

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 135433_43c_KWXYMYW8Y_2715-edited_1_edit_Figure.doc).

Title: Noninfectious interstitial lung disease during infliximab therapy: Case report and literature review

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

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The manuscript has been reviewed by a professional English-language editing company, as the classification of the manuscript language quality evaluation was B. The Language Certificate Letter has been provided separately.

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C1. "It seem very interesting the hypothesis that TNF-alpha blocking agents might provide a favorable environment for the induction and/or the progression of iatrogenic lung disease, through the modulation of the immune system, but is not completely demonstrated in that report."

R1. Thank you very much for your comment. This case report could of course not demonstrate whether TNF-alpha blockers provide a favorable environment for the induction and/or the progression of iatrogenic lung disease. We wanted to draw attention to the importance of a close follow up of patients under treatment with biologics because the mechanisms of lung toxicity are still far from being understood.

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The format has been updated according to the revision policies of BPG for Case Reports.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roberta Caccaro'.

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