Reviewer's report

**Title:** Astragalosides from Radix Astragali benefits experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis in C57BL/6 mice at multiple levels

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**Reviewer:** Altino Choupina

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Discretionary Revisions

The question posed by the authors is well defined
The methods appropriate are and well described
The manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition
The discussion and conclusions are well balanced and adequately supported by the data.
Are not limitations of the work clearly stated.
The authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published.
The title and abstract accurately convey what has been found.
The writing is acceptable.
I recommend standardizing the size and type of letters in figures.
In conclusion, the paper explores an interesting topic is well written and I recommend its publication in the prestigious Journal: BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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