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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This work focuses on the application of a herbal remedy in an animal model of inflammation. Specific Comments: 1. The title does not read well: please revise to ensure clarity. This same issue arises in the Aim of the Abstract 2. The Results section of the ABSTRACT could be improved, with attention to formatting and detail. It is currently a long sentence that would benefit from re-structuring 3. The Conclusion of the Abstract indicates "repair": this is not shown in the preceding results that focus on reduction of inflammatory activity. This should be clearly shown if the authors have specifically shown repair (rather than other effects) 4. The INTRODUCTION requires lots of attention and revision. Currently it has low readability, and is composed of just one long paragraph. It also could be shortened 5. In the Methods, what is TCM? 6. Any company providing reagents should be provided (as per standard protocol) with the company name, and the city + country of location) 7. Manufacturer (page 7) is mis-spelt. 8. In the RESULTS, how is "toughness" defined? Terms should be defined/validated 9.



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In the section "JQD suppressed..." on page 9, the reference to the figure should be after the first sentence referring to the data located there. 10. The DISCUSSION could be shortened and made more focused 11. There are numerous errors of English language construction/grammar and also typographical errors. these require correction