Reviewer’s report

Title: A nationwide population-based study of the inflammatory bowel diseases between 1998 and 2008 in Taiwan

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This is a well written manuscript that highlights an important epidemiological phenomenon of increasing incidence and prevalence of IBD in Asia in a population level study. The authors have also made a good attempt at comparing their findings to what’s known in contemporary literature.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

None