Reviewer's report

Title: Effects of Tongmai Oral Liquid in femoral ateriovenous fistula

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This is an useful and interesting study conducted on the protective effect of Tongmai oral liquid in Rabbit model. In general the work strongly justifies its publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Written well and the results and discussions are executed clearly.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Please cite proper references for ET-1 and NO ELISA methods.
2. There are some typographical errors in making reference numbering in the closed brackets[1]. In some sentences it was referenced like [1]. Please find the journal’s guidelines for this. Corrections have to be made on the entire manuscript revision.
3. Especially in the paper some sentences are written in improper capital lettes, what is not ok. Please check the paper for this.
   In Page 3, Chinese Medicine may be written as Chinese medicine;
   In Page 3, vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMC), may be written as Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells (VSMC)…etc.
4. Some mistakes in the unit like 1ml/kg or 1 ml/kg; 60ml or 60 ml; 0.77mg/ml or 0.77 mg/ml. Please check the entire paper for this purpose.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests