

ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript written by Mountifield et al. describes the influence of doctor's communication and attitudes on the use of complementary medicine in inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD). Because therapeutic making decision can be greatly affected by communications between doctors and patients, this kind of analysis is important for making a better relationship between them and making a better decision for therapeutic strategy. However, there are some serious concerns that need to be addressed. Major points 1. The degree of disease activity and response to conventional therapy is different among patients, which could greatly affect the use of CAM. However, the analysis does not include that point. The author should add some analyses or comments on that point. 2. There are several different kinds of CAM as the authors show, and the purpose of them are also different from each other. However, the analysis is done as CAM being a single therapy. The authors should make more detailed analysis and add some comments on that point to reach a better conclusion.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors examined the frequency of regular CAM use in three Australian cohorts of contrasting care setting and geography, and identified independent attitudinal and psychological predictors of CAM use across all cohorts. The aim and the messages are clear, the design was well organized, and the number of subjects is large enough. This information is quite useful for the readers of The Journal. There are few questions to be addressed. 1. The authors found "covert conventional medication dose reduction" as a significant factor associated with the CAM use. However, as the authors pointed out, the causality relationship between them is not clear and an intriguing subject. This may also be confounded by the efficacy of conventional medication. These may be discussed more in detail. 2. The report of "Mountifield, et al. 2014" should be referred in the References section, if accepted for publication. 3. In the discussion section, the discussion on the most significant finding (such as the newly found factor for CAM use) should better to come to the first of the section.

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The manuscript titled "Doctor Communication Quality and Friends' Attitudes Influence Complementary Medicine Use in Inflammatory Bowel Disease" reports predictors of complementary medicine use among UC patients, physician attention to communication and the patient-doctor relationship. The topic seems laudable regarding UC. The manuscript was also written well. Tables should be improved and the reference style should be in accordance with the journal guideline.

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The authors have conducted a study to examine the use of alternate medicines in IBD patients. While the study is interesting, the discussion is too long and needs to be shortened. T