

# ESPS Peer-review Report

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a letter to the editor referring to a paper by Kopylov et al. in the February 15, 2013 issue of WJGP. The letter identifies three errors, two of which affect the conclusions of the paper. I recommend publication of this letter, but not before all corrections outlined in the attached version of the manuscript have been made.

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I recommend publication after conducting minor changes... I recommend deletion of paragraph (2) and to ask the authors of the original article to correct the recorded contradicting information and the relevant statistical analysis in Table (1) (relating to hospitalization)

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Need to re-read the original paper for its implications on what it is trying to say.

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Numerous case reports and prior studies have noted increased colonic CMV reactivation in ulcerative colitis patients. There are many reports that CMV infection in the setting of ulcerative colitis imparts an increased morbidity and mortality rate, which can be decreased with the use of antiviral therapy. On the other hand, proponents of the “innocent bystander” hypothesis believe that the presence of CMV does not contribute to increased morbidity and mortality beyond that of the underlying disease, and that antiviral therapy may eradicate the virus in this secondary, minor infectious state, without altering the course of underlying active UC disease. Thinking about two different opinions, any authors should be very careful about leading any conclusions from data. I agree on author's indications in this manuscript. This manuscript is acceptable in this form.