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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting review on the possible side effects of biologics agent in pregnancy; the review is timely but to increase its validity it would require some tweaking up. Major Comment Please adopt the criteria of a systematic review; which databases were employed, how many titles and abstracts were screened and how many you finally included in the review and why others were excluded. Minor comment The review deals essentially with anti-cytokines and anti cellular agents. I would therefore group the paragraphs according to this sub-division Anti cytokines: anti TNF alpha etc Anticellular therapy: anti CD 20, Abatacept etc; maintaining the layout with older agents initially and then the newer agents Safeness=safety