

Review of: "Hepatoprotective Effect of the Ursolic Acid-Oleanolic Acid Mixture Administered Intragastrically in Mice with Liver Damage Induced by Anti-TB Drugs"

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Dear Editor,

Little work has been done on the hepatoprotective effect of the ursolic acid-oleanolic acid mixture administered intragastrically in mice with liver damage induced by anti-TB drugs. Overall, this study is meaningful, and I basically agree with their conclusions. My major comments are as follows:

The citation/reference of the following sentence should be provided: "The RIF, INH, and PZA are three basic drugs to treat TB (sensitive and MDR) and cannot be substituted." The author should recast his sentence by mentioning based on his findings because some studies indicated that four drugs, not three, are the basic drugs.

The in-text citation should be uniform; let the author cross-check.

In the methodology, **which part of the plant was used for extraction?** This information should be mentioned for easy reproducibility.

For Figure Two, histological sections of livers, arrows/highlights should be used to indicate the major changes.

With very best regards,

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