

Response to reviewers

This is a nice and comprehensive review that covers currently available and potential agents for IBD. I only have two minor suggestions.

1. I suggest authors add a brief introduction of the pathogenesis of IBD. This would help readers understand the targets of following agents better.

[A brief explanation of pathogenesis of IBD was added in the introduction section.](#)

2. The description of research methods was too simple. Information such as literature databases, searching terms, extract searching data should be supplemented.

[The research methods was explain in detail incorporating information about databases, searching terms and extract searching data.](#)