

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript Levels and activities of von Willebrand factor and metalloproteinase with thrombospondin type-1 motif, number 13 in inflammatory bowel diseases is an interesting original research with clear objectives. The study provides a substantial addition to the current knowledge about IBD, however I have some concerns about the paper. Essentially the main lacunae in the study is lack of follow-up of subjects in terms of thromboembolic events or the duration and severity of bleeding. Moreover, authors should make an effort to highlight the clinical significance of their results. The characteristics of the study group should be expanded. It would be particularly helpful to have some more basic information about IBD duration and phenotype, current treatment, concomitant disorders. The characteristics of the subjects should be improved some data are presented in the table and some are described in the body of the manuscript. It would be more transparent to present all features of subjects in the table. It would be valuable to add information about obstetric/gynaecological history of



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studied females and to refer that to the results of the study. The number of Approval of Bioethical Committee should be added. The references should be improved. Source literature for CDAI and DAI should be quoted (not studies in which these classifications were used).