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The statistical methods applied at this study were reviewed by Gessenildo P. Rodrigues, PhD, Padronize - Academic Consulting Firm, gessenildopr@outlook.com. Results with parametric values (intestinal transit, gastric emptying, and enteropooling essays) were subjected to analysis of variance (ANOVA) followed by Dunnett's or Tukey's test and expressed as mean \pm SD of the mean. For nonparametric values (antidiarrheal evaluation) Kruskal-Wallis followed by Dunn's post-tests were applied. The results were expressed as median (minimum-maximum values). All data were analyzed using the software GraphPad Prism 5.0 (San Diego, CA, United States), and the significance level was set at P < 0.05.

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Sincerely,

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