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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting article that contributes to the current literature regarding the efficacy of anti-TNF treatment, and more specifically infliximab, in cases of Ulcerative colitis complicated with Clostridium difficile infection. Some minor problems need to be corrected: ? In description of the case, is unclear the cause of ascitis. Furthermore the phrase "plain X-ray radiography revealed no distension of transverse or right colon" does not provide adequate explanation. Please clarify the cause of ascitis ? There are multiple grammatical errors: 1. "by increasing the corticoid therapy or by initiation of biologic treatment" 2. "few reports on infliximab therapy" 3. "Isolated cases of good outcome" 4. "CDI activated the host immune response" 5. "The treatment was intensified" 6. "UC diagnosed 2 years previously" 7. "the treatment duration was only 5 days"