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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very interesting report. The authors should note that osteonecrosis may occur in inflammatory bowel disease without prior steroid treatment (see Freeman HJ, Kwan WCP. Non-steroid associated osteonecrosis of the femoral heads in two patients with inflammatory bowel disease. N Engl J Med 1993; 329: 1314-1315). This reference should be noted in the manuscript. The pathological changes in the synovium suggested an inflammatory process. It is not clear if bone was histologically evaluated. It would be of interest to note whether granulomas were seen (see Freeman HJ, Owen D, Millan M. Granulomatous osteonecrosis in Crohn's disease. Can J Gastroenterol 2000; 14: 951-954). Reference to this prior publication may also be useful to the reader. The authors should be encouraged to check spelling and grammer as some language polishing would be useful. Very good update.