

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: This is a review well written, complete and updated on the treatment of the different forms of Inflammatory Bowel Disease with two distinct apheretic methods: the granulocyte-monocyte-apheresis (GMA) and the new technique of leukocytapheresis (LCAP). Both techniques are well described as well as their efficacy and safety in the different forms of IBD. The study recommends larger randomized trials to better establish efficacy and safety, the cost-benefit analysis of the procedures and a better comparison between the two techniques

Response: Thank you so much for your valuable response.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: In this paper, the authors reviewed the mechanism and the evidence of the efficacy of GMA and LCAP in UC and CD patients. This paper is well written and the contents of the paper are interesting. I would like to make a suggestion to the authors as follows. I think that it is better to add Tables in which key findings regarding the safety and efficacy of GMA and LCAP in special inflammatory bowel disease patients are briefly summarized.

Response: Thank you so much for this comment. We have now added tables regarding the safety and efficacy of GMA and LCAP in IBD patients.