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**Re: First manuscript revision of the minireview *Elderly patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Updated review of the therapeutic landscape***

Dear Reviewers of the World Journal of Gastroenterology,

My name is Jean-Frédéric LeBlanc, first author of the aforementioned manuscript. On behalf of Dr. Talat Bessissow and Dr. Peter L. Lakatos, I would like to thank you for the positive descriptive feedback in regards to our minireview. We appreciate the importance of gathering further retrospective and prospective data regarding the use of biologic agents in the elderly Inflammatory Bowel Disease population.

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