Effect of intranasal instillation of *Escherichia coli* on apoptosis of spleen cells in diet-induced-obese mice

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Western blots of changes in protein expression of Bcl-2, Bax, caspase-3, and caspase-9 in mouse spleens at 12 h.