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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting paper - an extension of their previous paper in Scand. J. Gastro (ref 8).

1. What is the mechanism of chemoattraction of bone-marrow derived cells to the site of inflammation in UC - increased SDF-1, VEGF or other factor? 2. Some minor corrections: sporadic CDX2+ cells in the stroma involving infrequently LAs, and without connection to the glands - should be corrected to crypts (black arrows indicate - should be corrected)