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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Please organise the manuscript better, the information is detailed but diffuse 2. Create more sections - address the relationship with IBD, Liver disease in more detail and compare with normal population versus elderly 3. The authors should cite more detailed works including systematic review on outcomes of IBD 4. Response to vaccination in GI disease and impact of age not addressed 5. For each condition create a table to emphasise differences in presentation, outcomes in elderly vis-a-vis normal adults

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