

Supplementary Material, Table 1. The influence of IBD on the desire to have children in parents and/or patients with the desire for a child, and their concerns.

IBD influence on plans to have children	n (%)
Less children than initially planned or desired due to IBD ^a , n=38	25 (65.8)
Postponed parenthood due to IBD ^b , n=59	16 (27.1)
Concerns^c	
Concerns for worsening my disease due to pregnancy	15 (25.4)
Concern for the possibility of genetically passing IBD to my child	13 (22.0)
Concerns for a possible negative effect of my IBD medication on the foetus	10 (16.9)
Concern for an inability to have a baby due to decreased fertility due to IBD	9 (15.3)
Concerns for a possible negative effect of my IBD medication on the course of pregnancy	8 (13.6)
Concerns for not being able to care for a child due to IBD.	7 (11.9)

a. Percentage based on the 38 participants with children, b. Percentage based on the 59 participants with children and/or a desire to have or care for a child, c. The most common answers for concerns given by the participants who already had children or considered to have children, n = 59.