Author’s response to reviews

Title: Acacia hydaspica R. Parker ameliorates Cisplatin induced Oxidative stress, DNA damage and Morphological alterations in Rat Pulmonary tissue

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To

Dear editor

BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine

I am pleased to submit revised article entitled “Acacia hydaspica R. Parker ameliorates Cisplatin induced Oxidative stress, DNA damage and Morphological alterations in Rat Pulmonary tissue

Response to the Editorial comments

1. Clearly state the precise method of Euthanasia of the animals in this study, that the rats were 'sacrificed' is not sufficient.

Response: Added

2. It has come to our attention that authors SR, MRK and AA are listed as contributing only to revising the manuscript. According to the ICMJE guidelines, to qualify as an author one should have:

- made substantial contributions to conception and design, or acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data; AND
- been involved in drafting the manuscript or revising it critically for important intellectual content; AND

- given final approval of the version to be published. Each author should have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content; AND

- agreed to be accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved.

Response: Authors contribution added

3. Please change the heading in the abstract form 'Materials and Methods' to 'Methods'

Response: corrected

4. In the main text please change the heading labelled 'Methodology' to 'Methods'

Response: corrected

5. Move the limitations to the end of the discussion section and write as prose as opposed to bullet points.

Response: corrected.

6. Please re-write the following sections of text overlap. We have attached the iThenticare report to highlight where this overlap occurs in the submitted manuscript.

Response: rephrased.

Sincerely!

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