

Dear editors,

We have revised the manuscript ((Manuscript NO.: 89065, Minireviews) according to the opinions of all the reviewers, the Science editor and the Company editor-in-chief one by one. All the figures are original, and we have organized the decomposable figures into a PowerPoint file and labeled Copyright ©The Author(S) 2023.

Reviewer #1:

Specific Comments to Authors: This paper covers very interesting topics on coix seeds. It is a nice summary. Contents are generally excellent, but some points are missing. After improvements, this paper can be very useful and informative. This paper relatively lacks insights into dietary metabolic effects in humans. Emerging evidence indicates that modifiable life style factors are important. In new sentences and/or a new short section, the author should discuss other dietary, life habit, and environmental factors which interact with coix seed components and influence immune system, metabolism, and cancer. Research on coix seeds, other dietary / medicinal factors, life style, and other factors should be merged with tumor biomarker analyses. The authors should discuss molecular pathological epidemiology that can investigate those factors in relation to molecular pathologies, and clinical outcomes. Such integrated analysis / science / field is discussed in the literature (eg, Ann Rev Pathol 2019, Gut 2022) and can be a promising direction. This also can add uniqueness to this article.

Answer: We have added some content to the article according to the author's suggestion, which has been labeled as yellow

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to your reply. Thanks!

Sincerely yours Yi Nan