Author's response to reviews

Title: Pharmacodynamic interaction of spirulina with amantadine in the attenuation of 6-hydroxydopamine induced Parkinsonism in rats

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Editor in Chief
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Dear Sir,

I am appending with this letter our manuscript titled “Pharmacodynamic interaction of spirulina with amandine in the attenuation of 6-hydroxydopamine induced Parkinsonism in rats” for the favor of publication in your esteemed journal “BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine”.

Nutraceuticals are known to have neuroprotective activity in various disorders and a lot of work has been published on this aspect in various scientific journal of the world. To the best of our knowledge present study is the first of its kind showing the pharmacodynamic profile of spirulina with amantadine in 6-hydroxydopamine induced parkinsonism rat model. This is our preliminary investigation for protection of Parkinson with spirulina. Now a day’s, diabetes induced neurodegenerative disorders are one of the alarming condition across the world, so my future plan will be isolation of compound from different extracts and will investigate in diabetes associated neurodegenerative disorders. We believe that findings of our paper are important addition in this fast emerging field. I hope our manuscript will find the approval of the reviewers.

I must also add that all the three authors have contributed in the planning, execution and writing of this manuscript and have agreed to send the paper for publication in your esteemed journal.

Papers are accepted for publication in the Journal on the understanding that the content has not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere except as a brief abstract in the proceedings of a scientific meeting or symposium.

The research work is duly approved by animal ethical committee of our university and there was no funding from any agencies.

And the last is there is no conflict of interest

I shall be happy to furnish any other detail that you may require in this matter.

With best regards

Sincerely,

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