

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

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Title: Regional variation of pediatric inflammatory bowel disease in Saudi Arabia: Results from a multicenter study

Reviewer's code: 03260089

Position: Peer Reviewer

Academic degree: MD

Professional title: Doctor

Reviewer's country: Italy

Author's country: Saudi Arabia

Reviewer chosen by: Artificial Intelligence Technique

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS



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- "Pediatric CD a" Use low case letter - "Clinical presentation in" Use uppercase letter
for "in" and make a complete sentence

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

- ☐ The same title
- ☐ Duplicate publication
- ☐ Plagiarism
- ☐ No

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In my opinion the most prominent finding of the study which was the severe presentation of CD in the Eastern region of the KSA was not sufficiently proved by the collected data. Authors used basically the same data of the reference 14 published in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases. The general impression of some gastroenterologists from the ER (personal communication) could be demonstrated by more specific data like use of immunosuppressants and biological agents, number of hospitalizations, number of surgery and others. The English language polishing was a minor concern with some orthographical and grammatical errors.

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Author's country: Saudi Arabia

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, I read your manuscript titled "Regional variation of pediatric inflammatory bowel disease in Saudi Arabia:Results from a multicenter study". In this study, epidemiological variations were evaluated in middle-east region firstly. It is a novel study in terms of this aspect. Overall it is a globally good presented study with an interesting topic. Abstract is well described and clear. Keywords are appropriate for IBD epidemiology. The study is well designed and conducted. Methods are well described and clear Results are adequate. Tables are well-presented but there are some deficiencies in them that must be corrected. In the table-1, standard deviations (SD) were not added in the table. They must be corrected. Conclusions are justifiable and prudent enough. The Authors briefly disclosed the future directions. It can be acceptable for publication after correction. Thanks in advance

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