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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Article by Rigoli et al. is a very interesting article reviewing the histopathological and biomolecular features of pediatric IBD. The article comprehensively discusses the recent advancements in the field. Major comments: 1. It will be useful for readers if authors tabulate the salient histopathological and biomolecular features 2. A comparison between CD and US will be useful 3. Discussion of potential clinical implication of these findings Minor comments: 1. Multiple punctuation and spelling errors



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This review is well written and covers a niche in IBD that is of interest (in terms of paediatric and adolescent IBD). My only comment is that the review is too lengthy in my opinion and should be shortened to improve its readability, especially in the sections on individual genes in Crohn's disease. Also the formatting of Table should be improved - as it stands there is a lot of empty cells and the table should not spread over more than one A4 page.