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To  
Editors-in-Chief  
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We would like inform you that the consensus and manuscript titled "First United Arab Emirates Consensus on Diagnosis and Management of IBD: A 2020 Delphi Consensus" was organized and conducted by the Emirates Gastroenterology and Hepatology Society.

The aims of this initiative is to unify the clinical practice in the United Arab Emirates to have clear guidance for our healthcare professionals in diagnosis and management of IBD.

Therefore we commend the efforts of Dr. Maryam Al Khatri who led the panel of experts to develop consensus statements for the diagnosis and management of IBD that take into account recommendations from international guidelines as well as factors with specific relevance to the United Arab Emirates.

Lastly we would like to ensure that the logo of the society is placed in the publication.

Your collaboration and support is highly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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