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Dear Editor Stephen Madamba,

Thank you for your valuable comments. We have read the comments carefully and made correction according to your opinion. The main corrections in the paper are as follows.

Editor Comments:

1. We notice the corresponding authors listed on the manuscript (Michael Wink) and in the submission system (Xiaojuan Wang) do not match. Please ensure the same corresponding author is listed in both.

The corresponding author is Michael Wink, the submission system has been changed.

2. In the Authors’ contributions section, please refer to all authors by their initials rather than full names.

The name of all authors have been changed, e.g. Xiaojuan Wang to XW, please see line 368-370.

3. Please provide a List of abbreviations after the Conclusions section. If abbreviations are used in the text, they should be defined in the text at first use and included in this list.

Abbreviations section was provided, please see line 350-353.
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The figure titles and captions have been deleted from files of Figure 1,2,3,4.

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Additional files section was added, please see line 503-514.

6. In accordance with our submission guidelines, please change the “Introduction” heading to “Background” and change the “Materials and Methods” heading to “Methods”.

“Introduction” was changed to “Background” (line 37) and “Materials and Methods” was changed to “Methods” (line 94).

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8. The statement of the authorship

Here is, during the 2nd revision of manuscript 'In vitro wound healing of tumor cells: Inhibition of cell migration by selected cytotoxic alkaloids' (PHAT-D-18-00196R2), I changed corresponding author to Prof. Michael Wink according to Editor's comments 1. However, an error occurred that two authors were deleted in submission system, then I couldn't access the system anymore to correct it in time before the corresponding author Prof. Michael Wink approved this submission. In this revision we will add the missing name of two authors (Xiaojuan Wang, Charlotte Caroline Decker) again to the submission system, so the authorship wouldn't be changed in this manuscript and will be kept the same as before. We're so sorry to bring you so much trouble because of this mistake.

We appreciate for your warm work and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Best regards,

Dr. Xiaojuan Wang