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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, congratulations for summarising a number of studies from recent literature on this very important topic, which practising Gastroenterologists cannot any longer afford to ignore. It would have been more informative, even if in brief, you could describe the putative as well as well-known mechanisms leading to this increased both venous and arterial hyper-coagulability state. That would certainly increase the impact of this manuscript.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting review and the information provided has clinical significance as the title stated. However, it is poorly written as if the information was pooled from several sources. For example, some paragraphs have only one sentence; abbreviation usages are questionable and some were defined at the beginning and redefined later. It is probably better to limit the usage of abbreviations to those terms that are used more than 5 times throughout the manuscript. Until the writing problem has been taken care of, it is impossible to publish this.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The Editorial titled 'The cardiovascular involvement in IBD: dangerous liaisons' from Filimon AM and coworkers, summarizes the literature about cardiovascular risk and inflammatory bowel disease. The paper is well written and the references updated. There are no page numbers making the paper difficult to comment. My comments are listed below.

1. Replace in the title the abbreviation IBD with inflammatory bowel disease.
2. Abstract. - First sentence: add the abbreviation (IBD) after inflammatory bowel disease. - Replace MI with myocardial infarction.
3. VIII paragraph: - The criticism for reference 7 is that the need for steroids (OR: 2.97, 95%CI: 0.99-8.92) is not a true risk for VTE because 95%CI includes 1.0. If the confidence interval crosses 1 e.g. 95%CI 0.99-8.92 this implies there is no difference between arms of the study. - Last sentence, patient instead of patients.
4. IX paragraph: close the square bracket after 7.
5. X paragraph: delete cerebrovascular accidents and use only the abbreviation (CVA) (see III paragraph). The same for IHD.
6. XIV paragraph: - Delete myocardial infarction and use only the abbreviation (MI). - The criticism for reference 11 is that IBD is not a true risk (Hazard Ratios) for recurrent MI because 95%CI includes 1.0.
7. XVII paragraph: PVW in round brackets (PVW).
8. XVIII paragraph: - Replace 'reaching mucosal



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healing' with 'reaching in some cases mucosal healing'. - Replace TNF with TNF-alpha. - Delete ischemic heart disease and cerebrovascular event and use only the abbreviations. - Reference 14 shows a lack of evidence that IHD and CVE may depend on the exposition or not to the anti-TNF-alpha (see point 3 and 6). 9. In the discussion section of the manuscript it should be mentioned the lack of statistical significance for some variables in the three studies. 10. The style for journal references should be revised. 11. The two references from ECCO Congress 2015 should be replaced with: Vegh Z, Golovics PA, Kurti Z, Lovasz B, Szita I, Balogh M, Pandur T, Gecse K, Lakatos L, Lakatos P. Incidence of and risk factors for thromboembolism in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Results from a population-based inception cohort. *J Crohns Colitis* 2015; 9 Suppl 1: S31-32
Griffiths B, Curry N, Desborough M, Henton S, Bryant RV, Travis SP, Jairath V. Evaluation of global coagulation profiles in patients with acute severe colitis: Implications for thromboprophylaxis. *J Crohns Colitis* 2015; 9 Suppl 1: S32



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this paper, the authors reviewed the cardiovascular involvement in IBD. This paper has been well written and the contents are interesting. I suggest that the authors should address the following points to improve the paper.

1. I suggest that the author should summarize the results of each study in Tables.
2. I suggest that the authors should prepare the section of Introduction in this paper.