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Dear Editor in Chief,

Thank you very much for providing us an opportunity to revise our manuscript entitled “Synthesis of crocetin derivatives and their potent inhibitory effects in multiple tumor cells proliferation and anti-inflammation in macrophage” (ID: BCAM-D-19-00111). All the concerns and issues raised by the reviewers are addressed and listed below. We wish this revised version can be acceptable for publication in this journal.

On behalf of all the authors,

With kindest regards.

Li-Hua Peng, Ph.D, Associate Prof.
Editor

Comments:

After I read your revised draft, I found the similarity of your draft was 48% high with the published papers, books, or other materials. So you must revise your draft strictly, then revise it to me again.

Response: Thank you very much for your comment. We have carried out a thorough revision making sure all the repeated sections have been exhaustively checked and reworded. However, we can guarantee that the technical novelty of this work is original and is never published or under consideration for publication in any other journal. I hope this version of submission is able to stand up to the scrutiny of this prestigious journal. Once again, please accept our sincere apology.