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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-organized and well-written review summarizing the current information about the management of the pregnant IBD patients. One minor concern is that the authors should expand the section of IBD patients after delivery, especially during the breastfeeding phase.

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IBD is a chronic illness in which the intestine, bowel, or another part of the digestive tract become inflamed and ulcerated. The disease can occur at any age, but it is most common between the ages of 15 and 30. People with IBD experience periods of severe symptoms. These are followed by periods with no symptoms that can last for weeks or years. Unfortunately, there is no way to know when a remission will occur or when symptoms will return. It is well known that people with IBD disease may have a more difficult time getting pregnant. Most patients are concerned about how IBD and the medication might affect the pregnancy. They are also worrying about whether having a baby could affect their IBD. The good news is that the great majority of women with Ulcerative Colitis (UC) or Crohn's Disease (the two most common forms of IBD) can expect a normal pregnancy and a healthy baby. This fact is already discussed in several reviews and articles. It is also well known that most of the drugs prescribed for IBD do not affect fertility, but there are a few exceptions. However, it is important to discuss pregnancy with the patient again and again because questions and informations from internet often irritate patients and the same questions are often asked the doctors. It is also well known, that some doctors feel still insecure about pregnancy and continuing therapy in IBD patients. From this aspect this is a nice review, although without new and noticeable informations, but this review gives a good overview about the topic. It is worth to be published in the journal.

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Not a bad review but several similar (and better) were published during the last year. Congenital malformation risk should be discussed in more detail. An additional point is the need to delay vaccinations in an infant with an in utero anti-TNF exposure- usually the recommendation is 6 months and not 12. Also it is less clear whether ADA should be stopped at the beginning of 3d trimester- the risk of a flare is higher then with IFX

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This manuscript was well written and worthy of publication.