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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The subject of this review represents a very topical problem. The review is updated and



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well constructed. Objections are: to. abbreviations are not always preceded by full text at the first mention (wk, TNF); b. the authors do not mention an important historical fact: fistulizing Crohn's disease was, together with steroid dependance or resistance, the first indication for the use of biological drugs; c. the review mentions only one biological drug, namely Infliximab. A chapter should be added regarding the use of other biological drugs in fistulizing Crohn's disease; d. the manuscript would also be enriched with iconographic documentation that would make certain concepts regarding the type of fistulas and their possible persistence or healing.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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