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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an informative paper with important informations for gastroenterologists with interest in IBD. Unfortunately there is no description about the flavanols. Please add this to the manuscript. The nutritional value of the flavonoids has been reported previously (Clinical Nutrition Experimental 2015). Page 8: there is a typing error-interleukin-1? not interlukin. Apigenin is contained in camomile, parsley and celery.



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As a potent anti-inflammatory compounds, flavonoids could be a useful alternative in the IBD management. Although most of the studies were conducted in animal models and suggested just a auxiliary function in IBD therapy, we look forward to a further in-depth clinical study to confirming the treatment effect of flavonoids in IBD.

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The article reviews the possible uses of flavonoids in inflammatory bowel diseases. However, the authors incur a serious error in not reflecting on the positive experimental results and the flaws of these studies. Listing a series of works in the literature does not mean a revision, since the revision presupposes a critical analysis that is lacking in the present manuscript. Therefore, it does not merit publication unless there is a profound reformulation of the approach taken.