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

I congratulate the authors for carrying out this review. My only query is that this looks like a review , rather than an EXPERT VIEW. In EXPERT VIEW, I would expect a combination of literature review (referenced) as well as the authors views (also referenced). In my opinion, this manuscript looks more like a Review

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This manuscript presents a review of possibilities to improve surgical outcomes following intestinal resections in patients with Crohn's Disease already in the time prior to the surgical intervention. The focus is laid on nutrition, physical fitness, preoperative use of CD medication and guiding laboratory parameters. Title, abstract and key words are adequate. Background and Methods could possibly be improved by statements with respect to the literature search procedure (which libraries were searched, which key words used, which criteria were defined for inclusion or exclusion of papers retrieved) so the reader learns about the completeness of used literature for pros and cons. Results may be clinically supportive for decision making, but do not come up with scientifically novel ideas or conclusions. The review shows a concise summary of current knowledge, enriched with strong personal opinions and points out areas for rewarding future clinical research. The 3 Tables are lengthy and in some way redundant to the body of the manuscript. Here is potential for shortening.