Reviewer’s report

Title: Effectiveness and Safety of Ferric Carboxymaltose Treatment in Children and Adolescents with Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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In their retrospective study entitled “Effectiveness and Safety of Ferric Carboxymaltose; Treatment in Children and Adolescents with Inflammatory Bowel Disease” the authors presented for the first time important data on the use of FCM in the pediatric population. The paper is well written, however some points are too imprecisely formulated. In general, more references should be cited.

Background:
Page 5, Line 11: this is incorrect; there three different forms of iron deficiency anaemia in IBD: IDA, ACD, and combined IDA/ACD, which is not uncommon (see Stein et al. Nat Rev. Gastroenterol Hepatol 2010, Blumenstein et al. J Crohn’s Colitis 2014)
Page 6, line 4: …aggravating intestinal inflammation: please cite reference

Methods:
Definition of Anaemia: What do the authors mean by “defined by the local laboratory”? What are the exact values? Are these values different from the WHO classification?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'