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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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therapeutic option for inflammatory bowel disease

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	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C:
Scientific quality	Good
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Novelty of this manuscript	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair [ ] Grade D: No novelty
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this manuscript	[ ] Grade D: No creativity or innovation



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Scientific significance of the	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Good [ ] Grade C: Fair
conclusion in this manuscript	[ ] Grade D: No scientific significance
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Language quality	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
Re-review	[Y]Yes []No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [ ] Onymous
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have successfully demonstrated promising results with adipose-derived stem cell derived Etanercept-secretome, in the setting of IBD, trying this on CCD-18Co colon cell line and in DSS induced mouse model. While doing this the authors have not indicated about lack of benefit with etanercept in IBD as shown in many studies. (Ref quoted 13 use TNF $\alpha$  inhibitors, but not etanercept). When etanercept is not beneficial in IBD, to expect benefit with Etanercept- secrotome in IBD is an interesting concept. It remains to be proven whether the secretome will really help in IBD, though the immunomodulatory effect has been well demonstrated. It is also not indicated that Etanercept can induce IBD, when used to treat other auto immune conditions like psoriasis. The role of secretome in IBD pathogenesis is not touched upon.