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HIGHLIGHTS

- Alteration of bioeffects of orally administrated ZnO nanoparticles in IBD mice
- Significantly higher liver distribution of ZnO nanoparticles in IBD mice
- Distributions of Fe and Cu in the IBD mice shifted after ZnO nanoparticle exposure
- Slight toxicity of ZnO nanoparticles to organs in IBD mice
- Significant size effect of ZnO nanoparticles in biodistibution of Zn, Fe and Cu in mice