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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper is a basic research, using berberine to inhibit hepatic gluconeogenesis in vivo. The design of the paper is reasonable, the methods are available, the result is valuable, and the discussion is pertinent to the subject. The conclusion was enriched and supplied the theory on this field.



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1.English has to be corrected in some instances where there are many grammar mistakes, such as "that in the Berberine group was significantly lower than in the model group ". 2.No IHC method and magnification times in Fig 6.