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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Paper topic is well conceived and organized. Paper is well written, with minor english language editing needed. Minor comments: - Change title to: MicroRNAs expression influence in Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease: a pilot study for the identification of diagnostic biomarkers - Remove "the" before most plural nouns - Extend the conclusion section - Describe possible limits of the study (number of patients?) - New table should be added