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Answers to reviewer’s comments

(All modifications included in the text are marked in red)

Dear Editor and reviewers:

Thank you very much for your supervision of the reviewing process of our manuscript entitled "Rhaponticum acaule (L) DC essential oil: Chemical composition, in vitro antioxidant and enzyme inhibition properties " (Reference: BCAM-D-17-00740R1). We highly appreciate your carefulness, conscientious, and the broad knowledge on the relevant research fields, since you have given us a number of beneficial suggestions. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. The revised sentences have been marked out with the red font in the current manuscript. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewers’ comments are as following:
Editor comments:

As recommended by the Editor, the following modifications are now included in the revised version:

1- All author email addresses were now added in the title page.

2- The “Highlights” section was now removed from the corrected version.

3- The heading “Materials and Methods” was now changed to read “Methods”.

4- In accordance with BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, the “Results and discussions” section was now divided in two separate sections. Thereafter, the references order was now reorganized in the manuscript and in the references list. Please see the new references order in the revised version and the new references list.

5- Dear Editor, the authors HC, JK, MBH, HL, SH and GF have participated sufficiently in analysis and interpretation of data and also contributed to the writing and preparation of the manuscript. Please see the new “Authors’ contributions” section of the revised version.

Special thanks to you for your good comments.

We appreciate for Editor/Reviewers’ warm work earnestly. We hope that these revisions are satisfactory and the revised version will be acceptable for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

Wish you all the best

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