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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Blood spinal cord barrier is a unique barrier structure of the central nervous system and relatively independent physiological entity. Its function is mainly to limit and regulate the extramedullary molecules into the spinal cord to provide a stable microenvironment for the spinal nerve cells to function normally. Many spinal cord diseases are related to the destruction of the blood-spinal barrier. The destruction of the blood spinal cord barrier will seriously disturb the environmental homeostasis in the spinal cord, which is an essential cause of refractory after spinal cord injury. It is an important pathway and central link, in which subsequent damage mechanisms interact with each other. The author describes the effects of ABC efflux transporters on protecting the spinal cord from adverse effects of systemically targeted drugs and restricting centrally targeted drugs from entering the active site in the spinal cord. This review has some significance for us to understand the significance of the blood spinal cord barrier. However, some issues should be addressed by authors.

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