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The work is good up to some extent but may be improved by inclusion of the following suggestions. 1. English should be improved throughout the manuscript. 2. Quantitative information should be provided in the abstract. 3. The conclusion should be concise and to the points indicating the application of the work. 4. Novelty of the work be established. 5. First paragraph of introduction should describe the general aspect of cancer with citation of following literature. 6. Refs are not updated and the following refs. should be added. The addition of these may improve the quality of this manuscript. Bioorg. & Med. Chem., 21: 3808-3820 (2013).; Polyhedron 56, 134-143 (2013).; Curr. Can. Drug Targets, 11, 131-134 (2011).; Can. Ther., 8: 6-14 (2011).; Med. Chem. Res., 22, 1386-1398 (2013).; Future Med. Chem., 5, 135-146 (2013).; Chirality, 30, 402-406 (2018). A: With refs 1,2 Curr. Drug Target, 16: 711-734 (2015).; Microb. Pathog., 53, 66-73 (2012).; Current Drug Ther, 7: 13-23 (2012).; Med. Chem., 9, 11-21 (2013).; Egypt. Pharm. J., 9: 133-179 (2010).; Future Med. Chem., 5, 961-978 (2013). B: With refs 12,13 RSC Advances 4, 29629-29641 (2014).; Biomed. Chromatogr., 27, 1296-1311 (2013).; Med. Chem. Comm., 8, 1742-1773 (2017).; J. Mol. Liq., 234, 391-402 (2017).; Chem. Pap., 68, 540-552 (2014).; Biointerf. Res. Appl. Chem., 6: 1356-1379 (2016).; RSC Adv., 8, 37905-37914 (2018).; Curr. Med. Chem., 2159-2187 (2016).; I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE REVISED MANUSCRIPT.

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The authors describe MD would reduce chemotherapy-related GI toxicity. If this is proved, MD would accelerate the QOL of patients with advanced gynecological cancers, improving their prognosis. However, it may need further clarification to prove this. #1. Were the patients with preexisting diseases in the stomach, gallbladder, pancreas, liver, intestine, and colon fully eliminated, using the upper endoscopic exam, abdominal ultrasonography, abdominal CT, and colonoscopy? #2. Was the status of comeds and medical history (especially related to GI diseases) evaluated between MDSS-high and MDSS-low groups? #3. Was gastrointestinal toxicities score after the chemotherapies compared with that before the therapy? #4. What is the mechanism which explains the decrease of gastrointestinal toxicities induced by MD? #5. When gastrointestinal toxicities occurred after the chemotherapy, what work-up was performed to make definitive diagnosis?

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