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Despite its shortness, the manuscript convincingly reveals the benefits of acupuncture and moxibustion in patients with Crohn's disease (CD). The difficulties of managing CD patients require additional therapeutic tools, one of which may be acupuncture treatment. The authors reviewed the clinical trial articles available in PubMed and concluded that acupuncture and moxibustion therapy may have the potential to improve the physical and mental health of CD patients. However, this requires higher quality and longer clinical trials. The manuscript is easy to read and contains up-to-date literary references. Finally, a Letter to the Editor can be recommended for publication.