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Pharmacology and Pathology Sikiric Laboratory added to knowledge of cytoprotection of BPC 157 in a rat model of ischemia/reperfusion injury, which would be interesting for the readers of WJG.



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In this manuscript the authors show that BPC 157 protects colon tissue from the endothelial damage induced by ischemia by stimulating a collateral circulation that bypasses the obstructed sites. Overall the data suggest that the cytoprotective effects of BPC 157 are, at least in part, dependent on the NO system. General comment: The revised version of the paper has been improved. However, a lot of redundancy still remains. 1- The lengthy detailed description of the methods in the abstract is not necessary. Only a short overview of the methodologies and approaches should be given as all details can be found in the "methods" section of the manuscript. 2- It is very unusual to describe and present data of a study in the introduction. All references to the data in the introduction should be deleted. In fact, the introduction should end with a short paragraph outlining the objective of the study and a concise overview of the results.