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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
1. The title does not mention the use of a new intervention. 2. With regard to the surgical procedure 7 yrs back - what was the exact site / size of the perforation? What was the procedure done? 3. Were any bloods done in the line of IBD - Antinuclear abs, etc? 4. How was IBD ruled out? Why was Azathioprine considered in the background of 'undiagnosed' IBD? 5. Were other causes for chronic ulcers such as immune disorders / Tuberculosis considered? 6. On what basis was the new oral medication (Kangfuxin liquid) used? 7. Any randomised trials are available in humans regarding the use of the new medication? 8. What were the other medications used in this pt ("Yunnan Baiyao for hemostasis")? 9. What is the dosage / duration of administartion of Kangfuxin liquid? How long is it planned to be given? 10. What are the study limitations?