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The idea of the study is nice yet the study design could have improved if it was cross sectional and not based on the results of other studies. Otherwise more references should be included as only 27 references are few for a systematic review.

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It is a very nice try to establish the epidemiology of IBD in South America. Figure 3 is not visible

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