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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

well done study, no comments.



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The final conclusion is interesting.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good systematic overview of management of IBD caused due to Clostridium difficile infection.

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Overall this is a well written and research systematic review. I have minor points that would improve the article. 1. Would include hospitalisation as one of the increased morbidities noted in the abstract. The higher incidence of CDI in hospitalised patients is noted in the text 2. In the conclusion the authors state that "it is likely reasonable to initiate or resume immunosuppressive therapy after 48-72 hours". This time frame does not seem to be supported by any specific literature and constitutes the authors opinion. Perhaps better to leave room for more clinical discretion. 3. Would be helpful to discuss test performance characteristics in the text - i.e. sensitivity, specificity, PPV and NPV for PCR, EIA, GDH etc. 4. In the introduction would be good to include a discussion of antibiotics as the classic risk factor for CDI and link to microbial diversity. 5. Is it known what the CDI rate in patients with IPAA for non-IBD reasons is? Would be nice to include. 6. Could the increased risk for CDI associated with steroids and infliximab be related to underlying disease activity? Was this controlled for in the



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studies cited? Could this be discussed by the authors? 7. Figure 2 is very helpful. Could the to box be re-labelled "New onset diarrhea in IBD patient". Also for severe colitis patients I don't know if the flow chart is appropriate. These patients often require upfront treatment for their colitis and C. dif, and waiting 72 hours could increase the risk of colectomy in these patients. Either the figure needs to be updated to reflect this or severe patients should be excluded from this proposed algorithm.