

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

Reviewer ID: 03658410

Comments to Authors: It is a manuscript on vaccinations in pediatric IBD.

Minor comments:

1. Please discuss more clearly the follow up schedule after vaccination.
 - a. Serum specific antibody levels prior to and approximately 4 weeks after vaccine administration is recommended to assess immune response, which has been detailed in the highlighted text in the conclusion.
2. Please provide instructions for intensified vaccination schedule in selected cases.
 - a. An accelerated, double dose regimen for the administration the Hepatitis B vaccines has been proven to be efficacious by Gisbert et al in 2012 and is detailed further in the highlighted text in the section entitled "Safety and Efficacy of Inactive Vaccines in Pediatric IBD" in the results.
3. Please add in your references all existing guidelines in vaccinations.
 - a. The reference the current vaccination recommendations for persons aged 18 years and younger in the United States has been added to the legend for Figure 1 as highlighted and correspondingly cited in the references.

Reviewer ID: 02941672

Comments to Authors: The author reviewed the safety and efficacy of vaccinations in pediatric IBD patients. This article is well written and there is no need for further revision.

Reviewer ID: 00058403

Comments to Authors: The review on the subject vaccination in children with IBD is very good.

1. However there is an overuse of unknown acronyms.
 - a. Acronyms to terminology that was not used at least three times in the text were removed.
2. I have two questions that were described in the methodology: the inclusion of review articles and the immunization in adults considering the objective of these study.

- a. Review articles were studied and provided background information on the subject at hand. Review articles on vaccinations in IBD patients were not included in the summary tables detailing original articles on the safety and efficacy of vaccinations in this population. There is a dearth of studies exploring immunizations and pediatric IBD. Articles analyzing immunizations in adult patients were included to provide some information about the safety and efficacy of vaccinations that may extrapolated to an extent to pediatric patients.