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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Effects of Helicobacter pylori and Moluodan on the Wnt/β-catenin signaling

pathway in mice with precancerous gastric cancer lesions

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[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C:
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors presented an interesting manuscript on the treatment of precancerous changes in the stomach with the herbal medicine Moluodan. The manuscript is well illustrated. The experiment was conducted on laboratory animals in accordance with the principles of evidence-based medicine. The authors in this experiment created a mouse model of Helicobacter pylori infection, as well as the induction of satiety disorders and the introduction of an acid-suppressing diet. Experiments complied with the ARRIVE guidelines. Needs clarification "0.2 ml of 2% HaHCO3 solution" or "0.2 ml of 2% NaHCO3 solution". To develop precancerous changes in the stomach in linear mice, the carcinogen N-methyl-N-nitrosourea was used. This study requires clinical continuation. Moluodan needs scientific clinical confirmation of its therapeutic effect in atrophic gastritis. The manuscript is recommended for publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.