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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Your manuscript is well-written and I have no comments except you have not followed the WJG instructions regarding Format for references.

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This is a study assessing the validity and reliability of SHS in Korean patients. The study is interesting and have included a large number of patients. The main limitations of the study is that correlation is not a good method of comparing a measurement of the same dimension. Both the total score for SHS and IBDQ in CD and UC as well as reliability should be also presented as Bland-Altman plot.