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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

VEO-IBD has been linked to several monogenic variations. Its very difficult to diagnose and manage VEO-IBD compared to adult iBD. I would like to appreciate authors for focussing their resources on this complex clinical entity. All the four patients had elevated IL-10 activity which is an indirect indicator of IL10RA dysfunction. Even though whole exon sequencing was not conclusive, whole genome sequencing identified a novel 333bp deletion in IL10RA. I felt the only limitation of this study is cost effectiveness and feasibility of whole genome sequencing compared to whole exon sequencing which needs less resources compared to WGS