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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting mini-review based on a case report. However, the searching with only the word “duodenal crohn's disease” resulted in omissions. I am not sure that the authors included the following article on this study, the data and prognosis may be changed. See: Rapamycin is Effective for Upper but not for Lower Gastrointestinal Crohn's Disease-Related Stricture: A Pilot Study. Front Pharmacol. 2021. Additionally, the latest report on the incidence of IBD has been reported in 2023: Incidence of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Urban China: A Nationwide Population-based Study. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2023.