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Ophthalmic manifestations in patients with inflammatory bowel disease: A review

Dear reviewers,

First of all, we would like to thank you for guidance and assistance in the process of finalizing this paper. We abide by all the suggestions.

The language certificate and the audio core tip will be attached as requested, and all requests are answered in this letter.

The presentation elements of the article were edited as directed. We included the running title, City, postcode, and Country of the authors, and information about correspondence author, such as author title, affiliation, the complete name of institution, city, postcode, province, country, telephone, fax, and professional email.

We provided a total title for figures according to orientation. Figure 2 was reassessed, so it can be edited and moved, and all tables was changed to Word format, primarily cell-based and fully editable. PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation were added to the reference list and all authors were listed.

As reviewers' orientations:

- 1) We replaced the term "differing pathophysiologies" by "different pathophysiology" in paragraph 1, line 3.
- 2) "IBD has no cure" was replaced by "IBD is a chronic disease and requires chronic treatment" in paragraph 3.

- 3) We restructured the paragraph that addresses the immunological hypotheses to explain the extraintestinal manifestations, as oriented by the reviewer.
- 4) "More frequent in women" was corrected in page 5, line 19.
- 5) Page 6, line 9. "Symptoms were neither specific, nor associated..." was corrected in page 6, line 9.
- 6) Page 11: "disabsorbing syndromes" was replaced by "malabsorption syndromes".
- 7) "Some of them can be devastating if not immediately recognized and treated" was replaced by "Some of these manifestations can be debilitating if not recognized and treated at an early stage" in "Other ophthalmic manifestations".
- 8) In the Abstract: "in active IBD, and primarily in the presence of others EIMs" was replaced by "in active IBD, mainly in the presence of other EIMs".

We would like to thank you all, one more time, for enriching our work and for the opportunity of editing the manuscript.