

Table S2. Reasons for Exclusion of Articles During Abstract Screening

Reasons for Exclusion	No. of Articles Excluded ^a
Article is an editorial/commentary	3
Article reports a case study	2
Article reports a meta-analysis/review	39
Article reports a study protocol	9
Article was not written in English	3
Record was a conference paper or other unpublished source	148
Study administered variant of the IBDQ other than the IBDQ-32 ^b	85
Study does not measure quality of life	13
Study included an active control	1
Study sample did not include patients with IBD	21
Study sample has nonactive ulcerative colitis at baseline	4
Study sample includes collagenous colitis only	3
Study sample includes microscopic colitis only	1
Study sample includes patients with Crohn's disease only	163
Study sample includes pediatric ulcerative colitis only	1
Study sample includes ulcerative proctitis only	2
Study used a noncomparative intervention design	27
Study used a noninterventional design	159
Study used a nonrandomized comparative intervention design	23
Total no. of articles excluded	707

IBD, inflammatory bowel disease; IBDQ, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Questionnaire.

^aArticles may have met several exclusion criteria; however, for screening purposes, only the initially reported reason for exclusion was recorded.

^bVariants of the IBDQ administered in these studies included the shortened IBDQ (SIBDQ; n=48), 36-item IBDQ (IBDQ-36; n=10), 9-item IBDQ (IBDQ-9; n=10), Norwegian version of the IBDQ (N-IBDQ; n=6), bowel symptoms-only version of the IBDQ (IBDQ-B; n=6), United Kingdom version of the IBDQ (UK-IBDQ; n=4), and emotional function-only version of the IBDQ (IBDQ-E; n=1).