

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors: In this review, the authors discuss the role of IUS in Crohn's disease not only as first line investigation but as extremely useful instrument in predicting response to medical treatment, disease evolution and risk of recurrence before and after surgery. The theme of the paper is clinically interesting, and the paper is well written. However, the authors should address the following points.

1. I suggest that the authors demonstrate typical images or schemas of increased bowel wall thickness (BWT) and vascularization, reduced elasticity and loss of bowel stratification.

Thank you for the insightful comment. We added some images explaining the parameters suggested.

2. The authors describe that "Moreover, it is more prevalent in colic CD than in ileal CD and it is associated with lower BWT and lower SWE strain ratio at baseline (see Table 2)" in the text. However, it is not shown in Table2.

Thanks the reviewer for the comment. The reported descriptive phrase concerns to the last column of table 2, in the row of Calabrese et al (2022) e Orlando et al (2018). Unfortunately, these are the only two studies showing the predictive parameters of TR, all the other studies reported did not face this point.

The authors also describe that "The rate of TR, with more or less extensive definitions, in patients undergoing biological therapy was obtained from 23% to 31% of patients after 12weeks to 2 years of therapy (see Table 2). Is it correct?

Thank you for the observation, we corrected the percentages declared in the text according to the data presented in table 2.

I suggest that the authors revise Table1 and Table2.

We revised the tables and modified them accordingly reviewers suggestions. Thank you.

3. It is not shown where Table 1 is inserted in the text. 4.

Thank you for the correct observation. We added the reference in the text.

The full spelling of "SWE" is not shown in the text.

Thanks the reviewer for the suggestion. We added the full spelling of SWE in the text.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: This manuscript describes systemic review of intestinal ultrasound and Chron's disease in terms of the prediction of its prognosis. While this manuscript is short and has a few tables, the content is fruitful and worth for publication. There are no methods including biomarkers to predict its relapse. However, many readers have little impression of intestinal ultrasound. The authors should show raw image data of intestinal ultrasound in patients with Chron's disease and the evaluation methods concretely. And the authors should discuss how each study evaluates the disease status of Chron's disease.

Thank you for the insightful comment. All the studies diagnosed and evaluated the disease status of patients affected by Crohn's disease following current European guidelines (clinical and radiological presentation, laboratory tests). We added some images showing the IUS parameters considered in the text and we explained the techniques used in the captions of the images.