

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written and comprehensive review on immune checkpoint inhibitor colitis and diarrhea when used for the treatment of malignancies including malignancies of the GI tract, and provide some detail on the current data available for the use of these agents in patients with inflammatory bowel disease and malignancies. It is noted that the incidence reported is variable and dependent on the definitions used. I have some small suggestions to improve the paper, particularly for a gastroenterology readership. Suggestion: - Data on the incidence of colitis on patients who underwent endoscopy would be useful to report in the incidence section of the article Minor point: Table 4 – consider rounding the percentages to whole numbers or one decimal place and keep consistent in the table.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written and interesting review about immune checkpoint inhibitor-mediated colitis and diarrhea in gastrointestinal malignancies and inflammatory bowel disease. Suggestion: The mechanism of immune checkpoint inhibitor mediated colitis needs further introduction. The format of the article needs to refer to the requirements of the magazine.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written paper with a novel topic which merit publication. It reviewed the incidence and risk of IMC in ICI therapy mainly in GI diseases and called the attention to mechanisms underlying this condition. However, the managements were not clearly explored.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have addressed all the suggestions comprehensively and have provided a very good review