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There are some minor corrections needed.



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This study was committed to evaluate whether herb-separated moxibustion combined with acupuncture would change the permeability of the intestinal epithelial barrier by affecting the expression of colonic epithelial TJ-related proteins in mid to moderate CD patients. the question posed by the authors is well defined and the methods are described appropriately. the data and figures in the manuscript appear to be genuine.