Reviewer’s report

Title: Protective effects of heme oxygenase-1 against severe acute pancreatitis via inhibition of tumor necrosis factor-α and augmentation of interleukin-10

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Reviewer: Jannette Dufour

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This is a nice study by Zhang et al., testing the effect of heme oxygenase-1 (HO-1) on severe acute pancreatitis (SAP). The revision is much improved. My only comment is that there is still room for improvement of the grammar.

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