appreciate these comments. Interestingly, data from the GAIN study³ of 325 patients who failed infliximab, including 58% who had a history of adverse reactions to infliximab, have revealed no cases of DILE during a long-term extension of at least one year of treatment. In addition, a report by Youdim et al⁴ describes seven patients with reactions to infliximab who were treated with adalimumab, including one patient with a history of infliximab-associated DILE who had achieved successful control of Crohn's without any worsening of lupus or changes in ANA or anti-dsDNA titres.

The report of Mañosa et al does underscore the need for the collection of safety data from large numbers of patients to answer questions such as these. To this end, the ongoing Adalimumab Crohn's Safety Registry study (PYRAMID),5 which is anticipated to enrol 5000 patients or more over five years, should help provide additional insight into this and other important clinical safety questions. We do not believe that ANA monitoring should be routinely performed in patients receiving anti-TNF therapy with any agent (because the majority of such patients do not develop DILE). In addition, we do not agree that any specific caution or follow-up is necessary when switching patients who are known to be ANA positive to a second anti-TNF agent, except in those very rare circumstances in which the patient had developed DILE while receiving the initial anti-TNF therapy.

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