

Editor, Dr. Jin-Lei Wang  
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Dear Dr. Jin-Lei Wang,

Thank you very much for your e-mail of October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and the positive criticism of the first manuscript version (ESPS Manuscript NO: 5641).

The manuscript has been revised according to the comments of the editor and the external reviewers, and we hope you will find the revised manuscript suitable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 5641-edited.doc) and the point-to-point outline listed below.

**Title:** Inflammatory pathways of importance for management of inflammatory bowel disease

**Author:** Jannie Pedersen, Mehmet Coskun, Christoffer Soendergaard, Mohammad Salem, and Ole Haagen Nielsen

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 5641

**Point-to-point outline:**

1. The format has been updated according to the suggestions of the editor.
  - A "Core tip" section is now included in the revised manuscript.
  - Figures have been submitted as editable formats.
2. Revision has been made (highlighted in yellow) according to the suggestions of the reviewers and the point-to-point response to the comments of the reviewers is listed below. Author responses are stated in italics.

Reviewer comments:

This manuscript reviews on molecular target drugs for IBD. This review is well organized and interesting. However, the authors should mention the risk of hepatosplenic T cell lymphoma in patients treated with the concomitant treatment with anti-TNF alpha antibodies and thiopurines.

*Response: As suggested by the reviewer, this consideration has been added to the "Anti-TNF-a antibodies" section (page 9).*

Sincerely,

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