Author’s response to reviews

Title: San Huang Shel Shin Tang beta-cyclodextrin complex augmented the hepatoprotective effects against carbon tetrachloride-induced acute hepatotoxicity in rats

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Dear editor Dr. Tom,

My revising manuscript was refined according to associate editor’s comments and editorial comments. One author of our team was changed back to Mrs. Yeh in revising manuscript, who is original first author.

All changes in revising manuscript are addressed with yellow labeling color. The point-by-point response to the concerns is listed as follow:

Responds to associate editor comments:

Ln 67 “to” treat
Respond: The word was change to “to” in revised manuscript. (Line 66)

Ln 178 But AST and ALT were expressed significantly after 179 CCI4-IP treatment within ….to….AST and ALT were significantly expressed after
Respond: The sentence was change to “AST and ALT were significantly expressed after” in revised manuscript. (Line 177)

Ln 180 Especially, ATL 9 expressions were reduced in SHSST, SHSSTc and silymarin treatment groups, but AST expression only can be reduced in SHSSTc treatment group….ATL9 expression was especially reduced in SHSST, SHSSTc and silymarin treatment groups while AST expression was reduced only in the SHSSTc treatment group.
Respond: The sentence was change to “ATL9 expression was especially
reduced in SHSST, SHSSTc and silymarin treatment groups while AST expression was reduced only in the SHSSTc treatment group.” in revised manuscript. (Line 179)

196 In SHSSTc and silymarin treatments, the TGF-β pathway protein expression was decreased and similar to the control group, but unmodified SHSST treatments did not reduce TGF-β pathway protein expression significantly…. The TGF-β pathway protein expression showed a decrease in the SHSSTc and silymarin treated groups similar to the control group. The unmodified SHSST treated group did not show a significant reduction in TGF-β pathway protein expression.

Respond: The sentence was change to “The TGF-β pathway protein expression showed a decrease in the SHSSTc and silymarin treated groups similar to the control group. The unmodified SHSST treated group did not show a significant reduction in TGF-β pathway protein expression.” in revised manuscript. (Line 193)

Responds to editorial comments:

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Respond: The “Declarations” was added in the end of revised manuscript.