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| <b>Conclusion</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection             |
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I would like to congratulate the authors on their manuscript titled 'The impact of COVID-19 on Inflammatory Bowel Disease practice and perspectives for the future'. The authors have done a commendable job on outlining the impact of COVID-19 in clinical practice and summarizing the implications of the disease entity in IBD patients. This review contains within it all the information that the practitioners would need to manage IBD in the current pandemic. However, I do believe that this manuscript needs language polishing.



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A nice review congrats. I would advice to add some information about SARS-COV and intestinal communications via immune th17/IL-17 response which I cited on page 4 with red highlighted