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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a very interesting job. Thanks for the actualization.

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This study was a systematic review of the literature on the epidemiology and disease burden of complex perianal fistulas (CPF) in Europe and treatment outcomes for CPF in patients with Crohn's disease (CD) globally. Methodology based on systematic search of



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electronic medical literature databases and relevant conferences, and inclusion and exclusion criteria were adequately described. PRISMA Diagram show the flow of included studies. The study reported relevant data regarding the cumulative incidence of complex perianal fistulas in Crohn's disease and on outcomes of medical and surgical therapy, Results are adequately presented. Discussion is non speculative and helpful. In general the work has a high scientific level and is relevant for understanding unmet goals in complex perianal fistulas in Crohn's disease patients.

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