of adults at some time in life, and may be due to different diseases including psychosocial factors. Thus, low back pain or arthralgia alone should not be considered as an extraintestinal manifestation of IUC.

The low prevalence of extraintestinal manifestations in our study remains unexplained, but we believe it may be due to regional variations or even a referral bias.

In conclusion, extraintestinal manifestations, including joint involvement, are uncommon in patients with IUC in northwestern India.

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