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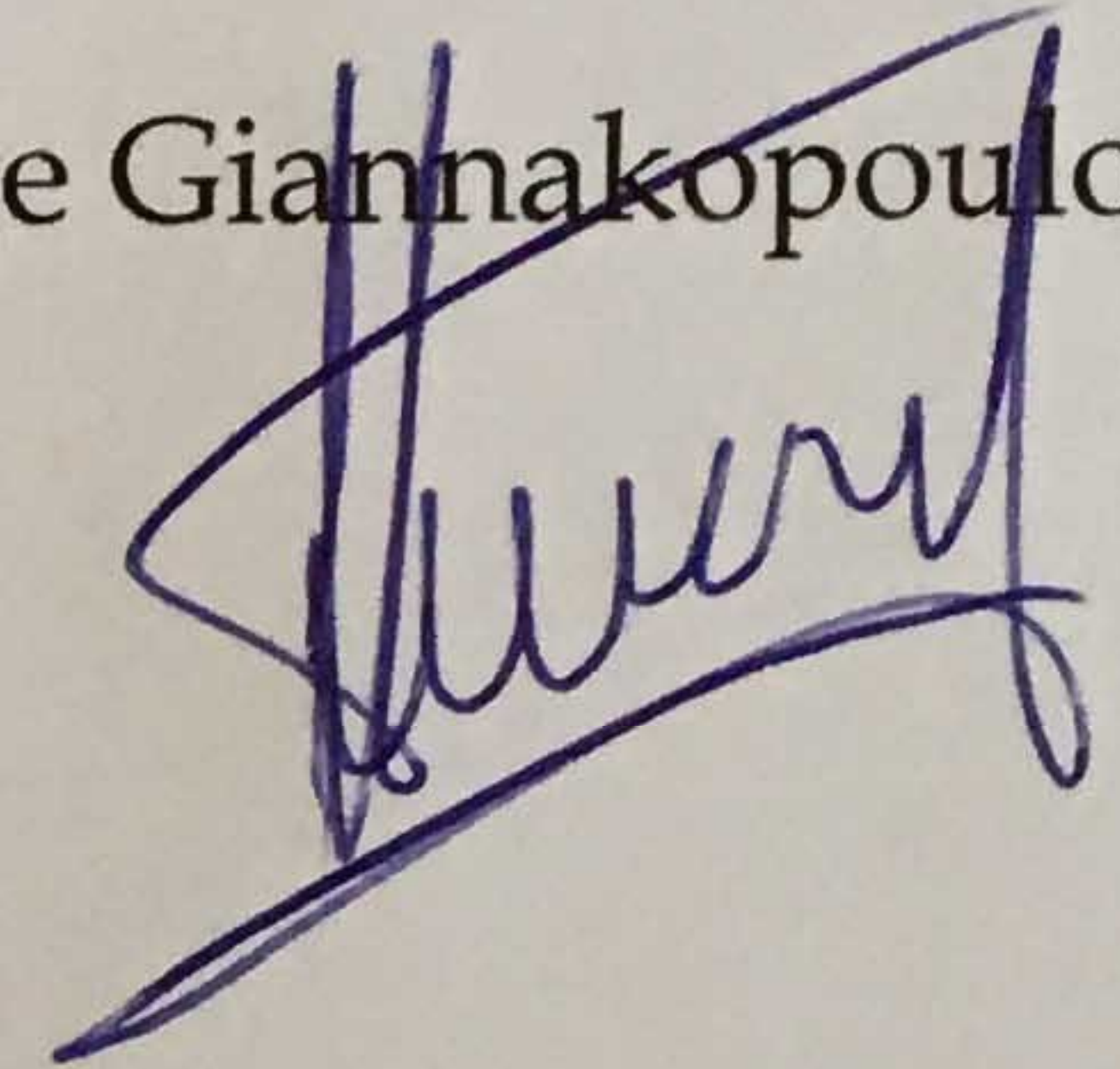
Giannakopoulos *et al.* Psychosocial factors and pediatric IBD

**Informed consent statement:**

All study participants, or their legal guardian, provided informed written consent prior to study enrollment.

Signature

George Giannakopoulos

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