Reviewer's report

Title: Effects of leucine supplemented diet on intestinal absorption in tumor bearing pregnant rats.

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Level of interest: A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Advice on publication: Accept without revision

Comments

The paper addresses important questions on the effect of leucine on intestinal absorption of tumor bearing rats that are also pregnant. There are not many scientific information about the metabolism of aminoacids in pregnancy undermined by malignat neoplasia. The author and her collaborators pursue this line of research for many years with very interesting findings. The paper is well written, clear and concise. The methodology is well explained and reproducible. The statistical treatment of the results is strong enough to support the conclusions.

Competing interests:

As an academic researcher I also apply to the Foundation of Research in Sao Paulo - FAPESP, for funding the University Research