

Dear Editorial team and reviewers,

Thank you for your review of our manuscript and useful comments. We have made all the suggested changes as detailed point by point below. Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Yours Sincerely,

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First author on manuscript

Response to reviewers:

Reviewers comments:

- 1) General comments Dr. Abhinav Vasudevan, et al. reviewed 'An approach to medical therapy in perianal Crohn's disease'. The article is informative and well presentation. The reviewer has some comments. 1. In Figure 2, it is difficult to read, please make the font bigger and easier to see.

***Thank you for your comments. We have now attached Figure 2 in PowerPoint form so the font and style can be altered to make it easier to read. We also have modified Table 1 so that adalimumab and infliximab data are presented separately to make the information easier to understand.***

*Editorial office comments:*

Authors must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions, which are listed below:

(1) Science editor: 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes an opinion review of the approach to medical therapy in perianal Crohn's disease. The topic is within the scope of the WJG. (1) Classification: Grade B; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The article is informative and well presentation. However, the figure should be revised; and (3) Format: There is 1 table and 2 figures. (4) References: A total of 69 references are cited, including 27 references published in the last 3 years;

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***We have re-assessed the self-citations used and have removed one so now there are five self-citations. These are all landmark papers that are closely related to the topic so we have kept them and this falls below the 10% self-referencing rate.***

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***We have now attached the original figures using power point as requested.***

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(3) Company editor-in-chief: I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Gastroenterology, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors.

***Thank you, we have addressed the Peer Review Report and Editorial Office's comments as suggested.***