

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.

Dear reviewer:

Thank you very much for your attention to my article. The following is a response to the reviewer's suggestion.

1. I have added relevant information on the inflammatory pattern (B classification) of hospitalized CD patients, as shown in Table 1.
2. In the title and conclusion sections of this text, the information that the research population was limited to hospitalized CD patients has been added.
3. I have unified all the lexicon about gastrointestinal stenosis in the manuscript.
4. I have added the "article highlights" section at the end of the main text.
5. I have added the information about the article's research Fund support, and uploaded the document of approval from the funding body.
6. Due to the lack of research on CD-related gastrointestinal stenosis, especially about related risk factors, so the references were adjusted a little.

Thank you for your attention!

Sincerely,

Shanbing Yang

Dear editor:

Thank you very much for your attention to my article again. The following is a response to your suggestion.

1. I have revised the “article highlights” section before the “references” section.

Thank you for your attention!

Sincerely,

Shanbing Yang