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In this review, the authors summarized the most widely used histological scoring indices for IBD, and discussed their advantages and limitations. The topic is interesting and the paper is well written. However, the authors should address the following points.

1. Definitions of histological remission of the five histological indices (shown in Tables) were not outlined. 2. IBD-DCA was not summarized in a Table. 3. No conclusions were stated in the paper. 4. There was no explanation for κ .

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This is a manuscript of various histological scoring indices in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). The authors summarized sufficient studies and meta-analysis. It is clearly written chronologically and presents an updated authoritative consensus about basic principle and predictive factors of CD and UC. I don't have any academic opinions to suggest. If possible, I would like to add a table about the content of "the score provides information about the overall microscopic severity of the disease". I think this part will be understandable in a form of a table.