**To,**

The Editor,

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We are submitting a regular research article entitled **“Phytochemicals enriched *Punica granatum* L. peel extract promotes the chondrocyte proliferation through the progression of cell cycle and *via* inhibition of NO-induced cell death and ROS production”** by **Neelam Shivnath, Vineeta Rawat, Sahabjada, Asif Jafri, Juhi Rais, Madhu Gupta, MohdSajid Khan, Md Arshad** for the publication in your reputed journal. Authors have also declared that the present manuscript has not been previously published, is not currently submitted for review to any other journal, and will not be submitted elsewhere before a decision is made by this journal.

The manuscript has been revised according to the comments of the reviewers and as per suggestions from the editor. We did modifications in the acknowledgements and also included the authors contribution and latest references along with one citation of Indian J Tradit Knowl ( changes made has been highlighted). We believe that the all the suggestions that were incorporated in manuscript have resulted in an improved revised manuscript.

We hope that the manuscript will find your approval for publication in Environmental Toxicology.

Thanking you with best regard,

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