Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor Mohamed Ashour,

On the behalf of our co-authors, we thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript entitled “Alcohol extract from Vernonia anthelmintica willd (L.) seed counteracts stress-induced murine hair follicle growth inhibition” (BCAM-D-17-01521R2). We appreciate the editors and reviewers for your positive and constructive suggestions. We have tried our best to revise our manuscript and uploaded the revised manuscript (with track changes and without track changes) and figures to the journal.

We are looking forward to your information about our revised paper.

Finally, once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions!

Your sincerely,

Prof. Jing Shang
In addition, the detailed responses to the editors’ comments are listed point by point as following:

Editor Comments:

1. The attached report shows a high similarity index which is reaching almost 40% that is not accepted in the present form.
   Answer:
   We are very sorry for the high similarity index and we revised our whole manuscript. We hope it can reach the requirements of publication.

2. The resolution of most figures are very low and should be improved.
   Answer:
   We revised all the figures according to the requirements of BMC complementary and alternative medicine. And we uploaded all the revised figures to the journal.

3. Supplementary data should be enriched to increase the credibility of the work.
   Answer:
   We added supplementary materials including Figure S1 and Figure S2 according to the editor’s comment. We also added description about supplementary figures in the word of “Supplementary Data”.