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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A good and interesting study even though it includes only ten patients. However, the results are very useful to speculate about the best treatment of recurrent complex fistulae now a days. It could be interesting if a randomized cross-over multicenter study will be able to conclude in the future on the really significant good results with stem cell therapy in the complex anal fistulae. Lastly, I just would like to know about the comparison between costs and efficacy of biological therapy on the healing of fistulae in Crohn's disease, which is present in the literature.



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Although the number of the patients were small, this study was well conducted and the results were promising. It will open a novel therapeutic strategy for the refractory disease.