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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors full detailed the differences between mesalazine formulations and the factors which may influence the selection of one agent above another, and came to a conclusion that there is a lack of consistent comparative data to confidently state the superiority of one formulation over another, but theoretical advantages of each formulation to provide some limited guidance. Also, they have made out an algorithm for selection of mesalazine formulations. These is very useful for doctors to understand the differences between mesalazine formulations and to use of mesalazine in clinic. The manuscript's presentation and readability is of high quality. And it is suitable for publication in WJG.