Reviewer's report

Title: Neuroprotective effects of Eucommia ulmoides Oliv. and its chemical compounds for treatment of Parkinson's disease via ameliorating ubiquitin proteasome system

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Major Compulsary Revisions:

1. I feel that the language issues (both grammar and uncommon wording) prevent me from fully reading the manuscript. I would be happy to review the manuscript again after it has been evaluated by a native English speaker to correct these problems.

2. In addition, I would like the author's to more clearly state the number of animals used for each group in their experiments. In the figure descriptions they list, n=8 - but is that a total of 8 animals or 8 animals/group (control, MPTP, Duzhong, etc). For proper statistical analysis each group should be defined by the number of animals.

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests