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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article is interesting and relevant, but some improvements are needed to be considered for publication.



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Duminda Subasinghe et al wrote an interesting paper on an often neglected issue that severely impair the quality of life of IBD patients. The manuscript is well written and the topic is rarely addressed in current literature; however, I think that results are not presented properly, as such, I have few suggestions in order to improve the manuscript: 1) Figures and tables are not easy to understand and they lack legends; I think figure 1 and figure 2 should be reconfigured and figure legends added 2) Are table 1 and table 2 summarizing univariate/multivariate analysis? If that is the case OR and p values should be shown; if not, then those results should be presented in tables and/or graphs. 3) Apart from using X2 test and Student's t test for associations, correlation tests, such as Pearson's and /or Spearman's tests, should be performed and represented graphically 4) It is not very clear which statistical analysis was performed for each result obtained that is described in the text 5) Overall a statistical review should be performed



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A well-timed piece with pertinent clinical insight. This manuscript requires revision of data presentation and minor language polishing. I had a few comments: -the presentation of data in figures 1 and 2 should be revised to allow for clearer association with statistics. As they currently stand, both figures are displays of descriptive statistics (counts/frequencies). It is not clear from the figure alone which statistics the chi-squared and student t-tests were testing. - The first line of the conclusion (FI increases with age,gender) is not well supported with figures/tables. If this is the real "core tip" the authors wish the reader to come away with, there really needs to be graphical support. - Throughout the paper there were minor lapses in grammar (lastly in Acknowledgements: "The authors acknowledge all the patients WHO participated in this study and clinic staff who took care of patients"