

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Minor remarks The authors stated that "Neither did we record any cases of Sjögren's syndrome, inclusion body myositis, eosinophilic esophagitis, or autoimmune adrenalitis". However, the coexistence of ulcerative colitis and Sjögren's syndrome has been reported long ago. Triantafillidis et al described two cases of coexisting ulcerative colitis and Sjögren's syndrome. Both patients were women and, in both cases, ulcerative colitis preceded the diagnosis of Sjögren's syndrome by several years (JK Triantafillidis, P Roussou, ON Manousos, P Dadioti, D Nicolakis. Ulcerative colitis and Sjögren's syndrome in the same patient: report of two cases and a review of the literature. The Italian Journal of Gastroenterology 1993;26:299-302). The authors should comment on that in the discussion section.