

## ESPS Peer-review Report

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<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
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent and exhaustive overview of the current and forthcoming treatments for IBD. The only, minor criticism is that the therapeutic efficacy of methotrexate is a bit underestimated. I suggest to quote the recent study by Seinen et Sustained Clinical Benefit and Tolerability of Methotrexate Monotherapy After Thiopurine Therapy in Patients With Crohn's Disease Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Volume 11, Issue 6, June 2013, Pages 667-672

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This is an updated and in-depth review, I have only one comment relating to corticosteroids. The antiinflammatory mechanism of action of these hormones is really too concise; authors should also mention the fact that, in addition to side effects, a serious problem of the use of glucocorticoids is related to the variability and unpredictability of the clinical response.