

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the review an interesting overview about vitamin D and its putative role in IBD and colorectal carcinogenesis is given. Comments 1. Vitamin D metabolism should be illustrated with a scheme. 2. Primary sclerosing cholangitis is found in some patients suffering from ulcerative colitis. Is there any evidence that vitamin D could be involved in the genesis of UC-related PSC? Is there any data indicating that the risk for cancer in low level vitamin D UC-related PSC is increased?

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, Authors Thank you for sending the paper "Protective Links between Vitamin D, IBD, and Colon Cancer" for revision." - There is growing evidence of vitamin D role in many clinical conditions, IBD and cancer colon are significant examples . - Inspite search is still growing in this field but we are in need to such review to outline progress. The paper is well written and we can consider it as outline as mechanism of how vit D affect such diseases need to be more clarified. - So, if recent detailed search can be added to this point it will improve understanding of such mechanism. - Few grammatical mistakes present within the context. Thanks