Reviewer's report

**Title:** Change in Anatomical Distribution of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Children: A Retrospective Cohort Study

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**Reviewer:** Hoda M Malaty

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1. It is describing the anatomical distribution of IBD in children in a clinical fashion, so it deserves to go out to the readers to compare these results to what is already known. IBD in children is evolving topic and much more information is needed to advance its knowledge and accordingly its management.

2. I highly recommend that the authors re-do their figures in a better or simplified ways so they will be easier for the readers to follow.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance 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:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.