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Dear Editor,

We sincerely appreciated the interest and the comments on our paper by Lopes and

Colleagues [1, 2]. The Authors refer about their interesting study including 29 newly

diagnosed patients with active Crohn's disease (CD), all performing endoscopy and computed

tomography enterography (CTE). After one year of follow-up, 6 out of 29 patients (20.7%)

achieved the transmural healing (TH). Particularly, the Authors put their attention on a new,

interesting but unexplored, endpoint: the "extramural healing", defined as the radiological

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