Author’s response to reviews

Title: Resveratrol enhances anticancer effects of paclitaxel in HepG2 human liver cancer cells

Authors:
Qin Jiang (jiangqincs@foxmail.com)
Manyi Yang (2300912002@qq.com)
Zhan Qu (3532339901@qq.com)
Jixiang Zhou (jixiangzhou001@foxmail.com)
Qi Zhang (zhangqihncs@qq.com)

Version: 2 Date: 19 Aug 2017

Author’s response to reviews:

Dear editor

Thank you very much for your attention and the referee’s evaluation and comments on our manuscript. We have revised the manuscript according to your kind advices and referee’s detailed suggestions. We sincerely hope this manuscript will be finally acceptable to be published on your journal. Thank you very much for all your help and looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours

Prof. Qi Zhang
Reviewer reports:

Raghavendra L Hallur, Ph.D (Reviewer 2):
Each and every comments were addressed by the authors
Thank you very much for your attention and the referee’s evaluation and comments on our manuscript.

Alessandro Di Cerbo, PhD (Reviewer 3):
The manuscript is revised to address all previous concerns and now is ready for publication.
Thank you very much for your attention and the referee’s evaluation and comments on our manuscript.

Siwen Chen (Reviewer 4):
Thank you very much for your attention and the referee’s evaluation and comments on our manuscript. We have revised the manuscript according to your kind advices. We have revised the manuscript as red letters.

1. The text itself still contains various grammatical errors, extensively long sentences, confusing statements and disorganisation. A native English speaker should review the document to ensure this is remedied. It really affects the reader's understanding.
We have revised the English.

2. Author stated that cell lines used in this study were purchased from Kunming Cell Bank (Kunming City, Guangxi Province, China). While as I know, Kunming is not a city in Guangxi Province, but in Yunnan province of China. Please confirm it again.
We have revised it in line 127.
3. In the Methods of Abstract, does the author confirm that the full name of MTT is \(3-(4,5-\text{Dimethylthiazol-2-yl})-2,5\text{-Diphenyltetrazolium Bromide}\)?

Yes, it is thiazolyl blue tetrazolium bromide \((3-(4,5-\text{Dimethylthiazol-2-yl})-2,5\text{-diphenyltetrazolium bromide})\). We have revised it in line 28.

4. Some citation formats are still wrong, such as "Kim et al…..[15]".

We have revised it in line 104.

5. In this study, Res was confirmed to enhance the "anticancer effect" of PA. The author believed that Res and PA combination could reduce the dosage of PA. I think it is only a deduction lack of direct evidence. They must state it in the Conclusion.

We have revised it in line 394.

6. In the first revision, "their ratio determines whether the cell is able to accept the apoptotic signal" in the Discussion was changed to "heir ratio determines whether the cell is able to accept the apoptotic signal or not". The initials of this sentence must be "T". It is my fault, sorry.

We have revised it in line 283.