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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nice and timely review. Only minor style corrections are needed: 1:- The expression "....a large minority...." seems an oxymoron 2.- Some commas may need to be added as in (when commenting Tofacitinib): "... with IL-6 and interferon-gamma down regulation,

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but additional data..." or "A few years ago, a phase II clinical trial..." 3.- The abbreviation "vs" is sometimes, but not always, written in italics. It should be consitently written all over the text

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This article focuses on the rate of mucosal healing about novel oral-targeted therapies. This point of view is very interesting. Please consider the following points. 1)Because this article describes about mucous healing, we assume that explanation of each

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medicine is unnecessary. 2)I recommend authors should use some tables about the rate of mucosal healing, regimen and dose of medicines. Readers can understand more easy and clear.

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This is a very good review of the novel oral therapies for UC and their effect on mucosal healing, as stated in the title. Remarks: • In core tip, first sentence: omit the word large • The introduction is too big and it should be shortened. • In page 3, last sentence

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going to page 4: >1 grade decrease in Mayo….. or >2point drop… defines endoscopic response not endoscopic remission. Please correct. • In last paragraph (conclusion): rephrase the sentences for the three advantages (First,…….). The meaning of those 2 sentences is not clear.

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