

Answering reviewers

Reviewer 1.

Colorectal cancer is a leading cause of death. In contrast to 5-FU, HRW attenuated oxidative stress and improved antioxidant activity. Therefore, the findings of the authors of the manuscript have quite authoritative significance and can play a more active and effective role in the treatment of colorectal cancer chemotherapy. Through this discovery, we can better control the progression of cancer, which is worthy of further discussion and research.

Response: We thank the reviewer for their kind remarks and for understanding the significance of our work. We have made language improvements to the manuscript as suggested. Thank you.

Reviewer 2

1) It is suggested to appropriately increase the image of mice to increase the reliability of the results. 2) The markings should be uniform, such as Fig. 1, Fig. 1b, Figure. 2A 3) In Fig. 1, The three signs (* # +) can indicate the clear comparison relationships across the four groups. There is no need to add the sign † to confuse the readers.

Response: We appreciate the kind comments from review. We have updated the images and modified the markings and uniformity as suggested. Thank you.