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In this study, the authors investigated the inhibitory effects of emodin, baicalin, schizandrin and berberine on MDR of H. pylori strains, and the mRNA expression of efflux pump hefA in MDR strains. A total of four MDR H. pylori strains were screened. The treatment with emodin, baicalin, schizandrin or berberine significantly decrease the MICs of amoxicillin and tetracycline against some H. pylori strains, possibly via mechanisms associated with decreasing hefA mRNA expression. 1 Some minor language polishing needed. 2 References are updated. Good. 3 Results are well discussed. 4 Manuscript need editing.