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The Editor

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to submit the revised manuscript (BCAM-D-17-00480) titled “Water extract of Semecarpus parvifolia Thw. leaves inhibits cell proliferation and induces apoptosis in HEp-2 cells”. I wish to add another author Imali Ranathunge a M. Phil student who did HPLC optimization using several chromatographic conditions over several weeks addition to her research study. I humbly request you to add her name as an author. The new list of authors are Preethi Soysa, Panchima Jayarathna. and Imali Ranathunge.

All the suggestions are addressed and given below.

Thank you

Sincerely,

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Editor's comments:

In the revised manuscript still there are typographic, stylistic and punctuation errors. Additionally the authors should perform a phytochemical screening of the leaf extract (fingerprint) before acceptance, as earlier requested.

We have attended the errors in the manuscript.

We performed HPLC finger prints, optimizing the chromatographic conditions as described in the text.

Figure 1 illustrates the fingerprint.