

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This systematic review considers the role of nutritional status upon hospitalisation in adults with IBD. **SPECIFIC Comments** 1. The second paragraph of the INTRODUCTION is unclear. do the authors mean "lack of" the items listed? 2. In the third paragraph of the



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INTRODUCTION, what is meant by "probe"? 3. In regards the methods, one can not have CD and UC as concurrent diagnoses 4. The reason for exclusion of the final two articles was not clear. Vitamin D status was not mentioned as a key inclusion factor 5. With regards to the RESULTS section, it was heard to get a good grasp of which study was which and how they were interpreted. Please consider revision to make this section more clear 6. On page 7 (DISCUSSION) the authors refer to serum levels of IBD. please correct 7. The title for Table 1 should define that these are the five included studies. 8. There are a number of errors of English language (word usage, grammar) that all need correction.

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This study conducted a systematic review of nutritional status (obesity, and malnutrition) and hospitalization of IBD patients. Although most of studies examined obesity, authors included both malnutrition and obesity as main exposures, which have different features.



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Each study should be described in more detail. 1) regarding exclusion of studies, please explain in detail why two were not included. "Do not aim at the purpose" is not clear. 2) Retrospective only does not tell use its study desing. Were it retrospective cohort studies? Please clearly specify whether they were cohort, case-control or cross-sectional studies. 3) Definition of malnutrition should be clearly described. How did authors define malnutrition? Were anemia and albumin measures main indicator of malnutrition that authors considered? Mixture of obesity, anemia, malnutrition, and albumin measure may be confusing to understand hospitalization of IBD patients in general.

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