Reviewer's report

Title: Study of the protective effect on intestinal mucosa of the hydrosoluble fiber Plantago ovata husk

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The manuscript reports on a detailed study about the usefulness of Plantago ovata husk in terms of protection of intestinal mucosa against ulcogenic agents. The study involved long-term in vivo experiments with animals that were orally given acetylsalicylic acid. The authors have experience in the topic as evidenced in the correct organization of the manuscript. The aims of the study are clear, the methodology is complete and well-described and the discussion is sound. The information reported has practical interest and clearly proved the protective effects of Plantago ovata husk.

Minor issues
Line 73, Treatments. Please indicate how the fiber was dissolved.
Why that dose of fiber was chosen? Could the authors make a comment about how the amount of fiber administered to the animals correlate with the amount human beings should uptake to get similar protective results?

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.