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

This is a well designed and well written experimental study about abdominal adhesions.

Thanks for your valuable efforts.



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This study focused on the bowel adhesion and the therapy with the BPC 157, its most and application of NO-agents. The authors concluded that BPC 157 therapy was suited for the realization of the peritoneal defect healing with minimal or no adhesion formation. Overall, this manuscript is not well written. However, there are still several problems that should be considered. Comments: 1. The underline mechanism for BPC 157 in the treatment of bowel adhesion should be studied intensively. 2. More high-impact articles in the latest five years should be cited as references. 3. There are several typographical errors.