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This is research article “Benefits of implementing a rapid access clinic in a high volume inflammatory bowel disease center: access, resource utilization and outcomes” has some research significance.

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An interesting, well conducted study showing that implementation of a rapid access clinic is beneficial for patients with inflammatory bowel disease, in terms of patient satisfaction, diagnostic performance, and healthcare costs. On these basis t is likely that, should these services be more diffuse, the often seen overcrowding of emergency departments could substantially decrease. Since these data are limited to North American experience, it would be useful to have some ideas on whether these or similar experiences (and the results) are available in other countries (Europe, Asia). In addition, I would like to see some comments by the authors on the use of abdominal ultrasound (and, particularly, small bowel ultrasound) in the evaluation of these patients, since in many countries this appears to be a cost-effective first step even in emergency situations.

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