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**Duodenal Crohn's Disease: Case Report and systematic review.**

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ANSWER TO REVIEWERS:

This is an interesting mini-review based on a case report. However, the searching with only the word “duodenal crohn's disease” resulted omissions. I am not sure that the authors included the following article on this study, the data and prognosis may be changed. See: Rapamycin is Effective for Upper but not for Lower Gastrointestinal Crohn's Disease-Related Stricture: A Pilot Study. *Front Pharmacol.* 2021. Additionally, the latest report on the incidence of IBD has been reported in 2023: Incidence of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Urban China: A Nationwide Population-based Study. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol.* 2023.

*Thank you sincerely for your thoughtful review of our systematic review based on the case report on Duodenal Crohn's Disease. We greatly appreciate your insightful feedback and have carefully considered your suggestions. In response to your recommendation, we have included these references you highlighted. These additions enhance the comprehensiveness of our review and address the potential omissions you pointed out. We genuinely appreciate your diligence in ensuring the accuracy and currency of our content. Your valuable input has significantly contributed to the overall quality of our mini-review. If you have any further suggestions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let us know. Your expertise is invaluable, and we are grateful for your time and effort in reviewing our work.*

Journal chief editor's opinion: Please check the acronym DCD is duodenal Crohn's disease or Chron's disease.

Regarding Comment 1, I want to clarify that CD indeed refers to Crohn's disease, and DCD specifically stands for Duodenal Crohn's Disease. I have ensured that the acronyms are used consistently throughout the manuscript.

In the revised version, I have corrected any instances where the acronym was mistakenly applied or could potentially lead to confusion. I believe these adjustments align with the chief editor's expectations.

Your guidance throughout this process has been invaluable, and I am committed to ensuring the manuscript meets the highest standards.