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Dear Editors:

The statistical methods of “**Hepatoprotection of *Salvia miltiorrhiza* and *Carthamus tinctorius* extract against lipopolysaccharide-induced liver injury**”, which was provided by professor Yuan-Lu Cui (Email: cuiyl@tju.edu.cn Tel: +86-22-59596170), have been reviewed:

- (1) Statistical methods are adequately and appropriately described when they are used to verify the results;
- (2) Statistical techniques were suitable and correct;
- (3) The number of rats (n) was given;
- (4) Values were calculated correctly;
- (5) The word “significantly” was replaced by its synonyms or the P value.

Sincerely yours,

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