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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors provided evidence that administration of Chromofungin (CHR: chromogranin-A 47-66) negatively regulates the development of DSS-induced colitis. In addition, expression of CD11c and CD80/86 expression is negatively correlated to that of CHR in patients with UC. Most of data shown in this data are convincing. Please address the following points. 1) Please examine the expression of CD11c, CD80, and CD86 at the protein levels, i.e. FACS or immunohistochemistry, in DSS colitis . 2) Please examine the expression of TNF-alpha in DSS colitis . 3) Please discuss how CHR negatively regulates NF-kappaB activation.