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Dear Editorial Board

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript entitled, “Long-term efficacy of infliximab for refractory ulcerative colitis: Results from a single center experience”.

According to reviewer’s suggestion, we reanalyzed long-term efficacy of IFX in UC patients who received IFX induction and scheduled-maintenance treatment. We also discussed in more detail about short-term efficacy of IFX intensification and the involvement of CMV reactivation.

We added several sentences in our manuscript, and all changes were indicated in the text by visible track changes.

It would be very much appreciative if you kindly review our revised manuscript, and accept it for publication in BMC gastroenterology.

Sincerely yours

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