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## REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-56542

Title: Qualité de l'Annonce Diagnostique des Maladies Inflammatoires Chroniques de l'Intestin: Expérience du CHU Tanger-Tétouan-Al Hoceima à propos de 226 cas

### Recommendation:

- Accept as it is .....
- ✓ **Accept after minor revision.....**
- Accept after major revision .....
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

Reviewer Name: Dr S. K. Nath

### Detailed Reviewer's Report

#### Strengths of the Study

- **Originality and Relevance:** The study addresses an important and underexplored aspect of patient care in Morocco, specifically the quality of diagnostic communication for chronic inflammatory bowel diseases (MICI). Its focus on the Moroccan context adds valuable cultural and healthcare system insights.
- **Sample Size:** Inclusion of 226 patients provides a reasonable data set to evaluate perceptions and associated factors.
- **Methodology:** Use of a structured questionnaire with multiple parameters, including demographic, clinical, and communication aspects, offers a comprehensive evaluation.
- **Practical Implications:** Identifies multiple modifiable factors affecting patient satisfaction that can inform targeted interventions.
- **Contribution to the Field:** Sheds light on the gaps in communication practices within Moroccan healthcare settings and suggests specific, culturally adapted strategies for improvement.

#### Weaknesses of the Study

- **Potential Literature Overlap:** The manuscript does not clearly demonstrate its novelty relative to existing international studies; a proper comparison with prior similar research should be emphasized.
- **Retrospective Design:** The reliance on patient recall and retrospective data collection may introduce bias, especially regarding perceptions of communication.
- **Sampling Bias:** The inclusion criterion that patients had to accept participation could introduce selection bias, possibly over-representing those more engaged or satisfied.
- **Lack of Formal Ethical Clearance Details:** The manuscript states ethical considerations but does not specify approval number or ethical committee, which is a critical oversight.
- **Limited Statistical Analysis:** While basic association tests are noted, there is a lack of multivariate analysis to control for confounding variables.
- **Data Presentation:** Some figures and tables are referenced but not included in the excerpt, making it difficult to assess data clarity and visualization.
- **Language and Expression:** Minor grammatical and typographical issues are present, affecting the overall readability.
- **References:** Proper referencing format should be checked for consistency; the current list appears adequate but could be more up-to-date.

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### Reviewer Comments

- **Title and Abstract:** The title accurately reflects the study scope. The abstract summarizes objectives, methods, key results, and conclusions but could benefit from clearer articulation of major findings and implications.
- **Introduction and Objectives:** The context is well-established, emphasizing the importance of effective communication in MICI. Objectives are clear but could be more explicitly aligned with the literature gap.
- **Methodology and Statistical Analysis:** The use of cross-sectional retrospective design is appropriate but limits causal inferences. Consider including multivariate analysis to strengthen association claims. Details about the timing of data collection and questionnaire validation should be specified.
- **Results and Discussion:** Results are generally well-presented; however, inclusion of detailed tables and figures would enhance clarity. The discussion appropriately compares findings with international data but should further explore cultural or systemic factors specific to Morocco.
- **Conclusion and Implications:** Conclusions logically follow from data and suggest practical interventions. Emphasizing the need for prospective or intervention studies would add value.
- **Ethical Clearance:** The manuscript mentions adherence to Helsinki but should specify ethical approval number and issuing body, along with details of informed consent.
- **Language and Grammar:** Minor errors are present but do not impede understanding. Proofreading is recommended to improve overall language quality.
- **Formatting and References:** Tables and figures should be properly labeled and referenced within the text. References appear comprehensive but should adhere strictly to journal style and be current.