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Minor Essential Revisions
1. This is the inquiry of number 3 in the reviewer’s comments of the previous revision letter. Concerning to the description of “The surviving rats in group S recovered more vigorously and vitally ----- after 75 min intestine ischemia” in the first sentence of the subsection “Changes in survival rates and states after operation” in the “Results” section, did sham-operated group undergo a 75 min ischemia?
   The sham-operated group didn’t undergo a 75 min ischemia, but underwent the operation of abdomens were opened and sutured.

2. In the revised manuscript, many misspellings and wrong use of a term are still found. Please carefully check the manuscript.
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