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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the article, the clinical and pathological data of 140 postoperative patients with CD were analyzed, so as to study the risk factors of postoperative recurrence of CD. The study has certain clinical significance, but there are still some major problems as follows: 1. According to the contents of the article, the title of the article was recommended to: "The analysis of risk factor of postoperative relapse in CD". 2. "No association was revealed between postoperative recurrence and postoperative prophylactic treatment", this formulation may be wrong. Because 43.2% of the patients were treated by 5-aminosalicylate, and this effect of 5-aminosalicylate on the treatment of CD was poor. Therefore, how many patients with postoperative recurrence should be used 5-aminosalicylate to prevent postoperative recurrence? This should be accountable. 3. Did the "submucosal plexitis" occur at the lesion site or normal site? If the submucosal plexitis with lymphocytes in the proximal resection margin was at the normal site, so should supplement the data of submucosal plexitis in the lesion site, and to compare the relationship between the two aspects.