

## **Institutional Review Board Statement**

Dear Editor,

I am submitting the manuscript entitled, "*In vitro and in vivo antioxidative and hepatoprotective activity of aqueous extract of Cortex Dictamni,*" for consideration as a publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

The study was reviewed and approved by the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College Institutional Review Board.

Cordially yours,

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