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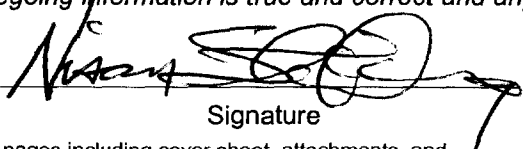
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**METHOD OF DIAGNOSING PREDISPOSITION FOR ULCERATIVE COLITIS IN JEWISH POPULATION BY DETECTION OF INTERLEUKIN-1 RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST POLYMORPHISM**

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