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Well written article As CDI is influenced by many factors and also shown in your paper, it would be better if you would have advised how to do a prospective study in this regard and how can the confounding factors be negated A study should not only show the result but also open path for other similar research.