Reviewer’s report

Title: Evaluation of protease and nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors on intestinal cell proliferation, necrosis, apoptosis, electrolyte and water transport and epithelial barrier function.

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Reviewer: Reiner Ullrich

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The major compulsory revisions have been done.

Minor essential revisions:
Please use the correct definition for AIDS also in the abstract.

Discretionary revisions
1) I would still appreciate numerical data on body weight in the manuscript as well as a reference to a recent review of ART from a first-tier journal in addition or instead of Refs.1-4
2) It could be helpful if some explanations from the answers to reviewers’ comments would be given in the manuscript.
3) Decimal places could be safely reduced for many numbers given in the text.

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