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A minor comment is that on page 6 para 1 (Under Introduction) Line 6 the words 'that patient population' should state 'patients with metastatic melanoma' since this is the first reference in the main body of the paper



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The authors should specify what is grade 2 diarrhea. In the workup the authors should specify the name of "...routine enteric pathogens,..". Have the authors data about a potential celiac disease of these patients? In the section discussion the authors should add the fact that "ipilimumab-mediated enterocolitis" is a part of a wide spectrum of "biologics-mediated enterocolitis". A recent review (The pathologic galaxy modulating the genotype and phenotype of inflammatory bowel disease: co-morbidity, contiguity, and genetic and epi-genetic factors. *Minerva Medica* 2016;107-401-12) highlights the fact that these cases of paradoxical inflammatory bowel disease or IBD (these drugs are usually used to cure IBD) can be explained by recalling that all of these biological formulations can favor specific lymphocyte subpopulation imbalances at the mucosal level.