

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Re-review	[<input type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Anonymous [<input type="checkbox"/>] Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: [<input type="checkbox"/>] Yes [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors summarized the cytotoxic synergism of *Clostridium difficile* toxin b with proinflammatory cytokines in subjects with inflammatory bowel disease. It's a interesting topic ,but the article have some problems. 1. The content of the article is not very relavant to the topic, only a few paragraphs mention the synergistic effect of *Clostridium difficile* toxin b and proinflammatory cytokines. 2. Some sentences are too long to read easily, such as "It is clear that if CDI occurs in a subject with IBD the clinical picture can progress to a more acute form for the expression of high levels of receptors for TcdB that induce cell death by necrosis and higher levels of cytokines that enhance the development of receptors for TcdB, inducing mainly necrosis and enhancing the cell death by apoptosis/necrosis." 3. The part of "Tcds uptake, internalization and intracellular molecular effects" is too long, which should be divided. 4.The content of current clinical status, treatment methods and strategies is less, it is suggested to be supplemented.

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Dear, The manuscript "THE CYTOTOXIC SYNERGISM OF CLOSTRIDIODES DIFFICILE TOXIN B WITH PROINFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES IN SUBJECTS WITH INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES" explains a very interesting topic in a detailed and adequate way. The manuscript deserves to be published in WJG. With respect

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