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Dear Editors

We are very grateful for the reviewer's detailed comments on our manuscript titled "**Anticancer effect of linalool via cancer-specific hydroxyl radical generation in human colon cancer**" (Invited manuscript ID: 00012156, Manuscript NO.: 28927). The comments have been helpful in allowing us to revise and improve our manuscript. Below, we have attempted to answer the comments and questions raised by the reviewer.

Response to Reviewer 03259077 Comments To Authors: Dear Authors, Article Anticancer activity of linalool via cancer-specific hydroxyl radical generation in human colon cancer, provides significant and interesting results regarding the anticancer mechanism of linalool by inducing apoptosis specifically in cancer cells via lipid peroxidation. In Abstract section there are several disagreements on methods which are stated in Material and Methods section? Please, verify which are correct? In Results section there are some technical? errors i.e. repeated figures, x-axis marking? Why choose to not present values for AST and ALT?

We appreciate your thorough review.

1. As you pointed out, we apologize for several disagreements about the method between abstract and Material and Methods section. First, we collected the unit of the linalool administration dose. The " μ g/ml" in page 5 line 2 was collected as " μ g/kg". Second, The oral administration period was also collected in page 5 line1. Third, we collected some descriptions about CCD18Co to avoid a misunderstanding (page 7 line 8 - 9, page 9 line 20 - 23).
2. We agree with you, and we have collected the x-axis marking in Fig.1 and Fig.2 following the style of World Journal of Gastroenterology, and uploaded them as individual files following the instruction.
3. We agree that it is important to present the values for AST and ALT of each group. The result showed linalool induced no significant change of the ALT and AST levels in each groups.

We again appreciate the reviewer and the editor for spending time in bringing these points to our attention. We believe that the manuscript is now much improved, and we hope that the responses are adequate. We also appreciate your consideration for publishing this manuscript in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

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