Reviewer's report

Title: Medication adherence and persistence in the treatment of Canadian ulcerative colitis patients: analyses with the RAMQ database

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Reviewer: yvette leung

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Minor essential revisions:
Did you exclude 5-ASA prescriptions for microscopic colitis?
How did you account for cessation of therapy because the patient was given a new prescription for another drug if 5-ASA was ineffective? Eg. initiation of imuran or remicade
How do the results of your study add to the literature?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests