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Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for handling our manuscript entitled "Ethanol extract of propolis protects macrophages from oxidized low density lipoprotein-induced apoptosis by inhibiting CD36 expression and endoplasmic reticulum stress-C/EBP homologous protein pathway " (1651053095158727).

Editorial comments:

Thank you for submitting a revised version of your above manuscript to BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, and for including details on the source of the propolis used in your study. However, before we are able to proceed with your submission, we would ask that additional details are included on this. We would ask you to include specific details on where the propolis was obtained. If it was obtained commercially, then the company name should be included. If it was harvested from the wild, then details on where it was harvested from, should be included. This information should be sufficiently detailed so that other researchers could use the same propolis as yourselves, if desired.

Propolis was harvested from Taishan Mountain in Shandong province (China), which has been included in Methods section (Line 6, Page 6).

We would like to express our great appreciation to you for comments to our manuscript. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely

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