Reviewer:** FRANCISCA CLÁUDIA FLORENCIO DE SOUSA

**Reviewer’s report:**
Discretionary Revisions
The authors considered the suggestions of the first review satisfactorily.

Minor Essential Revisions
I suggest putting the subject in experimental animals, the number of protocol approval by the Ethics Committee for the use of laboratory animals for experiments.

- We have now included this sentence in the animal section as the reviewer indicates.

Major Compulsory Revisions
The authors considered the suggestions of the first review satisfactorily.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:** I declare that they have no competing interests.
Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Sihao Zheng

Reviewer's report:

Major Compulsory Revisions
The author must respond to these before a decision on publication can be reached. For example, additional necessary experiments or controls, statistical mistakes, errors in interpretation.

• The title should highlight the sedative activity of Kaempferia galanga, since experimental models suggest this. The term "neuropharmacological activity" becomes very broad and not specific. Therefore “Investigation of Neuropharmacological activity of Kaempferia galanga in Swiss albino mice” has been changed to “Study of Sedative activity of different extracts of Kaempferia galanga in Swiss albino mice”. So no need to additional necessary experiments or controls. A statistical mistake, errors in interpretation has been revised.

I appreciate the authors' thorough attention to the earlier review comments, and feel that the manuscript is considerably improved. The structure and writing of this revised manuscript have been better. The authors need to revise following issues before publish.

1. In the Abstract, the background should add the research progress for this study, and explain why you perform this study. Authors should understand what is the results and conclusion. The results is the outcome that this study obtained, and conclusion is the viewpoint that the authors inferred from the results. The authors should rewrite the conclusion again.
   • Done

2. The authors should reorganize the structure and writing of Conclusion. The results of this study should be fully summarized.
   • In the conclusion part, the results of this study has been fully summarized

3. The authors should polish this manuscript in professional English carefully. The authors should carefully rewrite the introduction and conclusion, and should carefully pay attention to the English writing.
• Change made as indicated by the reviewer.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:** I declare that I have no competing interests.

All changes in the revised manuscript are indicated by red mark.

Thanking you.

Sincerely Yours

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