

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13185-review.doc).

Title: Long-term outcome of combined therapy in treatment perianal fistulizing Crohn's disease

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
 - (1) Remove the word correction from the title
The title has been revised.
 - (2) The English language and grammar of the whole manuscript needs revision.
The English language and grammar of the whole manuscript have been revised by professional English language editing company.
 - (3) Table 1 needs to be clearer.
We described general information of all patients in table 1. However, some clinical signs exist simultaneously in the same patient.
 - (4) Not use acronyms in the abstract like CDAI, PDAI....but use Crohn's Disease activity index.
All acronyms in the abstract have been replaced with original form.
 - (5) The limits of this study (small sample size, single centre non randomized study) are reported just in one sentence at the end of the discussion section. We recommend to enhance this part with more than one sentences also indicating future directions or future study to validate these results
This study has certain limitations. In addition to its small sample size, single centre and nonrandomized study was limitation of this study. On the other hand, the follow-up time of the study was not very long. A larger randomized, multicenter prospective trial to validate these results should be done.
3. References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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