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

The authors explore an innovative approach to study mechanisms related whit SPEM, by using both experimental and clinical methods. The properties of a product of chinese medicine i.e Yawei Xiaoyu granules- well known for previous results on experimental models of ethanol-induced gastric ulcers - are studied in order to impact on the progression of SPEM. The authors reported statistically significant results about the restoring of expression of M-7 mediated by TFF-2 by using granules. The discussion is comprehensive on the complexity of the topic.