

Dear reviewers and editors,

Thank you all very much for your comments and suggestions about our review submitted to World Journal of Gastroenterology (Manuscript NO. 31402). We have checked the manuscript and revised it according to the comments. Here we submit the revised manuscript as well as a list of changes. If you have any questions about this manuscript, please drop me a line.

Response to Reviewer NO. 2861131:

1. We agree with you that the title is not good enough. It maybe changed to “Traditional Chinese herbal extracts inducing autophagy as a novel approach in therapy of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease”.
2. We also revise the abstract to make it rich enough to reflect the conclusion.
3. We have deleted the content of article which is not necessary.
4. We present relevant information about autophagy as a mechanism that inhibit progression of NAFLD.
5. We have already redrawn Figure 2 to make it simple and easy to understand.

Response to Reviewer NO. 2860895:

We have checked the manuscript carefully and correct the spelling errors and grammar mistakes.

Response to Reviewer NO. 3022574:

1. We have added the garlic extracts part. Researchers have found that garlic has beneficial effects on preventing NAFLD by inducing autophagy, which is commonly used by Chinese people.
2. The title problem, changed as above.
3. We have already redrawn Figure 2 to make it simple and easy to understand.

4. We have checked the manuscript carefully and correct the spelling errors and grammar mistakes according to your comments.

Response to Reviewer NO. 2440657

1. We have replaced Chinese herbal medicines with Chinese herbal extracts.
In fact, Chinese herbal medicines are broad and profound, which have been used in clinic for thousands of years. In this paper, we just talk about the useful extracts of Chinese herbs.
2. We have added autophagy-related proteins in the introduction part to make it easy to understand the correlation between NAFLD and autophagy.
3. We have revised the references to make them more comprehensive.
4. We also checked the manuscript carefully and correct the spelling errors and grammar mistakes.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely

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