

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Title: INFLIXIMAB FOR THE TREATMENT OF POUCHITIS: A BRIEF REVIEW.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 *Several grammar errors have been corrected.*

3 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

(Reviewer 0072260) We thank the reviewer for his comments.

The reviewer suggests to organize the article as follow: introduction, material and methods, results and discussion. According our opinion, we don't agree with this structured way of making the work because this is true for the original articles and not for the reviews (the reviewer can see other reviews published on WJCC). The introduction has been improved with new and recent references, so the conclusions.

(Reviewer 00069021) We thank the reviewer for his comments.

The introduction has been reduced. The study of Barreiro-de Acosta has been added (it was one of our great forgetfulness) (Barreiro-de Acosta M et al. Efficacy of infliximab rescue therapy in patients with chronic refractory pouchitis: a multicenter study. *Inflamm Bowel Dis* 2012; 18: 812-817). The reviewer says that it is not correct to put UC patients and CD ones together. We want to underline that the review focuses the attention on the use of Infliximab for the treatment of complicated pouchitis, refractory to conventional treatment and/or fistulising. It is well known that pouchitis can develop in UC patients underwent surgery

of proctocolectomy. A subset of patients with ileal pouches can develop Crohn's disease or a Crohn's-disease-like condition of the ileal pouch after surgery. Diagnosis, differential diagnosis, and management of Crohn's disease of the ileal pouch have been challenging (Ly et al. Diagnosis and differential diagnosis of Crohn's disease of the ileal pouch. *Curr Gastroenterol Rep* 2012; 14: 406-413).

4 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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