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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics

**Manuscript NO:** 42711

**Title:** Vitamin D therapy in paediatric IBD: a systematic review

**Reviewer's code:** 01220198

**Reviewer's country:** United Kingdom

**Science editor:** Ya-Juan Ma

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**Review time:** 1 Day

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well conducted and well written review in an emerging topic in IBD. The data in children and adolescents is sparse and the authors highlight the heterogeneity of the studies. The article however is very long and can be shortened substantially as the data in tables have been duplicated in the text

## INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

### *Google Search:*

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ No

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**Reviewer's country:** Iran

**Science editor:** Ya-Juan Ma

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Associate Editor, Thank you for sending me the review article entitled "Vitamin D therapy in paediatric IBD: a systematic review" for review. This review analyzed the published intervention studies of vitamin D therapy in paediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease. The review featured diverse treatment regimens that were predominantly

insufficient in correcting vitamin D deficiency or maintaining adequate levels in children with IBD. There are some comments as the followings: 1-Please select the keywords based on MeSH terms. 2-Please define the question of review. A definitive outcome is not addressed in this review. It is really a narrative review with heterogenous outcomes measurements. 3-The PRISMA has missing boxes.

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