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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I believe this is a well written article, but I wonder if the subject is really a scientific and important one. It is somehow empiric to ask only the opinion of doctors and, from my experience, I get often false ideas from my practice. I respect your work, I understand you invested a lot of it in this research. Also, I made a few language correction that you can see in green in the document attached.

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Dear Authors, first of all, congratulations for your article, besides, I would like to make some observations: 1.- Regarding the factors which impact in the therapeutic choice 5-ASA, it might have been considered if the oral route can be a limiting factor in case of hospitalized patients for intravenous corticosteroids treatment. 2.- In relation to the sample size: I think that estimated survey respondents rate might have been considered 3.-In the discussion, authors might comment a little bit more some results