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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting article which, as stated, requires more research. Article should be reviewed and edited by native English speaker. Would also shorten the article. Would focus on what is clinically relevant at this time. Needs further clarification "...and it may need invasive procedures for obtaining both diagnosis and treatments" ...is no agreement on how to perform biopsies in strictured bowel segments, and number/depth of sampling is variable among published studies. Furthermore, no standard anatomopathological scoring system have been developed, contributing to the difficulties in data interpretation."



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article is very interesting and extensively presented. There are only few points to be modified:

- 1.The pathogenesis of the fibrosis at the beginning should help the reader to follow the subsequent paragraphs.
- 2.The table should contain also the imaging biomarkers of fibrosis
- 3.The invasive diagnosis of fibrosis (e.g. biopsy) overview would underline the importance of non-invasive biomarkers.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review is comprehensive and well-written. It may benefit from a figure (image) depicting the proposed pathophysiological steps of fibrosis in the intestinal mucosa.