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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a reasonable review. However several important pathogenic factors were not included e.g. vascular barrier permeability which is critical for the inflammatory cell emigration. Several excellent papers on IBD published in WJG were not cited e.g. Franco Scaldaferrri, Carmen Correale, Antonio Gasbarrini and Silvio Danese. Mucosal biomarkers in inflammatory bowel disease: Key pathogenic players or disease predictors? World J Gastroenterol16(21):2616 -2625 Tiago Nunes, Gionata Fiorino, Silvio Danese and Miquel Sans. Familial aggregation in inflammatory bowel disease: Is it genes or environment? World J Gastroenterol17(22):2715 -2722 . Published online 2011 June 14. doi:10.3748/wjg.v17.i22.2715. Silvio Danese., Whats hot in inflammatory bowel disease in 2011? World J Gastroenterol17(5):545 -546 . Published online 2011 February 07. doi:10.3748/wjg.v17.i5.545. Some misspellings e.g. "(reactive oxigene species)" should be corrected. Perhaps this paper can be published in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology