

## Response to the Reviewer

*We thank the editors for their constructive comments. We have made detailed modifications according to the editor's comments. We believe that these changes have improved the paper and we appreciate the efforts of the editors in this behalf. Specific point-by-point responses are below.*

### List of issues that need to be addressed by authors in a conditionally-accepted manuscript

#### Issues raised:

(1) The title is too long, and it should be no more than 18 words;

we have shorten the title to no more than 18 words as required.

Title: Shuyu pills suppress immune escape of hepatocellular carcinoma and chemosensitize them via simultaneous inhibition of HIF-1 $\alpha$  and PD-L1. The number of words in the title is 18 words.

In addition, We have changed the running title to no more than 6 words.

Running title: SYPs suppress immunosuppression via simultaneous inhibition. The number of words in the running title was 6 words.

(2) Please check the language corrections in yellow highlighted words and passages;

We checked and corrected words and paragraphs highlighted in yellow.

(3) Revise the number of words in the "Abstract" section;

We revised the number of words in the "abstract" section as required. Revise the conclusion into no more than 30 words.

(4) References: Please provide doi and PMID.

We modified the format of References as required, and provided DOI and PMID.

Finally, we have further revised the manuscript according to the guidelines for revising the content.