

ESPS Peer-review Report

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Title: THE USE OF SERUM BETA 2-MICROGLOBULIN AS A BIOMARKER IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

Reviewer code: 02444996

Science editor: Ma,Na

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<input 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 language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I found this manuscript potentially interesting observations. I recommend that this manuscript has been received for the publication.

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I have revised the article entitled "The Use of serum beta-2-microglobulin as a biomarker in inflammatory bowel disease". In my opinion it is a very interesting manuscript that should be published. However, some minor changes have to be made: 1-In table 1: Use the correct format (% after the numbers). 2-Tables 2 and 5 can be deleted, because the best cut off are table 3 and 7. 3-Figure 1 is not important, so can be erased

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The low specificity and sensitivity of b2microglobulin levels negate its usefulness as an absolute diagnostic parameter. At best it can only be another parameter in the already existing list of prognostic parameters and that also with a relatively low sensitivity and specificity