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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The title reflect the main subject of the manuscript, the author attempted to find a possible mechanism of Cistanche deserticola in the treatment of chronic constipation and explore the SCF/c-kit signaling pathways in the role of Cistanche deserticola treating constipation. Show that the c-kit/SCF signaling pathway may be an important mechanism of the therapeutic effect.