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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: **14030-Review.doc**).

Title: Real-life outcome of anti-TNF α in the ambulatory treatment of ulcerative colitis

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This manuscript should be categorized as a retrospective study. The language was evaluated as Grade A. The manuscript was proof-read by two native speakers of English (CW Gauss and British Proof Reading Service PRS).

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

1 Format has been updated.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewer 01799726: no special suggestions for changes were made.

Reviewer 01568246:

- (1) The suggestion was answered in the manuscript on page 5. In our study, drug levels of infliximab and adalimumab were not measured (highlighted in yellow). As this is a retrospective study, it is unfortunately not possible to add these data now.
- (2) In reply to this suggestion, the manuscript was changed on page 8 (highlighted in yellow).

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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