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Comments to the author: This is an interesting review about the antitumor effects of sanguinarine. This review summarizes the most recent findings on the molecular mechanisms by which sanguinarine exerts its antitumor activity both in vitro, in a variety of human cell lines, and in vivo in selected experimental animal models, together with the rationale of its potential application in clinical practice. The authors have cited all the research related to the topic. The manuscript is well written and the results are clearly presented. However, few concerns need to be clarified. 1. The authors need to give more detailed figure legend. 2. Summary of the results in tabular form will be more informative. 3. It will be better if the authors include the structure of the alkaloid. 4. The authors should go through the manuscript very critically for the grammatical mistakes and typo errors.



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This is a very interesting review and it has been much informative to me. To my opinion the MS is well-written, clearly organized and appropriate for publication in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology. There are some minor mistakes that the authors should address before publication. - p.1 Sanguinaria Canadensis is Sanguinaria canadensis - p.6 TUNNEL assay is TUNEL assay - p.6 neuroblastoma is neuroblastoma - p.6 mitochondrial is mitochondrial - p.7 the sentence "Evidence has been proved thatmelanoma cell lines" is not clear to me, please modify. - p.8 topoisomerasi is topoisomerase - p.8 (MMP) is not necessary, please eliminate. - p.13 Please add reference at the end of the sentence: "Our previous studies support the concept effects to the animals" - p.14 bloodroot (Sanguinaria Canadensis) is bloodroot (S. canadensis)