



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This paper is a great and excellent contribution and has a very high scientific quality. Shows in a very fashion way the clear relationship that exists between the food allergy measured by the determination of IgG antibodies specific against several foods in



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patients with IBD more in CD than in UC, but present in both diseases. This opens a new and broad road of research about the role of some diets in the pathogenesis, maintenance, and treatment of these common diseases. Congratulations so much for your very interesting paper, indeed!

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear Corresponding author, There are so much data in the research. The is also duplication of data of tables in the text. The role of smoking in development of CD is already established. The study populations are very heterogeneous regarding the



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medications and the extent of disease. It was better to consider disease activity in the analysis. I recommend the respect authors to combine the tables and decrease the number of tables.

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The article by Hai-Yang Wang, et al. investigated serum IgG and IgE antibodies against food in subject with IBD. The study design is unclear. The data are repetitive and the results section is difficult to read. Tables should be reduced. Abstract: Authors should



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characterize the enrolled population (e.g. sex, age, age at diagnosis, treatment...). Authors should report the study design. Smoking has been reported as a risk factor for food-specific IgG antibodies. How smoking has been evaluated? Is the only potential risk factor evaluated? The last sentence of the conclusion "Food-specific IgG antibodies may be a potential guide to diet in CD patients" is not supported by the data and is very controversial. It should be deleted. Core tip: The sentence "Moreover, this study firstly verified that smoking may act as a negative factor for IBD occurrence" is not supported by the data. Methods: Authors should report the study design. Data reported in results are highly replied by Tables. Author should summarize the significant data in the text and reduce the number of tables. The paragraph "Relationship between food-specific IgG and disease location" should be condensed in only one sentence without any table. Discussion: the first paragraph is a repetition of the introduction without any personal data discussion. It should be deleted. Discussion should be restricted. References should be edited according to World Journal of Gastroenterology style.

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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

**GENERAL COMMENT** The paper proposes an interesting, albeit not new, point of view on the role of alimentary antigens and food intolerances in the development of inflammatory bowel diseases . **SPECIFIC POINTS** Introduction: the information



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contained in this section correctly and briefly introduces the topic of the paper, providing adequate cues to the data reported in the following sections. **Materials and Methods:** the authors should specify any inclusion and exclusion criteria used to select the patients enrolled in the study and explain the reasons that led them to choose these. The study design appears simple but proportionate to the aims declared by the authors. **Results:** the main data of the study are correctly reported. The tables and the figures inserted guarantee an easier, synthetic and immediate understanding. **Discussion:** the analysis conducted on the results appears pertinent and complete. The reported literature is adequate, supporting the authors' statements and giving authority to the data reported by the study. The weaknesses of the study were correctly framed and analyzed.

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