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Dear Xiaojun Yang,

Thank you for choosing American Journal Experts. Thank you for allowing us to edit your manuscript discussing how H2S down-regulates AP through the PI3K/AKT-NF- κ B pathway in vitro and in vivo. Overall, your work was presented in a way that conveyed the general context of the study and identified its main points.

The paper was edited for grammar, phrasing, and punctuation. Please note that many of the changes are stylistic and were made to reduce wordiness and improve the flow of the paper. The paper was edited with a specific focus on improving the phrasing throughout the document. Although a number of errors are addressed directly in the text, some additional feedback and suggestions are included below.

One issue was using noun phrases rather than gerunds (i.e., verbs functioning as nouns) when creating nouns from verbs. Noun phrases and gerunds can be grammatically interchangeable under certain circumstances, but the verb form is preferable in many cases because it improves the rhythm of the sentence and more clearly emphasizes the action in question. For example (from page 4), "before the addition of cerulein" was changed to "before adding cerulein". Here, "the addition of" (a noun phrase) was replaced by "adding" (gerunds, or verbs functioning as nouns).

A frequently encountered issue was using nouns to modify other nouns, a peculiar feature that is difficult to master. For example, "models of AP" (from Page 1) was changed to "AP models." While both are grammatically correct, the latter is less wordy and reads more fluently.

Another common problem was the use of articles (usually "a" and "the"). The article "the" is used to indicate a specific (as opposed to a general) noun or identifies a topic that is already known to both the reader and the author ("the upcoming years"; "the Brazilian flora"). For example (from Page 11), "compared with AP rats" was changed to "compared with the AP rats" to indicate a reference to specific rats. Knowing when to use and when not to use articles is often difficult.

Word or clause order also needed revision. There are often several different possible orders in which words or clauses can be arranged. While each of these orders can be grammatically correct, some result in more natural sounding sentences than others. For example, "expression of p-AKT in vivo" (from Page 11) was changed to "the in vivo expression of p-AKT". The latter order is more typical.

Please see the comments throughout the text for additional feedback and further details. Reviewing the edits carefully and making sure you understand why they were made will help you further improve your writing in the future.

If you need to make any further changes to your document, please be sure to use our touch-up service, which is included free with your service. Thank you again for using our editing services; we wish you the best of luck with your submission.

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