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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a very well written manuscript which describes a rare side effect of Adalimumab. It provides very useful information for clinicians who prescribes this relative new drug. The case is very well documented.



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This is an interesting and well-written case report of cholestatic liver disease secondary to adalimumab treatment in a patients with Crohn's disease. Some minor additions will further improve the paper. Major comments Please comment on the differences in structure between infliximab and adalimumab that might explain the apparently lower rate of hepatic side effects with the former. Or could it be that the lower frequency of hepatic side effects with adalimumab are because this agent is more novel and has not been used so extensively? Why was adalimumab selected in this patient instead of infliximab? Which is the place of adalimumab in the treatment of Crohns's disease? Are there any head to head trials comparing these antiTNF agents in terms of safety and efficacy? Minor comments 1) Please define ADA in the abstract.