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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Title: Yiguanjian decoction enhances fetal liver stem/progenitor cell-mediated repair of liver cirrhosis through regulation of macrophage activation state The authors aimed to investigate if Yiguanjian Decoction (YGJ) possesses beneficial effects on CCl4-induced



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fibrosis in rats and to assess if YGJ combination with fetal liver stem/progenitor cell (FLSPC) increases the antifibrotic activity. The authors found that FLSPC transplantation improved liver function and histopathology and inhibited the activation of the non-canonical Wnt signaling pathway, while activating the canonical Wnt signaling pathway. In addition, the results indicate that YGJ enhanced the therapeutic effects of FLSPCs by inhibiting the canonical and enhancing the non-canonical Wnt signaling pathways. They concluded that YGC in combination with FLSPC may be useful for the treatment of human fibrosis. Comments: 1. The authors utilized a model of CCl4 plus 2-AAF to induce cirrhosis. Why? Please justify the model. Why not CCl4 alone? 2. In addition to serious red, another quantitative marker of fibrosis, like hydroxyproline or IHQ o WB of collagen is recommended for in vivo studies. 3. Does the NF-kappaB proinflammatory factor plays a role? Why it was not measured? 4. Professional edition must be performed again, the manuscript is very bad written. I am surprised that the authors uploaded a certificate of English language editing by LetPub.

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