

Dear editors and reviewers,

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments on our manuscript entitled "The potential role of the compound Eucommia bone tonic granules on the patients with Osteoarthritis and Osteonecrosis: A retrospective study" (ID: 52311). All of these comments were very helpful for revising and improving our paper. We have studied these comments carefully and have made corresponding corrections that we hope will meet with your approval. [The changes in the revised manuscript are marked in Blue.]* The responses to the reviewers' comments are provided below.

Reviewer #1: -Add the unique of this study compared to other studies discuss the same issue.

Thank you for your valuable comment, We have added a comparison with related references.

-Add more on the basic of this disease in the introduction -Discuss role of imaging using these ref

-Razek AA, El-Basyouni SR. Ultrasound of knee osteoarthritis: interobserver agreement and correlation with Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis. Clin Rheumatol 2016;35:997-1001. -Razek AA, Fouda NS, Elmetwaley N, Elbogdady E. Sonography of the knee joint. J Ultrasound 2009;12:53-60. -Abdel Razek AA, Al Belasy F, Ahmed W, Haggag M. Assessment of articular disc displacement of temporomandibular joint with ultrasound. J Ultrasound 2015;18:159-163.

Thank you for these relevant references, we have included them and carefully revised the introduction section.

-Discuss merits and limitations of technique applied

Thank you for your suggestion. We have added the limitations of the study at

the end of the study.

-Update of references as most of references are old

We thank the reviewer for this comments and have replaced the old references where appropriate.

We would like to express our great appreciation to you and the reviewers for the comments on our paper. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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