

Response to reviewers:

Reviewer #1

References have been modified to meet the journal's guidelines.

The lead authors for most of the references (especially those in the main body of the manuscript) are cited in the manuscript text itself.

Reviewer #2 (please refer to highlighted copy to focus on completed modifications)

1. Introduction: "While data has previously been mixed on the impact of IBD on non-gastrointestinal (GI) infectious disease risk, there is stronger evidence to support an increased risk of non-GI, opportunistic infections associated with IBD therapies" This sentence is unclear. Please re-formulate.

Sentence clarified

2. IBD and COVID-19 Clinical experience: Authors should discuss briefly whether IBD patients are at higher risk of developing Covid-19 also based on speculative basic data. In this regard, I suggest the following paper: Monteleone S. Are patients with inflammatory bowel disease at increased risk for Covid-19 infection? JCC 2020

Discussion adding, including recommended reference

3. Authors should include the following relevant study, which was not published when the manuscript was written: Bezzio C, et al. Outcomes of COVID-19 in 79 patients with IBD in Italy: an IG-IBD study. Gut 2020

Included, along with other new studies published since the original manuscript submission

4. "Nora et al" should be "Norsa et al"

Corrected

5. Table 1 is unclear. What does "Sars-CoV-2 positive (non Covid-19)" mean? In the box "AGA", on the right, do you mean STOP instead of HOLD?

Sars-CoV-2 positive (non Covid-19) has been clarified in the table, with additional clarification of terminology at the bottom of the table

Also note that the following language appears at the end of the first introduction paragraph of the manuscript, and is meant to clarify the terms:

*"Since its identification, the virus has been assigned the formal nomenclature of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), with the associated clinical illness designated as 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) or COVID-19."*

Also, checked the AGA recommendations. "Hold" is what appears in the source document.

The recommendation of BSG are different from those reported, because they distinguish three levels of risk (high, moderate or low). Please re-formulate.

Detail regarding risk levels from the BSG has been added to the table