

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In the manuscript entitled "Nutritional supplement drink reduces inflammation and postoperative depression in patients who have undergone off-pump coronary artery bypass surgery", the authors investigated the effect of daily intake of an herbal medicine-containing drink for rehabilitation in patients after coronary artery bypass surgery. I have only one minor comment for your consideration. Except the control and the YKR groups, additional placebo group (patients in the control group underwent the regular post-cardiac surgery course and consumed the placebo drink) is strongly recommended.