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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although this is an excellent review, minor revision is needed. In page 6-7, the authors have described only "advanced" endoscopic findings. Sophisticated endoscopic features should be included, such as, bamboo-joint-like appearance and notched sign as shown below. Yokota K, Saito Y, Einami K, Ayabe T, Shibata Y, Tanabe H, Watari J, Ohtsubo C, Miyokawa N, Kohgo Y. A bamboo joint-like appearance of the gastric body and cardia: possible association with Crohn's disease. *Gastrointest Endosc.* 1997 Sep;46(3):268-72. PubMed PMID: 9378218. Hokama A, Nakamura M, Ihama Y, Chinen H, Kishimoto K, Kinjo F, Fujita J. Notched sign and bamboo-joint-like appearance in duodenal Crohn's disease. *Endoscopy.* 2008 Sep;40 Suppl 2:E151. doi: 10.1055/s-2007-995774. Epub 2008 Jul 16. PubMed PMID: 18633874. Hashiguchi K, Takeshima F, Akazawa Y, Matsushima K, Minami H, Yamaguchi N, Shiozawa K, Ohnita K, Ichikawa T, Isomoto H, Nakao K. Bamboo joint-like appearance of the stomach: a stable endoscopic landmark for Crohn's disease regardless of anti-tumor necrosis factor alpha treatment. *Med Sci Monit.* 2014 Oct 13;20:1918-24. doi: 10.12659/MSM.891060. PubMed PMID: 25308423; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4206479.



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1. Abstract The abstract did not summarize the content of the article very well. Too many words were used to introduce CD, but not gastroduodenal CD. Additionally, diagnosis and treatment were not summarized well. 2. Introduce The content were not complete. Current difficulties in the diagnosis and treatment of gastroduodenal CD were not well introduced. 3. Clinical presentations (1) The content of “Age” and “Sex predilection” were exactly the same with the content in the part of epidemiology. (2) Symptoms and signs. We did not see any content which were associated with signs. 4. Diagnostic evaluation the last sentence of the first paragraph: “This serological marker can be a helpful adjunctive tool in the diagnostic process despite the test’s limitations” What are the limitations? Please report.



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According to my opinion this review article is adding nothing new regarding the knowledge on GASTRODUODENAL CROHN'S DISEASE. Particularly, is lacking when describing the modern diagnostic tools and treatment protocols. Unfortunately, the paper refers to some interesting works but the major pitfalls are lack of precision and overall presentation of new data which, in my opinion, are not up to the standard of papers usually accepted for publication in WJG.