



August 19, 2015

Dear Dr. Higgins:

Thank you for submitting your CCFA Partners Research study entitled "A Survey of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients on Health Insurance Satisfaction" to CCFA Partners. Your application has been reviewed by 3 members of the CCFA Partners Project Selection Committee and one patient. The attached comments represent the independent reviews, prior to the committee meeting, and do not reflect the committee's discussion of your application.

We are pleased to inform you that your CCFA Partners Research study application has been approved contingent upon the following:

1. We request you provide greater detail describing your aims and approach to analysis, including inclusion of a power calculation.

We encourage you work with the CCFA Partners research team to refine your survey instrument. We would also be happy to introduce you to the CCFA Director of Advocacy who might be able to provide additional suggestions to enhance your study.

Once you have addressed the committee's requests, we will provide full approval of your study. We look forward to your revised application.

Sincerely,  
The CCFA Partners Project Selection Committee