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Title: Clinical and economic impact of infliximab one-hour infusion protocol in patients with inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD): a multicenter study

Reviewed by 03509648

Please clarify whether 8 centers were included (as mentioned in abstract), or only one center (as mentioned in discussion) Only minor grammar changes otherwise

Response to reviewer's comments: 8 centers have participated and provided data. Only the impact related to the short infusion protocol on the units capacity in term of number of treated patients was assessed in one center which made available this information. This, but only this, topic could not be evaluated in other centers because of different organization features.

Reviewed by 03648141

In the methods section, did you mean the data was collected retrospectively but the consent was obtained prospectively? this beat was not clear, otherwise. well done

Response to reviewer's comments: Clarification has been added in the methods section: consent was actually obtained prospectively

Reviewed by 02998194

The title (clinical..)doesn't correlate with the text. There is no evidence of clinical impact. There is no direct comparison of safety between the two protocols.

Response to reviewer's comments: Clinical impact is mentioned in terms of safety since rate of adverse events have been reported. Though it cannot be strictly considered a direct comparison, we report number of adverse events both on standard infusion protocol than on accelerated infusions.

The standard (2h) rate protocol named total or traditional elsewhere which is not appropriate

Response to reviewer's comments: "standard" has been adopted in the text and traditional or total removed.

Table 2 needs corrections (familiarity can't stand for family history and the same happens with mesi)

Response to reviewer's comments: Corrections have been done according to suggestions

Tables 3 and 4 are similar and without important information

Response to reviewer's comments: Table 4 reports only on the effect of premedication. We do agree it can be removed. Then, it has been removed.