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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although the study is well designed and conducted study, it is hard to reader to follow-up and understand. 1-There are grammar, vocabulary and spelling errors throughout the article; 2-Abstract, results; It was written that there are 105 CD, 48 UC and 10 IBD-U cases. The number of IBD-U cases must be 17. 3-Study population and data collection: the study period is 16 years (between January 1, 2000 and December 31, 2015), not 15 years. The duration of study period is written as 15 years instead of 16 years throughout the article. 4-The incidence of CD in children under 15 years of age increased 4.6 times between 2001 and 2015 (5.8/1.26=4.6). Although the real reason for this increase is not known as stated by the authors the effect of some factors such as improvement of the screening procedures, improvement of the surveillance system, etc should have been discussed. It would also be interesting to know whether the initial diagnosis of IBD-U changed to CD or UC.



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The manuscript “Incidence and trends of Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis in Czech children. Results from a prospective population-based regional study, 2000 - 2015. ” is an interesting study. It examined the incidence in paediatric IBD during 2000-2015 in the Pilsen Region of the Czech Republic and revealed a marked increase in the incidence of CD over the 16-year period.