Reviewer's report

Title: Study on Salvianolic acid B in reduction of epidural fibrosis in laminectomy rats

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Chen et al. have designed an study about a very complex issue: epidural adhesions after lumbar laminectomy which can be involved in FBSS and chronic low back pain after lumbar spine surgery. Such complexity derives from the many factors involved in the biochemical and histopathological consequences after disturbing a normal histology and anatomy (paraspinal tissues and structures). Thus, in my opinion, the subject "deserves" to investigate and the authors are commended for attempting it.

However, the manuscript is crowded with syntax and grammar errors that result in confusing sentences. Many words and sentences seem to be used out of context. Frequently, sentences are unclear and obscurant. As a first step, I strongly suggest to seek professional advice from a medical writer or a native speaker and then submit their manuscript again.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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.