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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this brief Letter to the Editor, the author expresses her view and concerns on the current lack of sufficient recognition by physicians about the risk associated with live vaccination in infants born to mothers who are on immunosuppressive therapy for inflammatory bowel disease. The author has also presented some results from a small survey study (7 patients) trying to evaluate communication between doctors and pregnant patients regarding their awareness of the potential risk. While these are of important issues to be recognized, the findings as stand are however insufficient to draw a general conclusion as to whether this is a common problem in the practice or simply a random local issue. In other words, if this is intended to demonstrate in order to back up the captioned claim, primary data from a more comprehensive survey analysis at least within a sizeable region would be needed. Alternatively, a review or mini-review, instead of Letter to Editor, on the subject would be more appropriate.



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It is well-written manuscript.