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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good and well-written paper. I only recommend to include a figure or scheme showing the relationship between the key components of Th17 plasticity. This would enhance the value of the paper.



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I suggest a slight modification of the title to be more specific: Th17 plasticity and its changes associated with inflammatory bowel disease Overall, this is a thorough review with clinical relevance. There is a new publication that should be included: TH17 cells transdifferentiate into regulatory T cells during resolution of inflammation Nature 523, 221–225 (09 July 2015) doi:10.1038/nature14452 The third paragraph writing under 2. Characterization of Th17 and Treg sbsets, should be moved to after 4. Th17 plasticity..... The second paragraph under 2.a. has a typo. ....retinoic acid receptor-related orphan receptor..... The sentence immediately before 2.b. should be rephrased to ....secukinumab, a human anti IL-17 monoclonal antibody, in the treatment of Crohn’s disease reflects the complex role of IL-17 and the heterogeneous causes of the disease.