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Dear Editor,

We hereby submit the revised manuscript to be considered for publication in BMC Complementary Alternative Medicine.

After carefully studying each comment and suggestion, we have carefully revised our original manuscript by following the one editorial comment, which have been responded one by one with explanations as following. Also, we highlight all the changes in the revised manuscript.

Please do not hesitate to forward your queries and reviewers’ comments by e-mail [dongying11@citiz.net]

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Sincerely

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- Please include details in your Methods section on the source of each of the components of the XYXD that was used in your study. In the event that these were collected from the wild, we would ask you to please confirm whether voucher specimens have been deposited in a publicly available herbarium, and to include the deposition number in your manuscript.

Answer: Thanks so much for your suggestions. Herb constituents of XYXD were