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a few additions related to the questions posed to the editor, maybe if monotherapy is continued, it can consider the social condition of the patient. It is recommended to carry out additional treatment for patients, for example as much as possible to remain sterile and not be exposed to the public or contact with other TB sufferers

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Dear editors! The manuscript is of scientific interest. However, it is worth changing the title of the manuscript. The question in the title does not correspond to the scientific style. The content of the main text requires the introduction of specific data, the authors cite the thesis of the main provisions of their work, in which they summarized the data on whether thiopurines are an independent risk factor for active tuberculosis in inflammatory bowel disease patients. The links are relevant and designed correctly. Also, the language certificate with reference to AJE is not an official document of this service.

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I think it should be accepted that immunosuppressive therapy for patients with IBD increase the risk of TB infection. This letter highlights the need to pay attention to prevention and anti-TB problems for these patients in areas with high TB burden.