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Dear Editors,

Thank you for considering to publish my most recent work. BMC Nutrition currently states an interest in publishing research concerning, but not limited to, public health nutrition, the biological underpinnings of nutrition in the body, and clinical nutrition. This submitted manuscript illustrates that daily exposure of dietary diallyl disulfide can ameliorate chronic ethanol-mediated reductions in serum and pulmonary vitamin D levels. I believe that the submitted manuscript accompanying this cover letter which describes dietary mediators of vitamin D and pulmonary antimicrobial peptides is within the scope and aim of your fine journal. The modulation of the vitamin D pathway has recently been rediscovered as a potential cause, and solution of several illnesses including Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder, Multiple Sclerosis, Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome, and Sepsis. I hope I have the honor of having my research published in BMC Nutrition. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank You for your consideration.

Revision: Line Numbers have been added to each line of the manuscript.
A formal conclusion has been separated from the Discussion.
An Arrive Guidelines Checklist was completed and submitted under “additional files”.
No human materials or subject data are presented in this manuscript.

Best Regards,
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