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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair		<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors performed a nationwide survey of 571 IBD patients utilizing a 28 items questionnaire to determine the adequacy of patients' knowledge and define unmet needs, and examined whether different patient profiles drive unique needs. They found a universal lack of information among the participants regarding IBD and that different patient profiles, as derived from demographic and clinical parameters, had clinically relevant associations with unique information needs. The data are interesting and the manuscript is clearly written and well presented. Two reviewers rated the manuscript - "accept", and one rated - "minor revisions". In my opinion the article deserves publication.