Author’s response to reviews

Title: Inhibition of PI3K/AKT molecular pathway mediated by membrane estrogen receptor GPER accounts for cryptotanshinone induced antiproliferative effect on breast cancer SKBR-3 cells

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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you very much for your comments. We have read all the comments item by item carefully and we appreciated very much for your reply as well as all the constructive suggestions. Sorry for the linguistic errors in our manuscript and we have checked the revised manuscript word by word carefully. The necessary modifications and edits are marked in red in the revised manuscript. Our point-to-point response is attached below.

Thanks again for your work on our manuscript.

Sincerely,

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Konstantinos DiMas (Reviewer 2):
I don't think that my concerns have been properly addressed and I am still not convinced for the crucial role of GPER in the activity of CPT. I am sorry but I have to insist on my initial recommendation
Response: We appreciated very much for your comments and we do think they are valuable for us to improve our future research works. Thank you very much.

Kawa Dizaye, PhD, MSc, HD (Clin.Pharm), BSc Pharm (Reviewer 3)
Accept without revision.
Response: Thank you very much for your acceptance on our modification.

Aniella Abi-Gerges (Reviewer 4)
The authors have made considerable efforts in improving their manuscript. However, some linguistic errors are still present. The text needs to be edited again. Please have your manuscript revised/edited by an English language professional.
Response: Thank you very much for your comments. We checked the revised manuscript word by word carefully and modified linguistic errors with the help of a visiting scholar in our college who is a native English speaker. The modifications are marked in red.
Thank you again for giving us valuable advice on our manuscript.

Besides, we have read the Editorial Policies carefully and thanks to the editors for helping us with manuscript submission and revision. We confirm that our manuscript is in accordance with BioMed Central editorial policies and formatting guidelines. The declarations are included in the manuscript. If the format is still not appropriate, please contact us and we will make further modifications as fast as we can.