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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9559-review.doc).

Title: Glytan promotes mesentery vasoconstriction in portal hypertensive rats: Glytan's mechanism of decreasing portal pressure

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 It would be intriguing to conduct further studies to evaluate possible toxicity or pharmacological interference of Glytan with other chemotherapeutics.

Answer: Thank you for your good suggestion and I agree with you. Results of toxicity or pharmacological interference of Glytan with other chemotherapeutics will be helpful to draw a comprehensive evaluation for its application in portal hypertension. This is also the work we are going to do in the next. But this journal only gives me 4 weeks to revise my article. So due to the limited time, I have not examined toxicity or pharmacological interference of Glytan with other chemotherapeutics.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Li Weihong'.

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