Reviewer's report

Title: Peroxisome Proliferators-Activated Alpha Agonist Treatment Improves Hepatic Damage in Rats with Obstructive Jaundice: An Experimental Study

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The manuscript has been greatly improved, and I have only minor comments:
- p7, 23rd paragraph: "betwenn BDL and BDL-vehicle"; the term control is confusing with the sham controls
- pp 7,8,9,10: The term "PPARa induced or induction" is inappropriate. It would be better to mention PPARa activated or activation. Induction relates to the PPARa gene expression, which is not concern in the present study.
- p7: total in bold in the first paragraph of the result section.
- p8: It would have been interesting that the authors further discussed their observation that "fenofibrate has regenerative effects".
- p9: "PPARa agonists activate..."
- p10: "obstructive jaundice affect..."

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests