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Dear Editors:

I, along with my coauthors, would like to resubmit the attached manuscript for publication in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology, titled “Targeting colorectal cancer with Herba Patriniae and Coix seed: Network pharmacology, molecular docking, and in vitro validation.” The manuscript ID No. is 95942.

We are thankful for the reviewers’ and editor’s constructive comments, which have helped us to considerably improve the overall presentation of our manuscript. We have responded to each of the reviewer’s comments in a point-by-point manner. In addition, we have provided a revised version of the manuscript, where all revisions have been highlighted in yellow. We hope that the changes incorporated into the revised manuscript satisfactorily address the reviewers’ concerns and that our manuscript is now considered suitable for publication in your journal.

We have responded to the comments made by the reviewers one by one, as follows:

1. Please check and revise the manuscript grammar and typos;
Re: Thank you very much for your valuable comments! We did the linguistic editing of the manuscript and uploaded the proofreading documents to the system.

2. Check the abbreviations throughout the manuscript;
Re: We have made sure to check this for all other abbreviations.

3. Check the abbreviations throughout the manuscript. The plant name should be italic all over the manuscript;
Re: We have made sure to revised this throughout the manuscript.

4. In introduction, there should be added some detail information of “colorectal cancer” and cited some recent references;
Re: We have updated the recent references and added details on colorectal cancer.

5. Please given the cite references for standard protocol, manufacture instructions in the materials and methods and the same should be added in the reference section;
Re: We have cited the references using the scheme in the text.
6. When referring to SPSS versions beginning from 19, authors should cite 'IBM SPSS Statistics for Windows, version 25 (IBM Corp., Armonk, N.Y., USA)' and similarly for GraphPad Prism 10.0;
Re: Thank you very much for your advice, I have modified it.

7. The figure legends should be improved and a proper footnote should be given;
Re: We have modified the graphical legend and given the appropriate footnote.

8. The authors may also be included the limitation of the present results for a better understanding of the manuscript.
Re: We have added to the limitations of the article with future research directions.

We thank you for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Editor:

I wish to re-submit the manuscript titled “Targeting colorectal cancer with Herba Patriniae and Coix seed: Network pharmacology, molecular docking, and in vitro validation.” The manuscript ID is 95942.

We thank you and the reviewers for your thoughtful suggestions and insights. The manuscript has benefited from these insightful suggestions. I look forward to working with you and the reviewers to move this manuscript closer to publication in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*.

The manuscript has been rechecked and the necessary changes have been made in accordance with the reviewers’ suggestions. The responses to all comments have been prepared and attached herewith/given below.

1. In the title the following words should be given properly since the authors have used both upper and lower case of letters. For example, “molecular docking” as “Molecular docking”; “In vitro validation” as “In vitro validation”; 2. The authors have given abstract in other language and it should be changed in standard English language. 3. There are some grammatical, alignments and typographical errors noted in the manuscript and it should be thoroughly checked and corrected throughout the manuscript.

Re: Thank you very much for your valuable comments! We have made sure to check this for all other grammar and typos.

2. Please provide the decomposable figure of figures, whose parts are all movable and editable, organize them into a PowerPoint file, and submit as “Manuscript No
Re: Thank you very much for your valuable comments! We have re-edited the figures as a removable, editable PowerPoint file. However, there is a problem, pictures 2-7 because the website can only export PNG format, so can not provide editable pictures, hope to get your understanding.

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Re: I am very sorry that I made a low-level mistake, which may have caused some code errors when uploading the manuscript. I have deleted the Chinese text and re-checked the manuscript.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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