

**Dear Editor,**

Thank you for your consideration.

Please find attached a revised Word document of the manuscript.

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Please find here our point-to-point answers to the reviewers

**Reviewer 00003557:**

Thank you very much for your detailed review. Regarding your question about 6-TG on bone marrow stem/progenitor cells. We are familiar with the suggested, highly interesting data concerning this topic. Yet, we believe that addition of these data does not fit in the clinical review on efficacy of 6-TG in daily IBD practice.

**Reviewer 00073640:**

The authors would like to express their gratitude to this reviewer for the review of our manuscript.

*With kind regards,*

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