Author’s response to reviews

Title: Water-separated part of Chloranthus serratus alleviate lipopolysaccharide- induced RAW264.7 cells injury

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Dear Esther Fagelson,

Thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript again. We have made corresponding response to reviewer’s comments and suggestions one by one.

1. We note that you have not included a ‘Funding’ section in the Declarations. All sources of funding for the research reported should be declared. If no funding was obtained for your study we still require this section to be included with the statement “No funding was obtained for this study”. Please note the role of the funding body in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript should be declared in the Funding section.

Answer: There is already fund information in the text. p22, Funding: This work was supported by Key Research and Development Projects (grant no. 1804h08020271) from Anhui Provincial Department of Science and Technology, China.

2. Please include a statement on ethics approval and consent to participate in the “Ethics approval and consent to participate” section of the Declarations.

Answer: Ethics approval and consent to participate: Not applicable for this submission (p22).
3. Please include the cell catalogue number in your methods.

Answer: The cell catalogue number in our methods was TCM13, which has been added to the paper, Reagents: (p3).

4. We noticed that the corresponding author information provided on your title page is different to the one you indicated in the editorial submission. Please amend one so that they match.

Answer: The mismatch has been modified. The first author of “Water-separated part of Chloranthus serratus alleviates lipopolysaccharide- induced RAW264.7 cell injury mainly by regulating the MAPK and Nrf2/HO-1 inflammatory pathways” is Shuping Sun, and the correspondent author is Xiaoping Zhang, but Mr. Xiaoping Zhang has retired and seldom uses mailboxes. In order to ensure the convenience of contact, I write Shuping Sun as the correspondent author when I registered to ensure that I can receive your letter in time. If I write Mr. Zhang's address, in case the manuscript is fortunate enough to be published, it is possible that the paper magazine that was mailed is easily lost because he rarely goes to work. Now, I change Shuping Sun to corresponding writer, too.

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Answer: I've done what I was asked to do.

Best regards

Shuping Sun