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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and well written manuscript addressing some known and some postulated causes for the production of cholesterol gallstones in an animal model. This is an interesting piece of work but we wait to see whether this is relevant to humans and secondly whether there is any therapeutic intervention that can prevent these effects. There are a small number of grammatical errors that requiring addressing e.g. paragraph 1 - prevalent not prevent & para 3 residence time is meaningless. There are others but these are examples.



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The roles of caveolin-3 and cholecystokinin A receptor (CCK-AR) in cholesterol gallstone (CGD) have been documented in animal and human studies in literature. In this manuscript, the authors investigated the potential involvements of caveolin-3 and CCK-AR in CGD animal model. The scientific contents (design and methods of the study) are good. As the related work has been published, it is needed to introduce the innovation of the research. It is suggested to update the information in the sections of introduction, discussion and references to find the points of innovation. Now, the references are old, only two (No. 17, 18) were published within the last 5 years. These two new references are not directly relevant to the topic of this manuscript.