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Title: Routine use of thiopurines in maintaining remission in pediatric Crohn's disease

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers. Thank you for your input which we feel has resulted in an improved manuscript:

1. The format has been updated as requested by the editors
 - a. The title has been reduced to < 12 words
 - b. A running title has been added to the manuscript
 - c. The authors contributions have been added and described
 - d. The results section of the abstract has been increased to > 100 words
 - e. Key words have been added
 - f. A core tip has been added to the manuscript
 - g. The citations within the text have been reformatted as suggested
 - h. The PMID and DOI have been added to the references
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers
 - a. The abbreviation for steroid-free remission (SFR) has been introduced in the methods and results section of the abstract.
 - b. The suggested revision to the wording in the discussion section in comparing our results to those of the previous RCT has been included.
3. References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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