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To the Editor of World Journal of Gastroenterology

Dear Editor,

Enclosed you will find a revised version of the manuscript entitled "**Management of perianal fistulas in Crohn's disease: An up-to-date**", by M. Marzo, C. Felice, D. Pugliese, G. Andrisani, G. Mocci, A. Armuzzi, L. Guidi.

The edited manuscript is in Word format ("Review WJG Luisa et al edited")

Title: Management of perianal fistulas in Crohn's disease: An up-to-date

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The modified sections are highlighted in yellow.

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

- 1) Format has been updated.
- 2) Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

In particular, for what concerns:

Editor comments.

The authors contribution were inserted.

Telephone and fax number of corresponding author were corrected.

A core tip was added.

DOI and/or PMID of each references were written.

Reviewer #1 (00068250) comments.

(1)As this is an up-date, more fields of medical information must be covered, including pathology, immunity, infection, cell science.

New chapters entitled AETIOLOGY AND PATHOGENESIS and PATHOLOGY have been added, covering the required fields.

(2) The etiology of the disease has to be mentioned. Infection may play a role in the initiation of the disease, as do immunity and heredity.

In the new chapters entitled AETIOLOGY AND PATHOGENESIS the topics of infection, immunity and genetics are addressed.

(3) When monoclonal anti-body is used for treatment, brief introduction of molecular medicine is suggested.

In the "anti-TNF agents" section we described the main molecular mechanisms of action.

(4) *The difference in clinical manifestation and management between perianal fistula of this disease and that of other diseases need to be described.*

In the “classification” section we reported details about perianal fistulas not related to CD, in the “surgical treatment” section we explained the main surgical options of this type of fistulas.

(5) *Please correct typo and edit errors. Grammatical and punctuation errors exist.*

The manuscript was edited by “American Journal of Experts”: the editorial certificate was included.

3) References and typesetting were corrected.

I hope that our revision has made our paper suitable for publication in your Journal.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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