Reviewer’s report

Title: African-American Inflammatory Bowel Disease in a Southern U.S. Health Center

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Reviewer: Peter Laszlo Lakatos

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The revised manuscript is improved, and although it is still descriptive, it provides an important update by describing one of the largest African-American IBD cohort

Comments;
1, Since authors still investigate "trends" in the occurrence of AA IBD cases, although not on a strict epidemiological basis, 2-3 references with a short description should be included in the introduction and discussion on world-wide trends in IBD epidemiology and how these may relate to the current findings.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.