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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The topic is interesting, but some details should be discussed as the current study seems to be a little primary. 1. The UC patients should be divided into various groups in accordance with their disease stage, like acute and remission stage. 2. Was FGID accompanied with UC all through its history? 3. Were the opioid medication used



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during the UC history? 4. The opioid use or misuse for discomfort from UC not for FGID even the UC patients combined with FGID should be excluded. 5. In table 2, the data should be presented as FGID/none FGID, FGID- Female Sex, FGID- Tobacco Use,etc,...in another word, was there any difference for the risk factors in UC with FGID and UC without FGID patients?

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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Dr. Chitnavis, et al. investigated 'Opioid use I and misuse in UC'. The article is well-presented. The reviewer has some comments. Comments 1. In MATERIALS and METHODS, the authors should describe the definition of FGIDs. Because FGIDs is diagnosed by ROME IV criteria such as IBS, functional dyspepsia and so on. Did the



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authors select lower abdominal symptoms only or upper abdominal symptoms, or both?
What kinds of symptoms did the authors include in this study?

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