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Dear Editor,

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewer 1: Recent advances of adalimumab on acute severe ulcerative colitis have been described

Reviewer 3: The definition of acute severe ulcerative colitis has been improved and other indices for severity of UC have been added. The methods for detection of cytomegalovirus including PCR have been added

Reviewer 4: Data on Tacrolimus have been presented. Data on other anti TNF agents like adalimumab have been added. Surgical procedure for acute UC has been described in detail. The data on risk of biologics and other immunosuppressive agents have been added.

Reviewer 5: Other criteria of definition of acute severe UC have been added. Other biological therapies for acute severe UC have been added. Procedure of surgery for acute severe UC has been described.

Sincerely yours,



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