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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	language polishing	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I feel that the article would be more useful to the audience of WJG if it includes : - a basic biology section. The authors should take the The cell biology of the intestinal epithelium and lung epithelium and its relation to inflammatory bowel disease into account.I propose adding a paragraph explaining that cilia movement in the lung creates a completely different environment (much more sterile) as the intestine. This may largely explain why lung involvement is quite rare in IBD. - illustrations, e.g. of X ray manifestations of the disease - clear lessons and guideline for physicians who see patients



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I read with great interest the manuscript entitled "Pulmonary manifestations of Crohn's disease" by De-Gan Lu et al. The manuscript is interesting, although several grammatical, orthographical and stylistic amendments should be rectified to increase its readability and scientific value. In addition, ? The Abstract is too short. Further information need to be added. ? The aim of the manuscript as stated by the Authors "The present article will examine pulmonary diseases associated with CD" although reflects the content of the manuscript it seems non sufficiently attractive. ? The use of acronyms should be spelled out, including anti-TNF-alpha. ? The sub-title "3.3. Methotrexate (MTX)" should be replaced as "3.3. Methotrexate". The acronym MTX should be added in the text. ? The Conclusions are too short. The Authors should include and discuss the "pulmonary diseases associated to Crohn's disease" from a clinical point of view and how the clinicians should consider this potential affecting cause. ? All the References should be formatted according to the Journal Instructions for Authors.