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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	language polishing	BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study of a little studied area in inflammatory bowel disease. The subject matter may be a spring board to further studies and understanding of the pathogenesis and prognosis of this problem.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript by Prideaux and colleagues reports the patterns of specific serological tests in small groups from Australia and China. Specific Comments: 1. The study includes small groups of patients, and even smaller groups of relatives (<10). Although the study is described as a pilot study, this is not until the last sections of the Discussion. 2. The authors should revise the Title and running titles of the work to more clearly illustrate the nature of the work. 3. There are a number of errors of grammar and construction. These include the first line of the second paragraph of the Intro (page 3 of the word document - page numbers not included). 4. Bacterial names should be provided in standard fashion. 5. The first parts of the Methods include text that is repeated in the first part of the Results. These details of the numbers of patients should only be included in the Results, with the Methods describing the way these individuals were recruited. 6. The text of the Discussion (bottom of page 10) refers to a study by Bernstein et al, without inclusion of any referencing. 7. The references should be included with the details as required by the Journal. 8. The legend/title for Tables 1 and 2 is inadequate and should be more extensive.

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This is an interesting, well written, epidemiologic study evaluating the prevalence of anti-glycan antibodies in Hong Kong Asian and Australian Caucasian patients. The Authors should better specify inclusion criteria of patients. Did the Authors select consecutive IBD patients regardless disease extension or duration?