Author's response to reviews

Title: Effect of Hydroalcoholic Leaves Extract of Indigofera Spicata Forssk. on Blood Glucose Level of Normal, Glucose Loaded and Diabetic Rodents

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Dear Editor:

Here what I have forwarded is simply feedback for one of the reviewer (Dr. Priyankar Dey). Nothing is revised and changed on the manuscript.

Dear Dr. Priyankar Dey

I thank you very much for your comments and suggestions which are truly critical for the qualification and advancement of the manuscript.

I really feel sorry to say this. You have asked me to incorporate or do additional biochemical parameter evaluation results (in the first review: normalization of serum insulin level, hepatic and muscular glycogen level, serum and tissue antioxidative enzymes and malondialdehyde levels and in the second review: blood insulin, HbA1c level, MDA content and phytochemical fingerprinting) for this manuscript. I know all this are better to be determined for the advancement and detailed report of the study. But as you know this study is done just before 1 and half a year. So to do such evaluations I have to start with the beginning of the study (another animal breeding, induction of DM, ..., just repetition of the previous evaluations). Furthermore, all this evaluations are too costly and difficult in our institution current situation to be performed.

Many plant based antidiabetic activity evaluation are done in the same way with this study protocol and they are published in many journals including yours even after our research laboratory work (Shewamene Z, Abdelwuhab M and Birhanu Z. Methanolic leaf extract of Orostegia integrifolia Benth reduces blood glucose levels in diabetic, glucose loaded and normal rodents. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine. 2015; 15:19). That is why I have done in this way and sent to yours reputable journal to be published. Of course for future I have taken your valuable lesson and I need to share it with all my colleagues.

Wish you greater happiness and health!
I am looking forward to hear from you!