

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

Title: Intestinal Behçet's disease appearing during treatment with adalimumab in a patient with ankylosing spondylitis

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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) Sook Hee Chung et al. described a clinical case of intestinal Behçet's disease developed in a patient with ankylosing spondylitis treated with adalimumab, humanized monoclonal antibodies against TNF-alpha. The conventional treatment (steroid/azathioprine) added to adalimumab, resulted in clinical remission and complete mucosal healing. The report is well-written and can be published. The authors' conclusion that additional comparative studies are needed to evaluate effectiveness of infliximab and adalimumab for treatment of patients with intestinal BD is obvious. Nevertheless, it should be clearly stated that both medicines have the same active biologics, humanized monoclonal antibodies to TNF-alpha.

Answer: Thank you for your kind comments.

We added this sentence at discussion part, page 6, line 17 with yellow bar.

Both infliximab and adalimumab can be used for treatment of intestinal BD because they are similar active biologics, monoclonal antibodies to TNF- α [10,11,14]

2) In this case report the authors clarify how a patient achieved clinical remission and complete mucosal healing through the addition of a steroid and azathioprine to the adalimumab regimen. The thesis are convincing and the main body are well structured. The manuscript should be read critically by a native English speaker, and corrections should be made accordingly

Answer: Thank you for your kind comments.

The revisions to this manuscript was read and corrected by a native English speaker. Our paper was originally edited by an editing company and we have uploaded a certificate confirming these services were received.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

4. The additional corrections were indicated with yellow bars in the manuscript at page 1, line 15; page 3, line 23; page 6, line 17; page 6, line 23; page 10, Table 1.

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

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