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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**Reviewer:** Saburo Horikawa

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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?

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

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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.