Author’s response to reviews

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A point-by-point response letter

Dear Anne Menard,

Thank you and peer reviewers for your hard works and giving me great help in my manuscript revision.

Our response letter contains a point-by-point reply to the Editor Comments and Reviewer reports.

For editor comments:

1. Please include the email addresses for all authors on the title page. The corresponding author should still be indicated.

Thank you very much for your good suggestions. I have added the email addresses for all authors on the title page. The corresponding author is indicated.
2. Please combine the Discussion and Conclusions sections together under one heading "Discussion and Conclusions".

Thank you for your advice. Yes, we have combined the Discussion and Conclusions sections together under one heading "Discussion and Conclusions".

3. Please have the text edited by a professional language editing service or a native English speaking colleague. There are many issues with grammar, wording, spelling, and/or punctuation that need to be addressed.

Thank you very much for your good suggestions. I have the text edited by a professional language editing service.

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Thank you very much for your good suggestions. I have remove the old point-by-point responses for previous revisions.

5. Please consider the list of authors as it currently stands with reference to our guidelines regarding qualification for authorship.

Thank you for your advice. Yes, the contributions of all authors qualify them for authorship. AL, MHG, and NZ all contributed equally by examining the patient, writing up the manuscript, and reviewing the literature; PL and JGZ contributed to draft the manuscript. WFL contributed to conception and design, drafting and revising the manuscript. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

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For reviewer reports:

Sreenivasan Sasidharan (Reviewer 3): Abstract

The conclusion should reflect the report and can be improve Background

Thank you for your advice. Yes, we have added “As a main ingredient in the Qubaibabuqi Tablet formula, Fructus Psoraleae has potential hepatotoxicity.” in line 47,48 page 3.

The author also should report any toxicity test done on this plant which will be useful if any.

Thank you for your advice. Yes, we have cited papers (the references such as 11,13,15,16) to report the toxicity test done of Fructus Psoraleae.

Tao Wang (Reviewer 4):

1. Qubaibabuqi is a marketed drug mainly used in China. Are there any reports of adverse reactions and hepatotoxicity of Qubaibabuqi in China (Reports not limited to English language)? If the author can add some information, it will help to further clarify the hepatotoxicity of the drug.

Thank you very much for your good suggestions. Yes, we have added “Qubaibabuqi is a marketed drug mainly used in China. There are some reports of adverse reactions and hepatotoxicity of Qubaibabuqi in China, and one study shows the liver, kidney and reproductive toxicity of Fructus Psoraleae.” in line 145-146, 148-150, page 7.

2. It is better for the author to supplement the treatment plan of patients after admission and analyze the corresponding effect of treatment, which will be helpful to the treatment of patients with similar liver injury.

Thank you for your advice. Yes, we have added “After admission, the patient was given a high sugar, low fat, and moderate protein diet, and was actively maintained the balance of water, electrolytes, and pH, and corrected hypoproteinemia; The measures to prevent infection and oral care were adopted for her. She was actively used some medicines to protect liver function. Due to the poor effect of treatment, the patient's condition is aggravated and artificial liver treatment was given.” in line 118-124, page 6.

Thank you for your advice. Yes, we have added the references such as 11,12, 13 and 15.

Although we do our best to revise our manuscript, maybe there is something wrong with it. We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript and look forward to receiving suggestions from you. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Thank you and best regards.

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