

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5582-review.doc).

Title: Ulcerative colitis flair induced by mesalamine suppositories hypersensitivity

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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 reviewer

Thanks for your time to review our manuscript. Those comments are all valuable and very helpful. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. Revised portion is marked in the paper. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewers' comments are listed below.

Responds to the reviewers' comments:

Reviewer 00070280:

(1) Suggestion of changing the title to "Ulcerative colitis flair induced by mesalamine suppositories hypersensitivity".

Response: Revised.

(2) The reason that the patient had colectomy without rescue therapy using inliximab or another agent.

Response: At that time, we had introduced rescue therapy to the patient. After a careful consideration, the patient refused rescue therapy for the poor economic condition and severe illness and accepted surgery eventually. These were added and marked in the manuscript (page 5, line 5).

Reviewer 00070280:

(1) The article is too long.

Response: We have removed some sentences to reduce the article length as much as possible, we hope it can meet with approval now.

(2) The article needs considerable language reworking.

We all the authors have carefully re-examined the article, and we had a foreign expert reviewed in the meantime, some language reworking was made already, we believe the language of this article should have reached the required grade now.

Other changes:

(1) The title "A case of ulcerative colitis fulmination induced by mesalamine suppositories hypersensitivity" was corrected as "Ulcerative colitis flair induced by mesalamine suppositories

hypersensitivity”.

(2) The professional title of the corresponding author was added (page 1, line 24).

(3) The abstract was revised according to the requirement.

(4) A number of sentences were removed to reduce the article length (page 3, line 23; page 5, line 18, 19, 27; page 6, line 2, 3, 17, 18, 19, 25, 28, 29, 30)

(5) We had made a mistake about the dosage of mesalamine suppositories and have corrected the dosage “1.0g QN” to “0.5g QN” (page 4, line 25).

(6) For the pubmed citation numbers and DOI citation to reference 7 “Sharma VK. Safety profile of the new 5-ASA based compounds. Can J Gastroenterol 1990; 4: 443-445.” couldn’t be indexed, so we changed it as “Schroeder KW. Is mesalamine safe? Gastroenterol Hepatol (N Y). 2007; 3(11): 878-879 [PMID: 21960801]”.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ding H'.

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