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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name:5502-review.doc).

Title: Confusing untypical Intestinal Behcet's Disease :skip ulcers with lower gastrointestinal severe hemorrhage.

Running title:A case report and literature review .

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers(No. **00505809 and 00502803**)

Reviewer No. **00505809**

- (1) We have corrected the number of pages
- (2) We have revised the English faults and unitized the abbreviations in the hall text.
- (3) In order to reduce the description of the clinical, we founded Table 1 to summarize the results of the patient's examinations.
- (4) We have added the discussions about the differences of geographical distribution of gastro-intestinal BD.
- (5) We have added the content about the successful cases of gastro-intestinal BD treated with thalidomide and the mechanism of this drug.
- (6) Though many cases suggested anti-TNF α maybe effective for intestinal BD, the expensive drug is not firstly selection in our nation.
- (7) We have added the clinical data and displayed the more evidences to precisely discussion this case.

Reviewer No. **00502803**

- (1) We have added some useful but omissive clinical data. The patient possessed recurrent aphthous ulceration of the oral mucous membrane, Folliculitis, acne-like lesion (and Pathergy test was positive), Genital ulcer and Gastrointestinal lesion characterized by ileocecal ulcers. Thus the case should be diagnosed as Incomplete type of intestinal Behcet's Disease based on Table 2 and Table 3.
- (2) We found a few oval ulcers around the patient's crissum during we performed emergency colonoscopy to detect the position of bleeding. The photo shot by colonoscopy has been added as Figure 1 c.
- (3) The result of pathergy test has been added. And the result is positive. It is really surprising that the intestinal BD patient's wound incision could be healed. But we suppose that ileostomy maybe effective to BD

patients,otherwise the patient will undergo intestinal fistula or perforation.On the other hand,many case reports all found intestinal BD patient 's wound incision can be healed after operation due to severe complication(such as bleeding or perforation).This clinical phenomenon deserved to discuss in further .

(4) The case should be diagnosed as Incomplete type of Behcet's Disease through the all clinical evidence.Thus,the patient's ulcers in digestive track were associated with BD.

(5) Total text has been revised,and a few grammatical or spelling mistakes have been corrected.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

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