

Reviewer's report

Title: Gastroparesis in Patients with Inactive Crohns Disease: a case series

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Reviewer: Russell Heigh

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General This is an interesting and helpful case series. It should be published as it will be helpful to other physicians who treat patients with IBD.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)None.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)My only suggestions are that the report would be improved if 1)the authors included the dates that the 4 cases were identified (for example, 2000-2005, etc) and 2) the number of other IBD patients seen was included (for example, between 2000 and 2005 a total of 1000 other patients with IBD were seen). These two pieces of information gives the reader an idea of how common this condition may be. The work is publishable without this data, but it is less useful.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.