

### **Biostatistics 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.

Values were expressed as Means  $\pm$  SD. Data were analyzed with one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) followed by LSD Method and the Kruskal-Wallis non-parametric ANOVA, using SPSS 18.0 program. Statistical significance was determined at  $P < 0.05$ .

Cordially yours,

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