Author’s response to reviews

Title: Determination of Parecoxib and Valdecoxib in Rat Plasma by UPLC-MS/MS and its Application to Pharmacokinetics Studies

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Dear Editor,

We received the letter with pleasure on the required minor revision to our submitted manuscript (Submission-ID: PHAT-D-19-00201R3) and appreciated very much for conferring us an opportunity to improve our work. Following the Editor Comments, we tried answering questions point by point. Here we submit the revised clean version for your reference and hope it may have an opportunity to appear in BMC Pharmacology and Toxicology.

Thanks again for your kindest attention. We look forward to hearing from you soon,

Sincerely yours,

Yijie Chen and Ledan Wang

Editor Comments:

Q1: Authors contribution
Please represent authors' names using their full initials, rather than their full names, in the Authors’ Contributions section.

A1: Thanks for the Editor’s suggestion. We have already presented authors’ names using their initials in the Authors’ Contribution section of the revised manuscript.

Q2: Additional files
Please remove ARRIVE checklist as it is no longer required at this stage and remove reference to it in the Methods section of your manuscript.
A2: Thanks for the Editor’s suggestion. We have removed both ARRIVE checklist and reference to it in the Methods section of our manuscript.

Q3. Textual overlap
We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:
This overlap mainly exists in the methods and discussion sections of your manuscript please see links below.
While we understand that this is work that you have previously published, and some of the same ideas are contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work.
Please be informed that we cannot proceed with handling your manuscript before this issue is resolved, and the sections of text in question have been reformulated.
A3: We appreciate the Editor to point out this issue. Following by Editor’s concern, the mentioned probably overlapped sentences in Methods, Results, and Discussion Sections have been rewritten in the revised manuscript.

Q4. Clean copy
At this stage, please upload your manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should also be clean versions. Additional files should remain uploaded as separate files. Please ensure that all figures, tables and additional/supplementary files are cited within the text.

A4: Thanks for the Editor’s suggestion. Following by Editor’s concern, we have submitted our clean version of manuscript/tables/figures via online submission system.