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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study is certainly interesting and well designed. It sheds some light on the important issue of non-invasive evaluation of treatment effect in IBD patients. The article is not novel (Authors should check out this recently published article" Level of Fecal Calprotectin Correlates With Endoscopic and Histologic Inflammation and Identifies Patients with Mucosal Healing of Ulcerative Colitis.Theede K, Holck S, Ibsen P, Ladelund S, Nordgaard-Lassen I, Mertz Nielsen A. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2015 Jun 4". Nevertheless,it is expected to attract many readers, especially those who are seeing many IBD patients in their practices. My major suggestion to the Authors is to drop the first paragraph in the discussion section, as it appears to be redundant (it is a repetition of the introduction section). In fact, the discussion section should be started with a clear statement of the core results and their significance. Secondly, there appears to be a reduced number of references; the Authors should expand on the comparative value of fecal calprotectin in the discussion section, also as related to the results of recently published data.



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Fecal calprotectin may serve as a useful biomarker for the assessment of disease activity in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Monitoring fecal calprotectin levels with serial detections may also be valuable for prediction and early diagnosis of relapse in IBD patients during maintenance therapy. Authors conducted this cross sectional study using Fecal calprotectin which found to be correlated with endoscopic remission in both UC and Crohn's disease. Endoscopic and histologic findings are quite different in patients with both UC and Crohn's disease. Correlations between mucosal appearance, histologic features and calprotectin levels should be studied in patients with UC and Crohn's disease separately. If this study has been conducted solely in UC it would be more beneficial to the audience. This study may be considered for publication following the revision.