

# PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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# SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very basic review on technical processes and approvals of the biosimilars worldwide. Authors did not make a thorough effort to update us on most recent data, exposures and market shares of biosimiar sales worldwide, neither on the use or mandatory use (tender systems) around the globe, non-medical switch, nocebo effect etc. Most of the data highlighted are textbook style, the authors are clearly not expert in the field of biologics/biosimilars in IBD and did not make an effort to read and digest the available literature, thus the paper lacks novelty and practical conclusion for the clinicians. It is complete rewriting and restructuring that the paper needs.



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I am honored to learn about the emerging role of biosimilars in the clinical care of IBD patients through this manuscript. With the global increase in IBD incidence, traditional drugs can no longer meet the standard treatment pursued by IBD. The advent of the era of biologics, especially anti-TNF- α, offers first-line treatment options. However, inevitable problems ensued, such as the loss of response of biologics, the increase in hospitalization rates, the financial burden of patients and psychological stress. Compared with the original research drug, biosimilars are highly similar in clinical behavior and product quality, whether they can be safe and effective alternative, popularized and used in clinical practice, the content discussed in this article has a certain practical significance. One suggestion is to highlight the advantages of biosimilars in the market competition. From a small level, it is to reduce the burden of patient care. On a large level, not only to make the pharmaceutical industry the fittest, but also to improve the use of NHS funds. In the future, we look forward to a safe and effective conclusion from large sample studies. It is hoped that through this article, biosimilars will be understood and publicized by doctors and patients, recognized and supported by insurance companies and government policies. The above is my personal opinion, if it is helpful to you please adopt it.



# RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Well-written