

Reviewer code: 02535775

1. All the abbreviations in the Abstract section were reviewed and the abbreviations of the words that require to be used more than three times within the text are indicated in the abstract section in correct order.
2. The Results part in the Abstract section was particularly rewritten and the important findings were featured.
3. The percentages in the background and conclusion parts in the Abstract section were removed.
4. The writing errors in the Abstract were reviewed and proofread.
5. By shortening the Method part, unnecessary repetitions were avoided.

Reviewer code : 02446483

As also shown in Table 1, according to iron parameters, anemias have been grouped as iron deficiency anemia, anemia of chronic disease and mixed anemias where both of them coexist. Though the fact that both types of anemia are frequently seen already appears in our results, because of frequent togetherness of the two, mixed anemia rates have also been given in the text separately. And in the Materials and Methods section drug-induced anemias and hemolytic anemias were added to the causes of macrocytic anemia. Since the relationship between the types of anemia and IBD disease characteristics has been shown in detail in Table 4 and 5, this was briefly mentioned in the Results part. However in the Abstract section additions have been made on this issue by making the necessary arrangements. Correction was made on the graphic in Figure 1.

Reviewer code : 03478404

1. The entirety of the article was organized by reviewing again with a professional help in respect of English writing. The article was reviewed and reexamined again according to STROBE statement and anyway, this check list form was also filled at the stage of article submission.
2. The heading was changed in a way to reflect the main contents of the article and the term frequency was used instead of the term prevalence.
3. The Abstract was renewed again in a more striking and comprehensible way. The unnecessary, long and unclear sentences were removed. When the mean ages of the patients were given, they were given by adding their standard deviations. Throughout the whole text only the term anemia was used. CH was changed as CD. The relationship between the site of involvement of ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease and frequency of anemia was also added to the Abstract section. Iron deficiency anemia was given together with the abbreviation.
4. The keywords were properly renewed.
5. In the Introduction section, information according to the most recent publications accessible was given. Some spelling mistakes were corrected in accordance with suggestions. We think that the Objective part in the Introduction section is coordinated and extensive with the data given throughout the article.
6. The IBD diagnoses of the patients were also reviewed according to the new ECCO guidelines. The term disease behaviour was used for all IBD patients in a way that will especially cover the Crohn's disease.
7. The confusing sentences in the Conclusion part were either corrected or removed.

8. The Discussion part was reviewed again.
9. The arrangement in Table 2 was made.
10. References were written in conformity with the format.
11. Help was received from a professional certified English editing firm.

Reviewer code: 02529835

1. Discussion was reviewed again and shortened and the unnecessary places were removed.
2. Support was received from a professional editing firm about English writing.

Reviewer code: 01557050

1. A study made with control group would have of course caused a higher quality publishing to emerge. However, since the study was retrospectively designed, there is no control group.
2. All the features related with the disease and patient characteristics shown in Table 4 having been included to the logistic regression analysis, only the results that were meaningful were indicated in table 5.
3. The wrong spelling related to the CD in the Abstract section was corrected.