

Specific Comments to Authors: Well conducted and well written study. 1. Would you like to give us the suggestion of UC about the minimum endpoints and ideal endpoints. 2. Patients of UC often suffer from malnutrition. Is nutritional status an endpoint of UC? How about IBDQ?

Dear Respected Reviewers,

Thank you for the useful feedback on our article. We have taken this onboard and have made the following adjustments:

- Few minor grammatical errors corrected on further proof reads
- A paragraph discussing quality of life, disability and nutrition as treatment endpoints has been added. In addition, the overall conclusion for long term endpoints have had QOL and disability added
- We suggest minimal and ideal treatment endpoints applicable for most cases

Thank you again and we look forward to future collaboration.

Yours truly,

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