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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have elaborated on the benefits of 'shared decision making' in treating patients with inflammatory bowel disease. Ideally, 'shared decision making' should be a routine practice in all branches of clinical medicine. The importance & benefits of 'shared decision making' are well-understood & the authors need to explain possible roadblocks for implementing such approaches in clinical medicine. The reviewer realizes that the authors did mention the unavailability of similar drugs in all the places could be a limiting factor for 'shared decision making'; but the author should also emphasize on training the healthcare providers in their early stage of career to increase the awareness of benefits of implementing of such approaches.



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The topic of this article is very pertinent in today's day and age where most of the individuals have access to internet where they can do extensive research on their clinical condition. Patient's access to information has expanded significantly, however, their involvement in the clinical decision making still remains an area that needs more expansion. The writers have done a great job in briefly giving an overview of the current treatment modalities for IBD and the supporting evidence for each of them. They have also done justice in explaining what the concept of shared decision making (SDM) is and how it entails the crucial involvement of the patients. Section on SDM is well-written followed by a well-organized and precise discussion section.