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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, This study is very interesting and important. Thank you for your contribution. I have no comments except some minor language polishing.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Congratulate to the authors, you made a good research about the mechanism of combined use of vitamin D and puerarin in anti-hepatic fibrosis. The manuscript is very well written. The methods are clear and the results are well listed. The current



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research investigated the effects of vitamin D combined with puerarin on the expressions of key factors including Wnt1, β -Catenin, Collagen I, and Collagen III in the Wnt/ β -Catenin signalling pathway based on the aforementioned preliminary study. The mechanism of the combined use of vitamin D and puerarin in anti-hepatic fibrosis are clearly clarified. In my opinion, the authors should discuss their results with some other similar studies in a more detail manner. The manuscript should be revised and improved a little. Some minor language revision is required.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well done study. The mechanism of the combined use of vitamin D and puerarin in the progression of hepatic fibrosis induced by CCl₄ were excellently described. I have no specific comments to the authors.

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