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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and timely manuscript addressing a significant discrepancy between the different definitions of CMV disease in IBD. Several issues should be addressed: 1. What are the definitions used in other immunosuppression associated diseases (organ transplant patients?) 2. When possible, quantitative definitions should be presented for antigenemia, PCR and other quantitative tests 3. The geographic seroprevalence distribution should be interpolated against the prevalence among non-IBD cohorts where available. Some proofreading is required.