Therapeutic effect of gold nanoparticles on DSS-induced ulcerative colitis in

mice with reference to interleukin-17 expression

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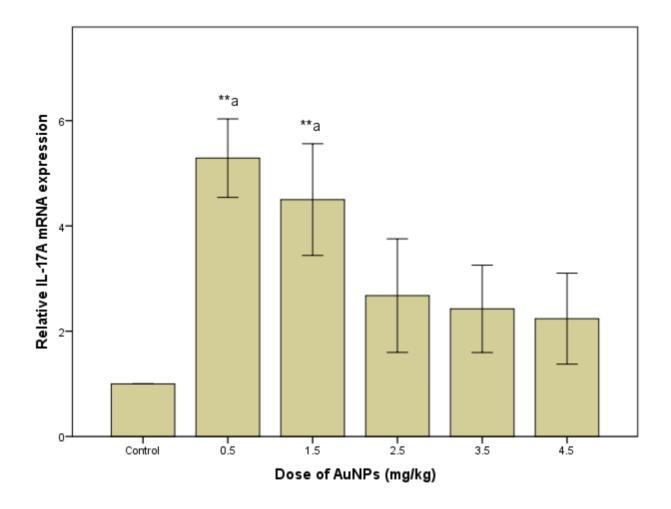
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**Supplementary figure 1.** Real-time PCR analysis of IL-17A expression levels in the colons after administration of AuNPs at different concentrations. Values are estimated as a fold-increase compared to IL-17A expression in the calibrator control which is equal to 1. a: P compared with control group; Asterisks \*\* denote p < 0.001; n = 6.