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EVALUATION	EVALUATION	
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[] Grade C: Good	[] Grade C: A great deal of	publication
[] Grade D: Fair	language polishing	[] Revision
[] Grade E: Poor	[] Grade D: Rejected	[] Rejection

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

An interesting review of an area expanding in IBD research. I would have preferred more emphasis on the utility of miRNAs as a biomarker or predictor of disease phenotype or severity, rather than their potential use as therapeutics, since this is something that could be more rapidly applied clinically in the near future.