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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review should be focused in a more specific question. Authors should describe with more detail how the electronic search was done and what were the inclusion criteria to include paper in the review.



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- Abbreviation of venous thrombosis "VT" is not universal, use DVT or VTE - The article is globally too long, with some useless chapters - Delete : page 12-17 "overview of coagulation system" and "mechanisms of VT" - The table 2 "risk factors for the development of VT" (Page 16) can be included and associated with table 3 "pro-thrombotic abnormalities associated with IBD" (page 19) - Table 4 (pages 23-28) is clearly detailed in the text. It is not useful - The chapter 3 "pharmacological effect on risk factors" (page 10) should come after the chapter 6 " pro-thrombotic abnormalities in IBD" (page 17) - One point must be discussed somewhere about the overlap diagnosis between Behcet's disease with deep vein thrombosis and intestinal involvement and the outcome of DVT in IDB : presentation may be very similar - Table 1 : "controlled variables" should be shorter for the references [22] and [23] - Page 10 : the title of the chapter 2.4 "IBD-specific disease risk factors" should be more precise like for example "type of lesions in IBD" ? - Page 17 : line 22 : It is not correct to use the terms of "inflammatory machinery" - Page 17 line 25-26 : You cannot compare IDB and DVT with systemic lupus or Behcet syndrome because DVT may be part of the presentation of those 2 diseases - The style need to be more concise and precise o Page 11 : first and second chapters o Page 18 : the second chapter beginning with "TNF a" Is too long with many repetitions. - The chapters 6.1 and the introduction of the chapter 6.2 (page 19) may be associated - Chapter 6.2.2 : Discuss more precisely the role and value of D Dimers - Chapter 6.2.5 : page 22. The chapter about hyperhomocysteinemia must be re-discussed because the data associating hyper homocysteinemia and atherosclerosis are not that clear - Chapter 2.5 : repetition!!! Just axe the text on factors not already discussed before - Recall chapters o 6.2 : Abnormalities of haemostasis associated with IBD o 6.2.5 ? 6.3 : Thrombophilia and IBD ? 6.3.1 : acquired risk factors ? 6.3.2 : inherited risk factors



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-designed and well-written paper discussing a very important topic in IBD. Venous thrombosis is common and requiring attention and solution by clinicians. Nevertheless, authors should curtail and focus on IBD-related content. Therefore, several issues should be properly revised.

1. Introduction: a more specific background should be summarized and more clarified aims should be provided. Certain contents in current Introduction section should be shortened or removed into Discussion section.

2. Risks of VT in IBD: this is the major topic that readers are interested in. Congratulations to authors that they have described very well regarding this topic.

2.1-2.5: this part should be shortened because many refs have already been described in Table 1.

4 and 5: personally, I don't think these two parts should be discussed in current paper since most of contents can be found in textbook and other more general reviews and they are less IBD-specific.

6. Pro-thrombotic abnormalities in IBD: Similar to section 2, Table 4 has provided a very good summary of current literatures, therefore certain contents should be deleted from manuscript. The whole manuscript seems too long to be published.