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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1) General comments Dr. Aver and Dr. Soldera, et al. investigated “Polystyrene Sulfonate Induced Colitis: a Systematic review”. This article is informative and well presented. However, the purpose of this paper was not clear, and the results did not clarify the risks and benefits of this drug. It is not impressive as a meta-analysis paper. On the other hand, this paper clarified the current status of polystyrene sulfonate-induced colitis and deserves evaluation. Please confirm consistency of aims, results, and conclusions. Because the authors described in Abstract “This paper aims to conduct a systematic review of documented cases of SPS-induced colitis and assess its associated prognosis”. Please describe the prognosis in Discussion or Conclusions.