Reviewer's report

Title: Influence of Ketotifen, Cromolyn Sodium, and Compound 48/80 on the survival rates after intestinal ischemia reperfusion injury in rats

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1-The answers were satisfactory. The authors note that they have financial problems to detect the intestinal parameters. However, the measurement of bowel and mucosal weight, mucosal DNA and protein as well as villus height or crypt depth does not require a big financial support.

2-This reference is not appropriate. It concerns to changes in intestine during hemorrhagis shock. Although blod flow in SMA is decreased during hemorrhagic shock, the mechanisms of intestinal injury in shock is different from IR.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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