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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although the title of the manuscript is "Fecal incontinence in men: causes and clinical and manometric features", 85% of the study population is women. A more appropriate title may be written including women. There are few grammar and spelling errors; 1- Page 6, first paragraph: Patients were clinically evaluated over a six months period. Clinical outcome was defined as satisfactory if the Wexner..., 2-Wexner score, the Wexner score (must be uniformity), 3- Almost half of the patients (>40%) had diarrhea, but there is no information (except IBD) about the causes/types of diarrhea (eg. irritable bowel syndrome). The definition of fecal incontinence excludes acute diarrhea (eg. acute gastroenteritis).



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The study by Mu?oz-Yagüe et al. addresses the issue of incontinence in men as a clinical observation. The study is strong, the clinical assessments are definitive and results and interpretaion are acceptable. The manuscript is well-written.