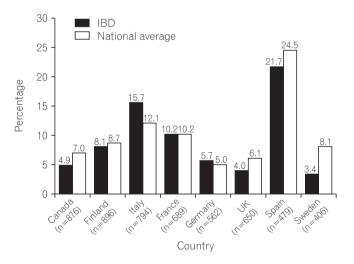


Supplementary Fig. 1. Medication use at the time of responding to the guestionnaire. (A) CD and (B) UC.



**Supplementary Fig. 2.** Unemployment rates for respondents<sup>a</sup> versus national averages<sup>b</sup>. <sup>a</sup>Calculated as respondents (aged 16–65 years) who reported themselves unemployed out of the total number of respondents (aged 16–65 years) who were unemployed, working (employee and self-employed) or on long-term sick leave (IBD related and for other reasons); <sup>b</sup>National averages from European Commission<sup>1</sup> and Trading Economics (Canada)<sup>2</sup> for June 2014. Chi-square test for 2 countries with higher unemployment rates for IBD vs. national average – Italy: 15.7% vs. 12.1%, respectively, P<0.01; Germany: 5.7% vs. 5.0%, P=0.450.

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