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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. Please provide the specific time period of literature search, and literature cited needs to be updated given the rapidly evolving understanding about COVID-19. 2. Introduction needs to be shortened focussing only on IBD in the context of COVID-19. 3. Authors have suggested dsteroid tapering in Covid-19 positive patients in both mild and severe Covid status and switching over to Budenoside. As there is role of steroids in severe COVID-19 also, it seems logical to start parenteral steroid instead of topical which can be useful for both the conditions. Any comment on this. 4. Figures are altered, need proper formatting.



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The revision is good. No other comments.



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Well revised, no further comments.