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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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|                             | [ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C:  |
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| Scientific quality          | Good  |
|                             | [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish   |
| Novelty of this manuscript  | <ul> <li>[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair</li> <li>[ ] Grade D: No novelty</li> </ul> |
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| this manuscript             | [ ] Grade D: No creativity or innovation  |



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| Language quality   | [ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language<br>polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ]<br>Grade D: Rejection                   |
| Conclusion   | <ul> <li>[ ] Accept (High priority)</li> <li>[ ] Accept (General priority)</li> <li>[ Y] Minor revision</li> <li>[ ] Major revision</li> <li>[ ] Rejection</li> </ul> |
| Re-review  | [Y]Yes []No   |
| Peer-reviewer statements                                     | Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [] Onymous<br>Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No   |

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study the authors investigate the long-term efficacy and safety of TOF treatment for UC. Some suggestions are listed as below: Why week 8 and week 48 were selected as outcomes in this study? Safey data should be provided. Why these patients with UC were treated with TOF, rather than other treatments. Potential selection bias should not be ignored. Had this study been registered before?