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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a carefully done study and the findings are of considerable interest. This article reveals that the recurrence rate of UC is higher in patients with partial mucosal healing than complete mucosal healing. A shift from complete to partial healing in clinically stable UC patients can be predicted by monitoring PLT. The results are of considerable clinical significance, which can guide clinical work--the treatment goal of UC should be complete mucosal healing. Also, this is a relatively new research, however, the references are too old, if the author can quote more new articles, this manuscript is very good. The research date of this study is relatively sufficient, reasonable and convincing. The language of this article is relatively smooth and has readability. On the whole, this is a good article which deserves publication.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good manuscript that attempts to address the need for complete mucosal healing in ulcerative colitis patients, in terms of outcomes as well as attempting to identify clinical predictors for mucosal healing. However, I think there are certain data points that could be collected (if not done) or added to the manuscript to guide the readers on the importance of achieving MES 0 vs MES 1. The authors have shown the difference in risk of relapse between the two groups. It would be important to characterize this further to clarify the impact of the relapse/continuing disease in terms of 1. Need for hospitalization. 2. Need for rescue corticosteroids. 3. Need for interventions (not just colectomy) e.g stricturoplasty, enteral stents, abscess drainage etc. Predictors of MES 0/1 at 2nd colonoscopy: Here going beyond change in lab parameters, were initial extent of disease (at 1 st colonoscopy), age at onset of disease and disease duration examined as predictors for the MES at 2nd colonoscopy? Overall, these data points need to be evaluated and the manuscript revised with these additional statistics.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good designed article. Mucosal healing is associated with sustained clinical remission in UC patients. The authors that attempted to demonstrate the importance of complete mucosal healing in patients with ulcerative colitis. The authors have shown the difference in risk of relapse between the two groups. Is platelets good marker for mucosal healing in patients with UC?(specificity and sensitivity is relatively low) and how can we monitoring in clinical practice. Authors should be avoided conclusive sentences in this issue Spelling errors should be corrected. "Keywords: ulcerative colitis; mucosal healing; platetlet count"