Reviewer's report

Title: Mobilization of xanthine oxidase from the gastrointestinal tract in acute pancreatitis

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Reviewer: Thierry Dugernier

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General
Answers to previous comments and questions/criticisms are acceptable.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
Abstract-conclusions: convert without "s"
Background: "The severe form of..." (page 4)
"death" instead of "dead" in the next sentence
page 5: "present" instead of "presents" (1st line)
Discussion: page 11: "operating" (last sentence 1st paragraph)
page 14: "enter" instead of "achieve" (1st line - 2nd paragraph)
page 14: same para - "suggest", "uptake", "splanchnic"

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None