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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To the authors, I have a few comments on your interesting and well written work. 1.Introduction is synthesizing well the current knowledge in this area, although I would expect a little more information about the relevance of (IL)-1 β , IL-6, tumor necrosis factor (TNF)- α and IL-10 in this context. 2.The total number of animals used is missing in Animals Section (it is presented in the next section though). 3. Discussion section: I have the same feeling as in Introduction, that the authors are not presenting sufficient background data to support their fine results from this report. Also some oxidative stress related to inflammation studies could be presented and discussed here, in the context of this study. I would recommend your manuscript to be published after your revision dealing with the above mentioned comments is made.