

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Sodium selenite may be not the optimal speciation as an effective therapy for arsenic-induced anxiety-/depression-like behavior" (Manuscript NO: 76133). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval.

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Dear author's I was pleased to review your letter to the editor. Your comments are pertinent and are welcome and appreciated. Please explain the aim of your letter.

Response: Thank you very much for your valuable advice. We have carefully revised the grammar and sentences of the whole paper.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade C (A great deal of language polishing)

Conclusion: Rejection

Specific Comments to Authors: In their letter to the editor the authors have pointed out that the the baseline difference in patient characteristics in different tertiles of tryptophan intake could be responsible for the outcome. Though the authors have pointed out an important finding, the letter should be preferably supported by more data and facts. The language will also require further revision.

Response: Thank you very much for your valuable advice. We have carefully revised the grammar and sentences of the whole paper.

We tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some changes in the manuscript. These changes will not influence the content and framework of the paper. And here we did not list the changes but marked in red in revised paper.

We appreciate for Editors/Reviewers' warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.