



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

DE Serban made a narrative review of literature of 11 articles (7 published as full papers and 4 as abstracts only) dealing with the question whether one should or not include transmural healing (vs mucosal healing evaluated by endoscopy) in the treatment



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strategy of Crohn's disease. Overall, the message is that transmural healing is sometimes not reached in patients with mucosal healing and that it seems that the prognosis of CD is better when this goal is reached than when it is not. 1. The author provides many details of the studies with some repeats which could be avoided in order to shorten the text. 2. Introduction: in the first line, the author states that "CD represents a chronic transmural inflammatory condition of the gastrointestinal tract" does the author mean that CD lesion are always transmural ? this would be in contradiction with the result of her analysis 3. The author could discuss the limits of the cross sectional studies to make the distinction between active disease and fibrosis.

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This narrative review aimed to critically review and summarize the available literature relating transmural healing (TH) to long-term outcomes. Major points: 1. Abstract, introduction and discussion are too long and should be shortened. 2. Discussion



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shouldn't include any results. 3. Data presented only in an abstract form should better be excluded.

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