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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript describes a review of Single-cell Omics in Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Although the title is very attractive, the content is too preliminary as a review of the World Journal of Gastroenterology. Furthermore, Fig. 1 does not show the impact of this research field. The authors should rewrite this manuscript for a variety of readers of the World Journal of Gastroenterology

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In the study of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), scRNA-seq is being used to identify novel cellular immune players in the pathogenesis of both ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease. By analyzing individual cells from inflamed tissue, researchers can identify specific cell types that are involved in the immune response and determine how they contribute to disease progression. This information can then be used to develop more targeted therapies for IBD patients. Additionally, scRNA-seq may help detect signals of treatment response in IBD and tailor therapies to immune signatures present in the disease state. Overall, scRNA-seq has great potential to improve our understanding of IBD at a cellular level and lead to new treatments for this chronic autoimmune condition. This mini review discusses the emergence of single-cell technologies over the last decade and their published applications to GI disease, specifically IBD. The review also highlights how single-cell RNA sequencing can be used to better understand IBD at a cellular level and potentially lead to new treatments for this chronic autoimmune condition. However, while the review provides an overview of scRNA-seq and its potential applications in IBD research, it does not go into great detail about the technical

aspects of the technique or how it compares to other transcriptomic approaches. Finally, the review is relatively brief and does not provide an in-depth analysis of the current state of scRNA-seq research in IBD or its potential limitations. The authors had better add above two contents.

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Though SC-RNA-Seq has developed prosperously in the recent years and intended to construct a real and objective correlation between genotype to phenotype. However, these techniques could not have issued the problems at all to date. So, the goal of this review is good. The shortages of the manuscript may be less enough of related contents about GI diseases, such as cancers. Overall, this is a good paper with high quality, I recommend to accept it. The shortages of the manuscript may be less enough of related contents about GI diseases, such as cancers. I suggest author could amend some important contents.

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