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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

An excellent article-. Most likely the most exhaustive overview on leukocytapheresis in IBD

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This manuscript reviews on the efficacy of GMA in patients with IBD. Although this review is interesting, there are several points to be addressed. 1. The corresponding author of this article has an e-mail address with the domain name, "jimro.co.jp". Adacolumn? is manufactured by Japan Immunoresearch Laboratories Co. Ltd. (JIMRO). Does he really have no competing interests? 2. The double-blind, sham-controlled studies did not demonstrate the efficacy of GMA in patients with both UC (1) and CD (2). The authors should mention in detail and interpret the results of these studies. 3. The authors described the efficacy of GMA as a remission induction therapy. In treatment of IBD, remission maintenance therapies are important as well as remission induction therapies. The authors should comment how to maintain remission following GMA in patients with IBD. 4. Introduction of this review (from "INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE" to "THE EVOLUTION OF APHERESIS AS A THERAPEUTIC PRACTICE") is too long, so this part should be reduced. 5. Is there any evidence that conventional drugs for IBD affect children's growth and development, except for corticosteroids? Is there any evidence that GMA does not have any adverse effect in child development? (1) Gastroenterology 2008, 135: 400-409. (2) Gut 2013;62:1288-1294.



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Nice article ,treating IBD with GMA without using corticosteroids.Its an innovative research for treating patients of IBD