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Good and nicely written. If permitted I wish to collaborate with you and congratulate you for such article.



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This is a well written manuscript, investigating the ability of an orally-supplemented *Prunella vulgaris* extract to attenuate the clinical symptoms of colitis in an animal model of spontaneous colitis (*mdr1a*^{-/-} mice). The authors used valid methodological approaches to compare the histopathological, biochemical and immunological profile of the supplemented and control animals, the presentation of the results was clear and the discussion was thorough. Therefore, I believe that the manuscript deserves publication with minor modifications. Minor comments: The abstract is extended with many methodological details. It should be shortened substantially. Page 12, line 4: Please add the concentration of 3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine dihydrochloride hydrate