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Dear Dr, Song

Please find enclosed the second edited and revised manuscript in word format (WJBC 16597 revised2).

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**Conflict of interest:** There is no conflict of interest associated with any of the senior author or other coauthors contributed their efforts in this manuscript.

**Data Sharing:** This is a non-clinical study hence the technical appendix, statistical code, and data sets are not available.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in World Journal of Biological Chemistry.

With best regards

Sincerely,

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