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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with great pleasure the manuscript entitled "Gastrointestinal motility disorders in patients with inflammatory bowel diseases: Prevalence, diagnosis and treatment". In my opinion this review is of great clinical importance. Mainly, researchers are focused on



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development and introduction of new biological treatment for IBD patients, but clinicians are very often confronted with such conditions and this review will raise awareness about the presence and all possible non-IBD reasons of GI complaints in IBD patients.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a very timely and informative review. The subject is well covered and I have nothing add. However, I would suggest modifying the title of the review to include pathophysiological conditions like bacterial or fungal overgrowth, pancreatic



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insufficiency, bile acid malabsorption and mast cell activation syndrome. These donot fit in the generic term of 'motility disorers'. Perhaps, simply adding 'absorptive' after motility in the title may rectify the discrepancy.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript contains very useful and very much needed data. Both pediatric and adults guidelines regarding IBD mention that in symptomatic patients, other conditions with similar manifestations should be excluded, before escalating therapy. Since data



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regarding diagnosis and therapy of these conditions are not presented in the guidelines, this paper is of outstanding importance, covering a huge gap. Truly impressive! Minor comments: 1. Among these conditions, the authors mention celiac disease, giardiasis, exocrine pancreatic insufficiency, carbohydrate intolerance, eosinophilic gastroenteritis and others, which are not really classified as "Gastrointestinal motility disorders". Sure, they can manifest with symptoms of dismotility. Therefore, I would suggest the title to be changed. Maybe "Gastrointestinal disorders with dismotility symptoms" or something similar. 2.a "Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) - like symptoms" - I would suggest the title of this paragraph to be changed to "Conditions with persistent non-bloody diarrhea", to be entirely correct and to avoid any potential confusion. 2b. The sentence "Treatment for active disease demands therapy optimization either with anti-inflammatory drugs surgery." should escalation or include immunomodulators and biologic agents. Not all "drugs" act as anti-inflammatory agents. 3. All described conditions include therapy in the main text, except for celiac disease and giardiasis. They are mentioned in Table 2, but it would be better to have a uniform presentation. Therapy of these two conditions would require only 2 lines of full text. 4. Anti-endomysial antibodies should also be mentioned (after anti-tissue transglutaminase antibodies, which are more sensible, but less specific; anti-endomysial are more specific) 5. Maybe one line about specific probiotics in IBS 6. 5-ASA and JAK should be written as full words, before the abbreviation, for readers with less knowledge. 7. Table 2 contains "Eosinophilic gastroenteritis" and "Intra-abdominal adhesions", but they are not addressed in the text. Table 2 should have a Figure legend with abbreviations. 8. Minor language corrections: "An IBD flare maybe recognized when" - please change to "may be"; "Presence small intestinal bacterial overgrowth" - please insert "of"; "As the Rome criteria for diagnosis of IBS is based on clinical symptoms, it" - please change to "are" and "they", since "criteria" are plural; reference 35 - please correct "Amercian";



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"Non-pharmacological interventions such as exercise, increased fluid intake or soluble fiber have modest efficacy in general population and may considered in IBD patients" please insert "be"; "Safety of these medications are" - please replace with "is".

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a well-written manuscript, just some minor Language errors to correct. Please stick to on the metric system, preferable the SI-system. However, I do struggle to some extent with the title of the manuscript. GI-motility disorders in pat..... I do think that it would



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be more appropriate to say: Gastrointestinal transit and motility disorders in pat..... One small question regarding the conclusion in the abstract: "Therefore, in this review we describe the prevalence, diagnosis and treatment of GI motility disorders in patients with IBD". You should indicate that the patients are in IBD remission - limited inflammatory activity.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript has interesting topic. It has been written with well presentation. I have no additional recommendation. Thanks in advance.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written and interesting review article on non-IBD related disorders in IBD patients. The authors reviewed 91 articles and concluded that: <<motility disorders are highly prevalent in IBD patients, particularly in those with persistent GI symptoms



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despite quiescent disease>>. The review is suitable for publication. However there are some major issues: 1. Motility disorders refers to muscle layer disease and neither to endoluminal disease such as (SIBO SIFO, chronic pancreatitis, bile acid malabsorption etc) nor to mucosal disease such as (celiac disease, giardiasis, inflammation, etc): So the title should be changed, because celiac disease or chronic pancreatitis, or IBS etc are not pure motility disorders. 2. The examination of choice to study GI motility disorders is manometry. The authors reported only one study (ref 85) referred to antroduodenal manometry which, however as the authors themselves stated, its usefulness is limited and it is only available in selected centers. 3. Another mode of study for GI motility disorders especially small and large bowel motility is the orocecal and oroanal time studied by specific radiomarkers. No such reference is reported in order to prove the exact motility disorder in IBD patients. 4. Many if not all of the issues reported in this review, are already known and are reported in classical books for many years (such as IBS, SIBO, bile acids malabsorption, chronic pancreatitis, celiac disease, autoimmune pancreatitis, CIPO, rectoanal disfunctions, etc). 5. Pure motility disorders in small or large intestine are difficult to diagnose or study in IBD patients especially after surgical interventions. The authors reported no limitations in their review nor future issues remained to be solved.

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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-organized review on possible causes of bowel symptoms in patients with IBD in remission The title "gastrointestinal motility disorders in IBD" seems to me too restrictive since in the present review SIBO (including fungal overgrowth), pancreatic



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insufficiency and else are considered Just a few corrections: Page 4, first line: stenosis and enteric fistulas... change to Enteric stenosis and fistulas ... Next line: in these scenario... better scenarios Page 6: cromolyn sodium... please mention also the term "disodium cromoglycate" Page 7, last para: as the Rome criteria ... is based on, change to ... are based on

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this paper, the authors reviewed the prevalence, diagnosis and treatment of GI motility disorders in patients with IBD in detail. This review is well written and the contents of the paper are clinically important and useful in the treatments with IBD



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