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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The clinical study is focused on gene expression analysis in VEO-IBD by NGS. The authors conclude that mutations in the IL-10 pathway are commonly in VEO-IBD. Comments 1. The interesting study is limited by the small number of patients included. In consequence, the data should given with more caution. The high percentage is probably due to the small number of patient in the cohort. 2. Tools of data analysis are essential in the interpretation of NGS results. The clinical correlation should be more critically discussed. 3. Do the authors belief that the genetic findings are new/ founder mutations?