Reviewer's report

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

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This is a simple and straightforward study assessing the effects of the extract of a plant used in Chinese medicine in a model of autoimmune chronic inflammation.

The paper is clearly written and the results convincing.

As the authors pointed out themselves, multiple and not necessarily correlated mechanisms might be responsible for the therapeutic effects of the extract.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests