Reviewer's report

Title: Carbon monoxide-Releasing Molecule-2 (CORM-2) attenuates acute hepatic ischemia reperfusion injury in rats

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Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

The present study determined the effect of Carbon monoxide-Releasing Molecule-2 (CORM-2) in the acute hepatic ischemia reperfusion injury in rats. The animals underwent to a classical ischemia/reperfusion model and the respective treatments. The authors have accessed frequently utilized parameters in ischemia/reperfusion studies. The authors conclude that CORM-2 ameliorates acute hepatic ischemia reperfusion injury in rats.

Minor comments:
1. The authors should provide an alternative method, like as PCR, to confirm the immunochemistry findings.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'