

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the review article of Wang et al. the possible mechanisms of cross-talk between gut and lung inflammation are discussed. The topic is interesting, but there are some points that must be revised. The more detailed discussion of some molecular pathways of the innate immune system, especially pattern recognition receptor-mediated ones, as well as the possible role of other cytokines and immune cells would enhance the strength of the manuscript. What about common genetic susceptibility genes in pulmonary disorders and IBD? The discussion of the IBD-related pulmonary disorders are sometimes hectic. It has to be more comprehensive and didactic. It is very hard to understand how can allergic pulmonary diseases and other lung diseases with different immuno-pathomechanisms relate to IBD. Maybe a table including pulmonary disease types, IBD and the plausible common pathomechanistic ways may help the understanding of this complex topic. Some parts of the last three issues of the manuscript repeat facts that were already discussed earlier. English language needs minor polishing.

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This is a very nice review paper on interesting subject.

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The paper By Wang et al., is interesting, I have only minor request: In the Discussion, the Authors should highlight the possible clinical significance of their findings