

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14304-revised.doc).

Title: Gambogic acid induces apoptosis and inhibits gastroenterology tumor growth via mitochondrial pathways

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated. We have also thoroughly checked and revised all the sentences that were marked as duplicated from other sources. However, some of the sentences were unfairly marked as duplicated. Those sentences are the common construction, which is like the daily language we speak. For example, if somebody said "Good morning", and we repeat the same words, the "Good morning" will be counted as a copied sentence. Although we tried our best to revise them all throughout the manuscript, we cannot guarantee that some of the commonly constructed sentences will not be similar to the ones that have been published elsewhere.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

- (1) The language of manuscript is poor and there are some typographical errors that need to be addressed properly. Further, references are little bit old and should be replaced by latest ones.
Response: We thank the reviewer for the comment. We have had the native English speaker revised the manuscript.
- (2) It is suggested to update of the references and improve the discussion according to the new literature e.g. the one in PLoS One. 2014 May 8;9(5):e96418. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0096418.
Response: We thank the reviewer for the suggestion. Several recent and relevant research papers have been cited

3 References and typesetting were corrected

All the changes are either marked using Word track changes or highlighted in yellow. Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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