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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an animal study try to explore the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of Shengjiang for the protecting effect on the multiple organ injuries by acute pancreatitis. In fact, Shengjiang is still not approve by FDA. The protective effect is hard to apply on the human being right now. Although the current study is much interesting, it is not suitable accept for publication on WJG.



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1. The manuscript falls within the scope of the Journal. 2. The rationale for the paper is well grounded. 3. It is based on an interesting issue. 4. The research methodology is appropriate and is applied properly. 5. The content of the manuscript is technically accurate and sound. 6. The supporting information in the manuscript is strongly reliable and properly validated. 7. The discussion is generalized and is discussed in detail. 8. The manuscript is easy to read and is free from grammatical or spelling errors. 9. The manuscript contains new innovations or insight. The authors can cite the following papers: 1. Liao KF, Huang PT, Lin CC, Lin CL, Lai SW. Fluvastatin use and risk of acute pancreatitis: a population-based case-control study in Taiwan. Biomedicine-Taiwan. 2017;7:24-8. (in English). 2. Liao KF, Cheng KC, Lin CL, Lai SW. Etodolac and the risk of acute pancreatitis. Biomedicine-Taiwan. 2017;7:25-9. (in English).



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I would like to commend the authors for presenting this data. Overall, little criticism could be expressed regarding this study. The manuscript is concise and well-structured. The aim and goals of the study, methodology and results sections are comprehensive and clear. There is little or no repetition of the information presented in the text and tables. English language is of sufficient quality. The findings seem to be scientifically sound and suitably presented. However, the discussion section lacks focus and specific findings supporting the data presented in the current study, therefore, I would strongly suggest that authors include more data coming from the studies on separate chemical compounds present in herbal mixture (i.e. curcumin, etc.). Perhaps, the introduction should also include few sentences about these active substances present in the herbal mix. The paper could be accepted after minor revision.