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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer and revised portions are colored in red.

Reviewer 1

1. The author should better explain more detail about THERACURMIN in term of structure that differs from curcumin.

We have included the detailed description about how to prepare THERACURMIN® (p15).

2. How about the toxicity study of THERACURMIN.

No toxicity associated with THERACURMIN® intake was observed in healthy volunteers and we have clearly mentioned this in the revised manuscript (p15).

Reviewer 2

1. Page 4Cunningham, 2009 #247.....(Typing errors)

2. Page 4C₂₁H₂₀O₆.....(Typing errors)

We have corrected these typing errors.

3. Please compare the pharmacokinetic data between curcumin and Theracumin in table

We have included a table comparing representative pharmacokinetic studies using curcumin and THERACURMIN (Table 2).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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