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Refs: ESPS Manuscript NO: 1616. Revised manuscript titled “Low rates of adherence for tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF α) inhibitors in Crohn’s disease and rheumatoid arthritis: results of a systematic review.”

Dear Dr. Lian-Sheng Ma,

We would like to thank the editors and reviewers for their time and valuable comments on our manuscript “Low rates of adherence for tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF α) inhibitors in Crohn’s disease and rheumatoid arthritis: results of a systematic review.”

We have revised our manuscript according to the comments from the reviewers. Please find our point-by-point answers below. We hope that these revisions will lead to acceptance of this manuscript for publication in The World Journal of Gastroenterology. We look forward to your response in due course.

Yours Sincerely,

On behalf of all the authors,

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Point-by-point responses

Reviewer #1

1. The authors should insert Figure 2 in the text. 2.

We thank the reviewer for pointing this out to us, we have now mentioned Figure 2 in the text.

2. In Figure 2 and Figure 3, the authors should insert a unit and items such as adherence rates and number of patients for the vertical and horizontal axis.

In both figures we labeled the axes with adherence rates and number of patients.

Reviewer #2

No additional comments.

Editor

1. Please describe every author's contribution to this paper.

We described every author's contribution to the paper.

2. Adjustments to the abstract.

We rewrote the aim as suggested. We expanded the number of words of the abstract.

3. Please write a summary of less than 100 words to outline the most innovative and important arguments and core contents in your paper to attract readers.

We wrote a summary of the most important contents of our paper as recommended.

4. The references are not conform to the instructions for authors.

We have changed the style of references according the guidelines of the journal. Additionally, we added the PMID and DOI numbers.

5. Please add another 13 reference at least.

We added the requested number of references to our paper.