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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	[] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Very good [] Grade C: Good [] Grade D: Fair [] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[] Accept (High priority) [] Accept (General priority) [Y] Minor revision [] Major revision [] Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There are no rationale behind selection of fibrinogen-like protein 1 (FGL1). Authors have discussed how CD is related to with TNFalpha however no basic information about fibrinogen-like protein 1 (FGL1) is mentioned in the introduction. Fibrinogen-like protein 1 (FGL1) has suddenly appeared in the last paragraph of the introduction "Our data showed that fibrinogen-like protein 1 (FGL1) was significantly upregulated in the plasma of CD patients, which was further verified in intestinal tissues". I think author should give a bit description about FGL1 and its relation and rationale in context to the present study.