

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Effect of Tong Xie Yao Fang on endogenous metabolites in urine of IBS model rats

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Reviewer's country: Italy

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

According to the research published onto WJG, Volume 15, Issue 19, 21 May 2009, Pages 2414-2417, authors should put as limitation to study the possibility of adverse event as every herbal medication or derivate. The link with Spleen (26 times mentioned) should be correctly referenced as per -- journal of translational medicine, -Volume 9, Issue 1, 16



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August 2011, Article number 136. The spycological basis and the every day-living stress should be deeply analysed. The importance of altered microbiome should be emphasised. The link with NAFLD should be pointed out, at large discussed and referenced. There are many typos and repeated words..

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

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- ☐ Plagiarism
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The methodological design of the study is adequate and evaluates markers of the complex multifactorial etiology of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), despite the limitations of the experimental studies of this clinical entity. One of the limitations of the studies involves the effects of pharmacological agents in homogenous populations as



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experimental animals in studies related to functional digestive diseases. I recommend the publication

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