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Dear Editors:

Thank you for your comments concerning our manuscript entitled “Network Pharmacology Approach to Uncover the Mechanism Governing the Effect of Radix Achyranthis Bidentatae on Osteoarthritis” (ID: BCAM-D-19-01738). We have carefully studied all the comments and made corrections again, hoping for approval. Thank you very much!

The responds to the editor’s comments and the main corrections in the paper are as following:

Editor Comments:
1. Please state in the cover letter whether the images depicted in figure 1 is your own or taken from another source. If taken from another source please acknowledge the source in the figure legend, and if it is under copyright also state the written permission given to use and adapt it.
Response:
Under the severe condition of COVID-19 pandemic, we admire the efficient work of editors. Thank you very much for your attention. We revised figure 1 to make it free of potential copyright issues. And figure 1 is our own. Let's explain the components of figure 1 below:

1. “Radix Achyranthis Bidentatae”: This is a picture of RAB taken by ourselves;
2. “Osteoarthritis”: This is our hand-drawn picture;
3. “Ingredients - target network”: It comes from fig.2;
4. Common gene: This is the acquisition process of "common gene" in our current study;
5. PPI network: This is the result obtained by using the STRING database (https://string-db.org/) in this study;
6. “GO and KEGG enrichment analysis”: It comes from fig4, fig5 and fig6.

We apologize for the trouble caused by our vague explanation last time. Thanks again for your careful review.
Wish you good health!