Dear Editors

We would like to submit an original research article entitled “Single-cell sequencing reveals the antifibrotic effects of YAP/TAZ in systemic sclerosis” which we wish to be considered for publication in INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BIOCHEMISTRY & CELL BIOLOGY.

In this paper, the aim of this study was to investigate the functional role of YAP/TAZ in systemic sclerosis. Our data indicated that knockdown of YAP/TAZ repressed inflammation and fibrosis of SSc mice, thereby alleviating SSc progression.

We have reviewed the final version of the manuscript and approve it for publication. To the best of our knowledge and belief, this manuscript has not been published in whole or in part nor is it being considered for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Best Regards.

Sincerely,

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