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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article reviewed the clinical features and therapeutic options in elderly IBD patients. It's very useful to guide clinicians in the optimal management of IBD in the elderly. However, some minor issues need to be concerned. 1. The section of "Thrombotic complications" in page 19, it's better to move it to the clinical presentation section. 2. In page 20, authors used the item of CRC in the whole section of "IBD Related Colorectal Cancer". But the features described in the section should be the CRC (Colitis-associated Colorectal Cancer) related risk factors. As we known, the pathways of CAC and CRC are different. Authors should use the appropriate item of CRC or CAC in different sentences. The next paragraph in this page, how to define the "younger age" in elderly patients with IBD for CAC surveillance?

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Congratulation to the authors have discussed the elderly IBD patients in all clinical aspects in detail. Indeed, there are many specific issues influencing management among such individuals as shown in the Box 1 of an editorial paper (Can J Gastroenterol Hepatol, 2015; 29:236). Your article have included in differential diagnosis, management, complications, dysplasia surveillance and challenge in therapy as already pointed out in that editorial.