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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article summarized the progress in the differential diagnosis in IBD colitis, putting an emphasis on the inflammatory bowel disease unidentified (IBDU). The reader will be interested both in the introduction of current advanced endoscopic imaging techniques (namely high definition, magnification, dye-less chromoendoscopy, confocal laser endomicroscopy, endocytoscopy and "molecular imaging", etc) and in the genetic/metabolic detections for the disease, including epigenetics, metabolomics and proteomics. The design of the figure 1 is concise and easy to read.



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The tables and figures are not appropriately presented.



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Classification of the inflammatory bowel disease facilitates clinical decisions, discussions with the patient, eligibility for clinical trials, the best treatment and follow up. If possible, the disease should be classified as either Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis. This classification usually is accomplished with the combination of endoscopy, imaging, histopathology and lab tests. The provider should make every effort to classify the disease using standardized criteria. If the disease type remains uncertain after complete evaluation, the term "indeterminate" colitis is used. Some newer classifications schemes suggest using the term "colonic IBD, type unclassified", reserving "indeterminate colitis" for patients in whom the type of IBD remains uncertain after colectomy and pathological evaluation. Overall Gian Eugenio Tontini et al., provide an extensive overview on the available literature about the problem of differential diagnosis in IBD colitis. The review could be of interest for clinicians and could be suitable for publication. The manuscript is nicely presented, well structured, and the conclusions consistent with the entire manuscript.