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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review article describes an important problem of fertility and pregnancy of patients suffering from inflammatory bowel diseases. Apart from providing a literature survey, the authors present their own experience in treatment of patients. This may be especially useful for clinicians. I have only minor criticism, presented below. 1. Abstract: In the sentence starting from "This current review", delect one of "current". 2. Page 5: Please, note that as long as we do not fully understand the genetic basis of the disease, any estimations of the increased risk of the disease in the presence of particular gene polymorphism can be considered only at the population level, never in regard of particular patient. Therefore, it can be true that a IN A POPULATION the risk of IBD is 2 times higher in the presence of particular gene variant, however, we cannot say this for an individual patient bearing this allele. Hence, the fragment about genetic aspects of IBD should be written in this light. 3. Page 19: Is any update available for the PIANO study, since March 2014 (as mentioned in the manuscript)?