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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I think that the authors elegantly describe a population of patients with CD and look for variables associated with stenosis, finding that an age of onset of more than 40 years and a duration of disease of more than 5 years were correlated with the occurrence of CD-related gastrointestinal stenosis. Some comments that should be addressed are: 1. In this population of hospitalized patients, 59% are stenotic patients, no information related to the inflammatory pattern of non-stenotic patients is shown (B classification) 2. As this analysis only applies to the population of hospitalized patients, the title and conclusions should show that point. General conclusions that age >40 and longer disease duration are correlated to stenosis can not be applied to all the CD patients. 3. In the methods section the authors talked about nondigestive stenosis group, and in other parts about non-gastrointestinal stenosis group. I suggest to unify all the lexicon in the manuscript.