



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This manuscript is a basic paper showing that a prodrug made as a mix of isoniazide and n-acetylcysteine may be a good approach to reduce the isoniazide hepatotoxicity frequently observed in anti-tuberculosis treatment. Manuscript is well written and results are interesting. Several points should be clarified by authors to ameliorate the reading of the paper: 1 - Throughout the introduction and result sections, several abbreviations are used that have not been previously defined in the text (they can be defined later) as TEA, DCM, OPA, MGI, CMC. It would be good to have a list of abbreviations at the beginning of the article to facilitate reading. 2 - Was the histopathological analysis blind? How the authors guarantee that the histopathological analysis was unbiased? 3 - Authors describe results as mean and SD and analyze differences among groups using ANOVA test. Was data normality ascertained before



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the analysis? How were analyzed values who didn't follow a normal distribution? 4 - A very great part of the text in the discussion section is about results or procedures. Discussion should be shorter and easy to read and centered in discuss the meaning of findings. Results description must appeared in result section and methodology descriptions should be remove from this section of the text.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The introduction section was too long. To me, it should be shortened. The article is written very irregularly. The sequence in the methodology section of the article must be changed. Because I tried to read ten times, but I had difficulty concentrating. Eight groups are specified, but it should be clearly stated how many rats are used in each group. Anova is never suitable for experimental work. A nonparametric method should be used in studies where the number of subjects is low or the results are not normally distributed. This study have a few problems in terms of statistical analysis methods. As a result, the world journal of gastroenterology is often read by clinicians. The articles written by pharmacologists should be written with the logic that can be understood by the clinicians. Because the clinician who reads this article will get out of this article?



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You have prepared an article devoted to the actually problem of experimental medicine. The material is presented logically and correctly.