Dear Editor/Reviewer:

We are truly grateful to yours’ critical comments and thoughtful suggestions on our manuscript (Integrated Systems Pharmacology, Urinary Metabonomics, and Quantitative Real-time PCR Analysis to Uncover Targets and Metabolic Pathways of You-gui Pill in Treating Kidney-yang Deficiency Syndrome). Based on these comments and suggestions, we have made careful modifications on the original manuscript, and uploaded it to the webpage. All changes made to the text are clearly highlighted in red color. Furthermore, we have consulted native English speakers for paper revision before the submission. We hope the revised manuscript will meet your Journal’s standard. Below you will find our point-by-point responses to the reviewers’ comments/questions.

We hope that these revisions are satisfactory and that the revised file will be acceptable for publication in International Journal of Molecular Sciences.

Thank you very much for your work concerning our paper.

Wish you all the best!

Yours sincerely,

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Response to Reviewer 1 Comments

Comments and Suggestions for Authors

I read with interest the manuscript entitled “Integrated Systems Pharmacology, Urinary Metabonomics, and Quantitative Real-time PCR Analyses to Uncover Targets and Metabolic Pathways of You-gui Pill in Treating Kidney-yang Deficiency Syndrome, by Ruiqun Chen, et al” that is intended to be published in International Journal Molecular Sciences.

**Point 1:** The study is well planned, performed, explained and discussed. In some parts is a very exhaustive manuscript. No concerns with its publication in the present form.

**Response 1:** Thanks you for your nice comments on our manuscript.

**Point 2:** Only few corrections in the English grammar.

**Response 2:** Thanks for your careful checks. As you are concerned, there are several corrections in the English grammar that need to be addressed. We feel sorry for our poor writings. We have consulted native English speakers to help polish our article, and thoroughly inspect and modify the entire manuscript carefully. We hope the revised manuscript could be acceptable for you.