



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Manuscript NO: 39087

Title: Positioning of old and new biologicals and small molecules in the treatment of inflammatory bowel diseases

Reviewer’s code: 00034437

Reviewer’s country: Japan

Science editor: Xue-Jiao Wang

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Date reviewed: 2018-04-06

Review time: 7 Days

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is informative and this reviewer enjoyed reading.

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dr. Peter L Lakatos and colleagues reviewed the existing data on approved biologic and biosimilar agents and provide broader insight on the current positioning of approved therapies of IBD. Patient stratification for selection of specific therapies, therapeutic



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targets and patient monitoring are discussed. Well-written systematic review. General comments: i) This is an interesting and informative manuscript. ii) Greater attention to syntax and grammar (e.g, making sure sentences are complete) would strengthen the manuscript. iii) For all cited studies (results of review discussed in the text), please include the study design, sample size and demographic where relevant, and key findings to enable readers to understand level of evidence of the observation(s).

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read your nice narrative review. I have few suggestion as below: 1. Introduction section is very lengthy. It's better to make it more brief. 2. There is no data on the time of drug session in CD or UC which is a debateful area. 3. I recommend adding a table



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showing different medication based on severity and type of IBD for easier review

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