

Supplementary tables:

Table S1. Serum vitamin D level in study group depending on the clinical course of the disease, past medical history, risk factors and medications intake (Y=yes, N=no); mean \pm -SD, median (1st-3rd quartile); ANOVA, Kruskal-Wallis One Way Analysis of Variance on Ranks.

| Characteristics | 25OHD [ng/ml] (mean \pm -SD / median (25%-75%)) | | | | | P |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|---|--|----|
| | IBD | CD | UC | C | | |
| PCDAI/PUC | | | | | | |
| AI: | | 19.75 (13.7-22.0) | 18.35 \pm 6.82 | | | |
| 1 | | 17.6 (14.3-23.55) | 19.54 \pm 11.49 | | | |
| 2 | | 25.9 (20.25-41.5) | 13.47 \pm 1.58 | | | NS |
| 3 | | 14.65 (6.1-27.55) | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| Location: | | | | | | |
| L1/E1 | | 16.3 (14.5-18.1) | 12.96 \pm 6.85 | | | |
| L2/E2 | | 19.5 (14.2-25.6) | 19.66 \pm 8.66 | | | NS |
| L3/E3 | | 22 (18.4-24.57) | 19.12 \pm 10.42 | | | |
| L4/E4 | | - | 18.92 \pm 8.76 | | | |
| Fractures | Y – 19.8 (13.55-26.63) N – 18.1 (14.2-22.68) Y – 22.0 (19.0-23.28) N – 17.3 (13.65-23.43) | * | * | Y – 16.9 (15.85-18.25) N – 14.85 (11.55-19.15) | | NS |
| Surgical abdominal intervention | | * | * | | | NS |

*due to a small sample size, calculations were made only for IBD/C group.

Table S2 Anthropometric values of IBD patients in two subgroups – those with vitamin D deficiency and with D level normal ; t-test.

| | <20 ng/ml | >20 ng/ml | P |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| Weight z-score | -0.76 \pm 1.03 | -1.04 \pm 1.06 | 0.305 |
| Height z-score | -0.36 \pm 1.22 | -0.69 \pm 1.34 | 0.326 |
| BMI z-score | -0.77 \pm 0.86 | -0.77 \pm 0.86 | 0.6 |

Table S3. Vitamin D level and BMI z-score in IBD patients; ANOVA, p=0.29.

| BMI z-score | Number of patients | Vit D level (ng/ml) |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| < -2 | 8 | 18.1 (11.65-20.6) |
| -2 to -1 | 13 | 19.3 (14.42-26.28) |
| -1 to 1 | 38 | 17.9 (14.2-23.3) |
| 1 to 2 | 3 | 13.5 (4.12-18.15) |
| > 2 | - | - |

Table S4. Frequency of physical activity of IBD and control group in different times of the year (1=everyday, 2=few times per week, 3=few times per month, 4=less than 1x per month).

| Season | Subgroup | Number of patients in % | | | | | P |
|--------|----------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1+2 | |
| Spring | CD | 41.18 | 44.12 | 5.88 | 8.82 | 85.30 | 0.12 |
| | UC | 25.0 | 57.14 | 10.71 | 7.14 | 82.14 | |
| | C | 44.68 | 53.19 | 2.13 | 0.00 | 97.87 | |
| Summer | CD | 47.06 | 35.29 | 8.82 | 8.82 | 82.35 | 0.39 |
| | UC | 50.00 | 32.14 | 10.71 | 7.14 | 82.14 | |
| | C | 48.94 | 38.30 | 12.77 | 0.00 | 87.24 | |
| Autumn | CD | 35.29 | 47.06 | 11.76 | 5.88 | 82.35 | 0.09 |
| | UC | 25.00 | 57.14 | 14.29 | 3.57 | 82.14 | |
| | C | 40.43 | 57.45 | 2.13 | 0.00 | 97.88 | |
| Winter | CD | 32.35 | 44.12 | 11.76 | 11.76 | 76.47 | 0.17 |
| | UC | 17.86 | 60.71 | 14.29 | 7.14 | 78.57 | |
| | C | 31.91 | 61.70 | 6.38 | 0.00 | 93.61 | |

Table S5. Frequency of physical activity throughout the year and vitamin D level in total group of patients.

| Points | Vitamin D level |
|--------|---------------------|
| 0 | 12.95 (11.2-14.7) |
| 2 | 12.1 (12.1-12.1) |
| 4 | 14.5 (13.97-17.67) |
| 5 | 19.3 (19.3-19.3) |
| 6 | 19.15 (15.7-22.9) |
| 7 | 13.8 (7.45-25.0) |
| 8 | 17.2 (13.4-23.62) |
| 9 | 18.7 (12.87-22.45) |
| 10 | 17.6 (12.5-22.55) |
| 11 | 13.95 (10.15-14.65) |
| 12 | 17.5 (14.2-21.0) |