

# **RAPID FIRE CASES**

## **CDDW 2017**

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# Case #1: Management of Post-Operative CD

## ● 36 y.o female

- Diagnosed with ileocolonic Crohn's Disease 10 years ago
- On long term AZA
- Smokes 10 cigarettes/day
- 6 months ago:
  - Presents with obstructive symptoms,. Evidence of fibrotic stricture on MRI and colonoscopy
  - No response to 3 doses IFX, undergoes ileal resection and ileocecal reanastomosis
  - Now being seen 1 month post discharge

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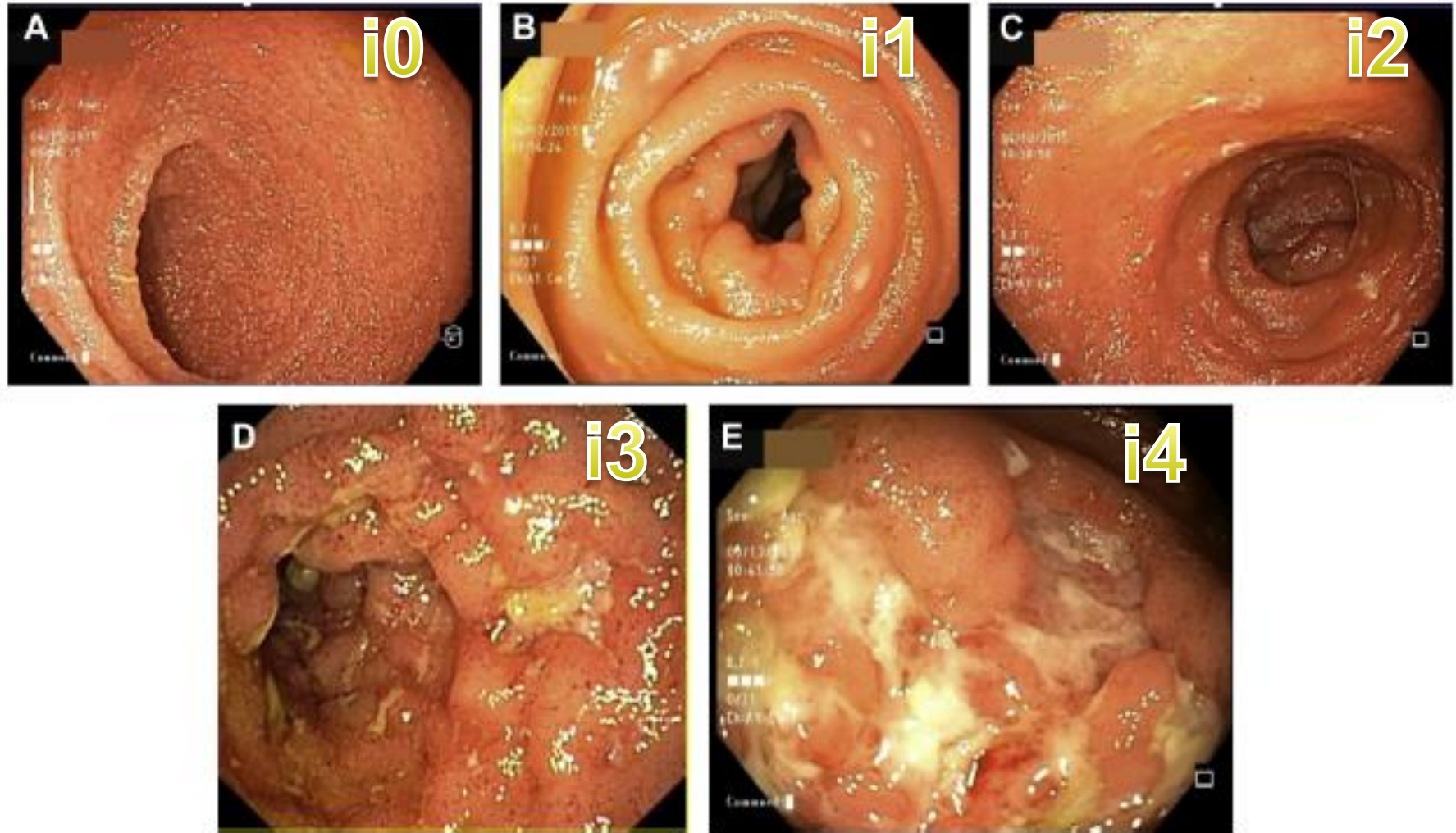
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# Rutgeerts' Scoring System

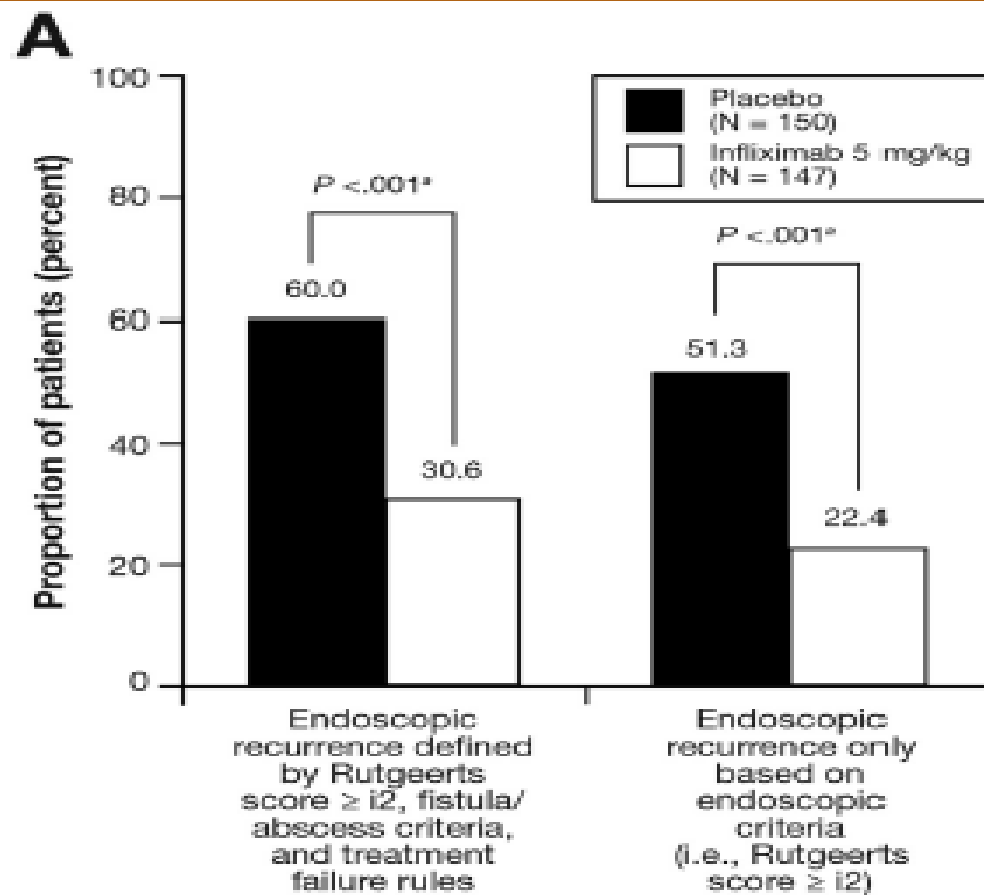


# Infliximab Reduces Endoscopic, but Not Clinical, Recurrence of Crohn's Disease After Ileocolonic Resection



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- RCT of IFX 5mg/kg q8w vs placebo, up to 104 weeks f/u
- Primary Outcome:
  - Clinical recurrence at w78
- Secondary Outcome
  - Endoscopic Recurrence at or prior to w78



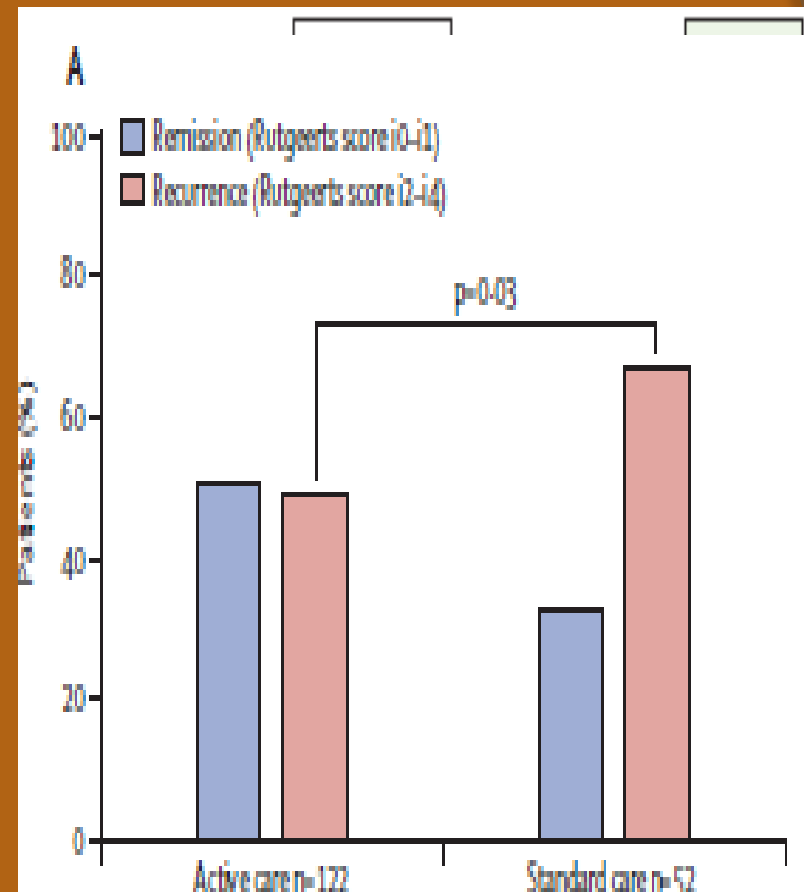
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# Crohn's disease management after intestinal resection: a randomised trial

Peter De Cruz, Michael A Kamm, Amy L Hamilton, Kathryn J Ritchie, Efrosinia O Krejany, Alexandra Gorelik, Danny Liew, Lani Prideaux, Ian C Lawrance, Jane M Andrews, Peter A Bampton, Peter R Gibson, Miles Sparrow, Rupert W Leong, Timothy H Florin, Richard B Geary, Graham Radford-Smith, Finlay A Macrae, Henry Debinski, Warwick Selby, Ian Kronborg, Michael J Johnston, Rodney Woods, P Ross Elliott, Sally J Bell, Steven J Brown, William R Connell, Paul V Desmond

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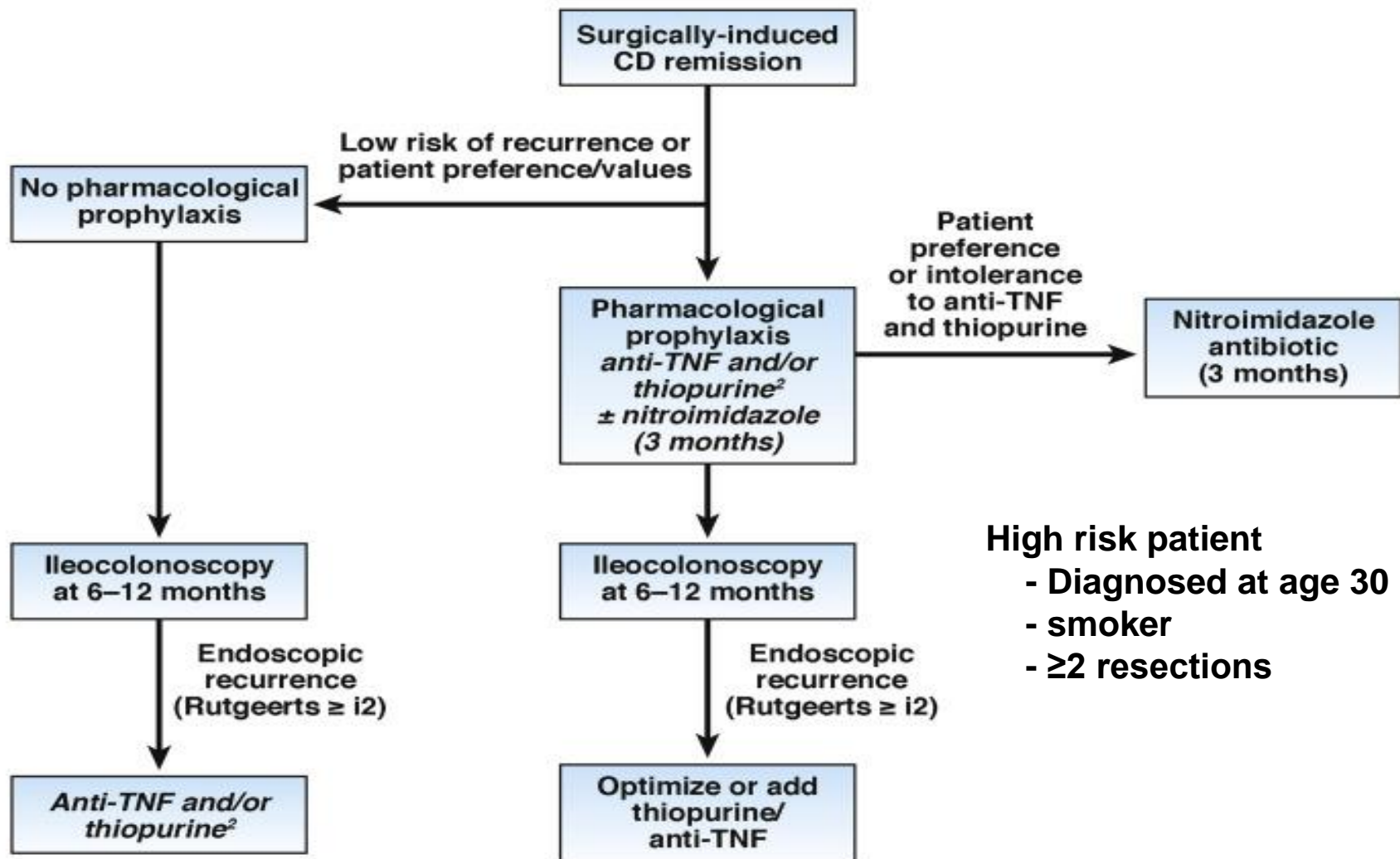
- Post-Operative Crohn's Endoscopic Recurrence Trial (POCER)
- Assessed role for standard colonoscopy at 6 months following resection to guide therapy
- At 18 months, endoscopic recurrence rate i2 or greater
  - 49% active therapy
  - 67% standard therapy
  - P= 0.03





# American Gastroenterological Association Institute Guideline on the Management of Crohn's Disease After Surgical Resection

## Clinical Decision Support Tool



**High risk patient**

- Diagnosed at age 30
- smoker
- ≥2 resections

<sup>1</sup>Though most clinical trials in postoperative CD have evaluated only monotherapy, combination therapy may improve efficacy and decrease immunogenicity based on indirect evidence from trials of luminal CD.

<sup>2</sup>Thiopurine monotherapy may be appropriate for lower risk patients with i2 recurrence.

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# Case #2: Ustekinumab in Crohn's Disease

- 25 y.o male with ileocolonic Crohn's disease x 18 months
- Started IFX 5mg/kg + AZA 6 months ago
  - Initial response, but now once again symptomatic,
  - No response to 2 course
- Recent MRI shows active inflammation in ascending colon, cecum, and terminal ileum, Hgb 105, CRP 25
- Trough IFX level: 7.6, no response to increase in IFX to 10mg/kg q6w
- You have decided to institute Ustekinumab as a second line agent

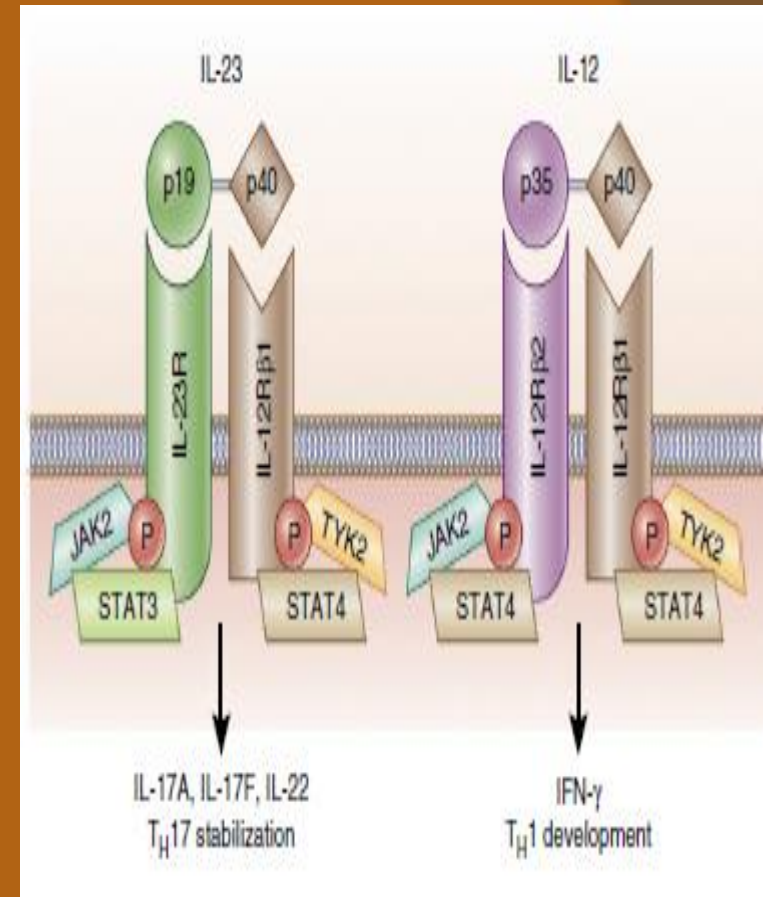
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# Case #2: Ustekinumab in CD

## ● Ustekinumab:

- Monoclonal antibody to p40 subunit of IL-12 and IL-23 Leads to decrease in  $T_H1$  and  $T_H17$  activity



# Ustekinumab as Induction and Maintenance Therapy for Crohn's Disease

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[N Engl J Med 2016;375:1946-60.](#)

- Reports results of 3 linked RCTs:
  - UNITI 1: Induction of Remission in CD in Anti-TNF Failures
  - UNITI 2: Induction of Remission in CD in Anti-TNF Naïve Patients
  - UNITI-IM: Maintenance Therapy for CD up to 44 weeks

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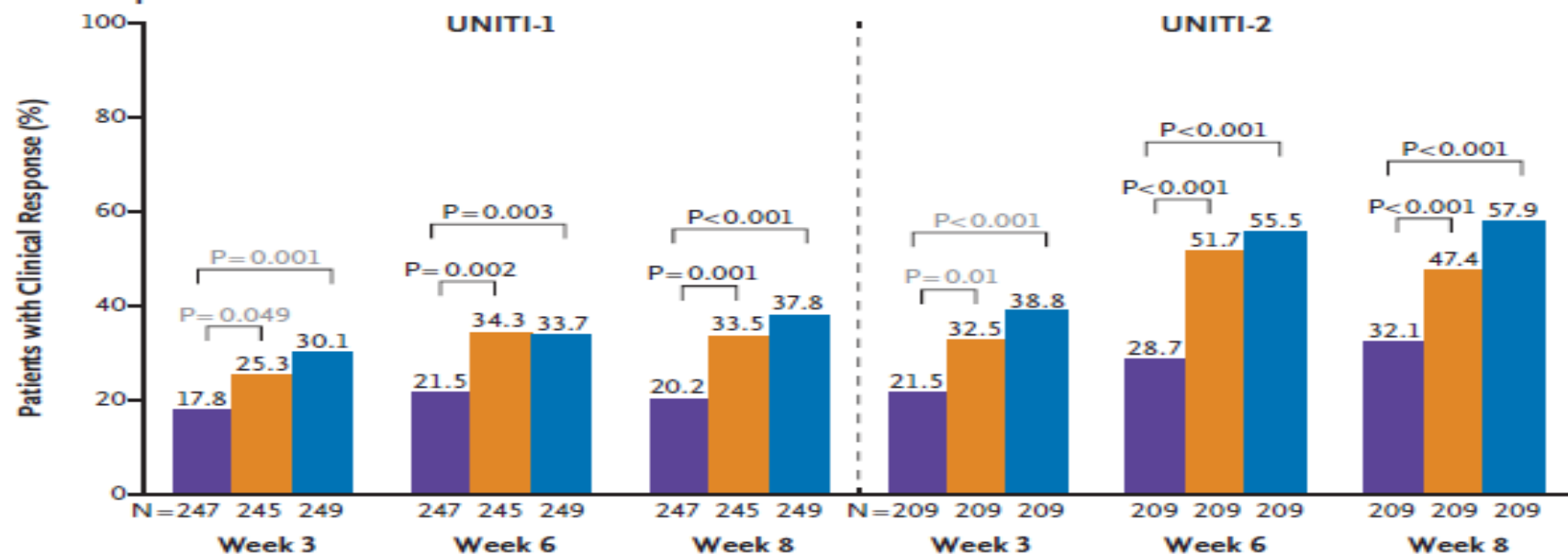
## UNITI 1 and 2:

- Randomized to intravenous
  - Placebo
  - 130mg UST
  - 260-520mg UST, dependent of weight
- Assessed for clinical response at 8 weeks

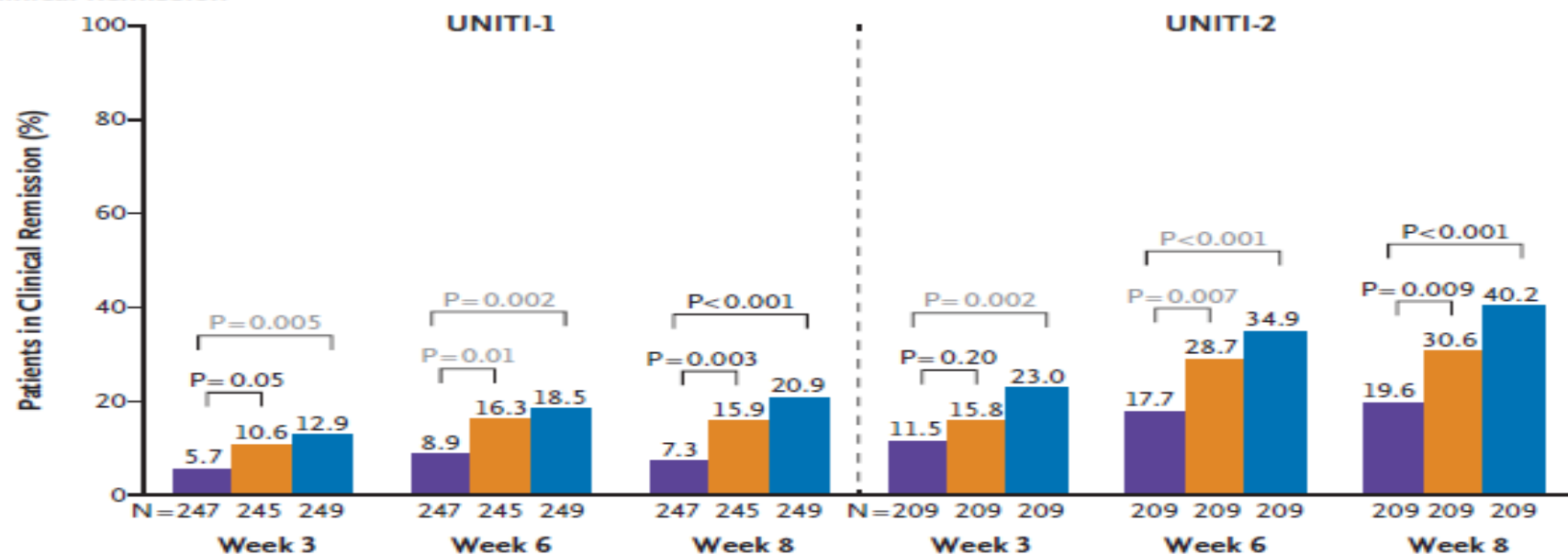
## UNITI IM

- Responders at 8 weeks randomized to subcutaneous
  - UST 90mg q8w
  - UST 90mg q12w
  - Placebo
- Non-responders at 8 weeks given open label sc UST

# A Clinical Response

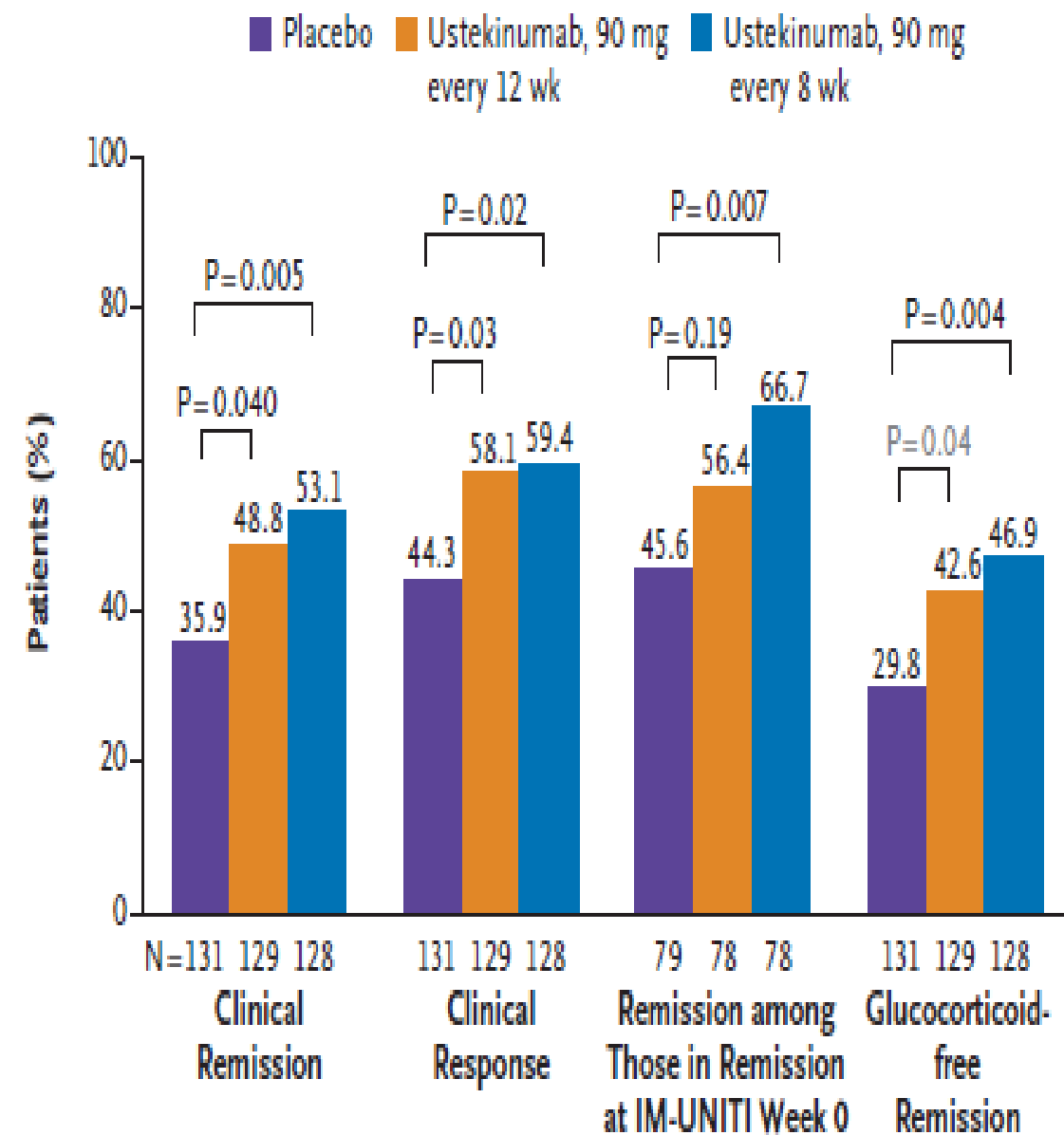


# B Clinical Remission

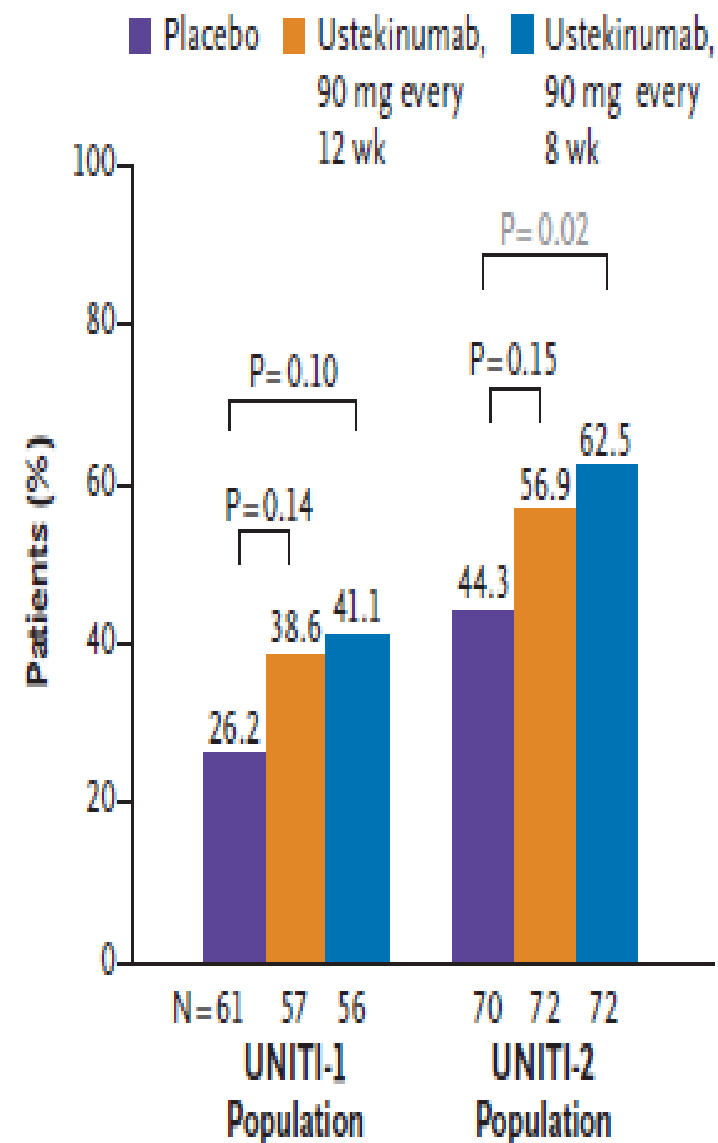




## A Primary and Major Secondary End Points in IM-UNIT1



## B Remission in UNITI-1 and UNITI-2 Subgroups in IM-UNIT1



# Case #2: Ustekinumab in CD

- ⦿ Among non-randomized subjects in UNITI-IM
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  in clinical remission at 1 year
  - $\frac{2}{3}$  with clinical response at 1 year
- ⦿ Overall
  - No endoscopic outcomes
  - No difference between IM users and non-IM users
  - Low rate of antibody development
- ⦿ UST now approved in Canada
  - 6mg/kg dose for induction
  - 90mg q8w sc dosing for maintenance

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# Case #3: Dysplasia Surveillance in UC

- ◎ 41 y.o male with history of proctosigmoiditis to 20cm
- ◎ Most recent colonoscopy 3 years ago
  - Mayo 2 inflammation in rectum and distal sigmoid
  - No histologic or endoscopic inflammation proximally
- ◎ You have decided to perform endoscopic dysplasia surveillance

# Case #3: Dysplasia

## Surveillance in UC

- ◎ Question 5: How would you survey for dysplasia in this patient?
- A) Standard endoscopy with targeted biopsies + random biopsies throughout colon
- B) Standard endoscopy with targeted biopsies + random biopsies from affected areas of the colon
- C) Standard endoscopy with only targeted biopsies of suspicious lesions
- D) Enhanced endoscopy (high definition or dye augmented), targeted biopsies + random biopsies throughout colon
- E) Enhanced endoscopy (high definition or dye augmented) + targeted biopsies, random biopsies from affected areas only
- F) Enhanced endoscopy (high definition or dye augmented), targeted biopsies + no random biopsies

# Comparison of Targeted vs Random Biopsies for Surveillance of Ulcerative Colitis-Associated Colorectal Cancer



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- RCT comparing
  - HD Colonoscopy with only targeted biopsies of visible lesions
  - HD Colonoscopy with targeted and random biopsies (4 Bx q 10cm)
- All patients with UC > 7 years
- Assessed
  - Proportion with dysplasia
  - Proportion of biopsies with dysplasia
  - Relative proportions of dysplasia detected via targeted vs random biopsies
  - Procedure Time



Variable	Target group (n = 114)	Random group (n = 107)
Neoplastic lesions per colonoscopy, n	0.211	0.168
Patients with neoplasia detected, n (%)	13 (11.4)	10 (9.3)
The proportion of neoplasia per biopsy specimen		
Neoplastic lesions, n (%)	24 (6.9)	18 (0.5)
Biopsy specimens taken, n	350	3725
Neoplastic lesions detected, n	24	18
By targeted biopsy	22	4
By random biopsy	2	14
Location, n (%)		
Ascending, cecum	2 (8.3)	3 (16.7)
Transverse	2 (8.3)	3 (16.7)
Descending	3 (12.5)	0 (0)
Sigmoid	12 (50.0)	7 (38.9)
Rectum	5 (20.8)	5 (27.8)
Configuration, n (%)		
Protruded	17 (77.3)	—
Flat	1 (4.5)	—
Stricture	4 (18.2)	—
Total examination time, <i>min</i>	26.6	41.7
Low-grade dysplasia, n	23	18
High-grade dysplasia, n	1	0
Invasive cancer, n	0	0

- ◎ Random biopsies:
  - 13/2747 (0.5%) of inflamed or previous inflamed tissue
  - 0/707 in non-inflamed tissue
- ◎ RR for discovery of dysplasia: 1.25 (0.68-2.31)
- ◎ Avoiding random biopsies reduced procedure time by 50%

# CONSENSUS STATEMENT

## SCENIC International Consensus Statement on Surveillance and Management of Dysplasia in Inflammatory Bowel Disease



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- At time of SCENIC meeting in 2014
  - 30% of panel felt unnecessary if WLE used
  - 60% felt unnecessary if chromoendoscopy was used

	# of Studies/# of patients	% with dysplasia on targeted biopsies	% with dysplasia found only on random biopsies	% of all patients with dysplasia detected only by random Bx	Rate of +ve random biopsies per all biopsies taken
Chromoendoscopy	7 / 1289	12.4%	1.2%	90.2%	0.1%
HD WLE	4/ 382	15.4%	1.6%	90.6%	0.2%
SD WLE	11 / 1785	11.8%	2.6%	80.4%	0.1%

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# Case #4: Use of Rifaxamin in IBS-D

## ◎ 29 y.o female

- 5 year history of IBS-D
- Over last 3 months, has had increasing symptom burden
- Was given rifaxamin at walk-in clinic
  - Felt better for about a month
  - Now back to usual symptoms

# Case #4: Use of Rifaxamin in IBS-D

Question 6: Do you use Rifaxamin to treat symptoms of IBS-D?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Question 7: What would be the anticipated improvement in short term response rate over placebo

- A) 5-10%
- B) 10-15%
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## Rifaximin Therapy for Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome without Constipation

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Shadreck M. Mareya, Ph.D., Audrey L. Shaw, Ph.D., Enoch Bortey, Ph.D.,  
and William P. Forbes, Pharm.D., for the TARGET Study Group\*

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- Original RCT evaluating Rifaximin
- Adequate relief of IBS-D and IBS-A achieved in over 2 of next 4 weeks following treatment in:
  - RIF: 41%
  - Pla: 32%
- Approx. 1/3 of responders lose response over the next 2 months



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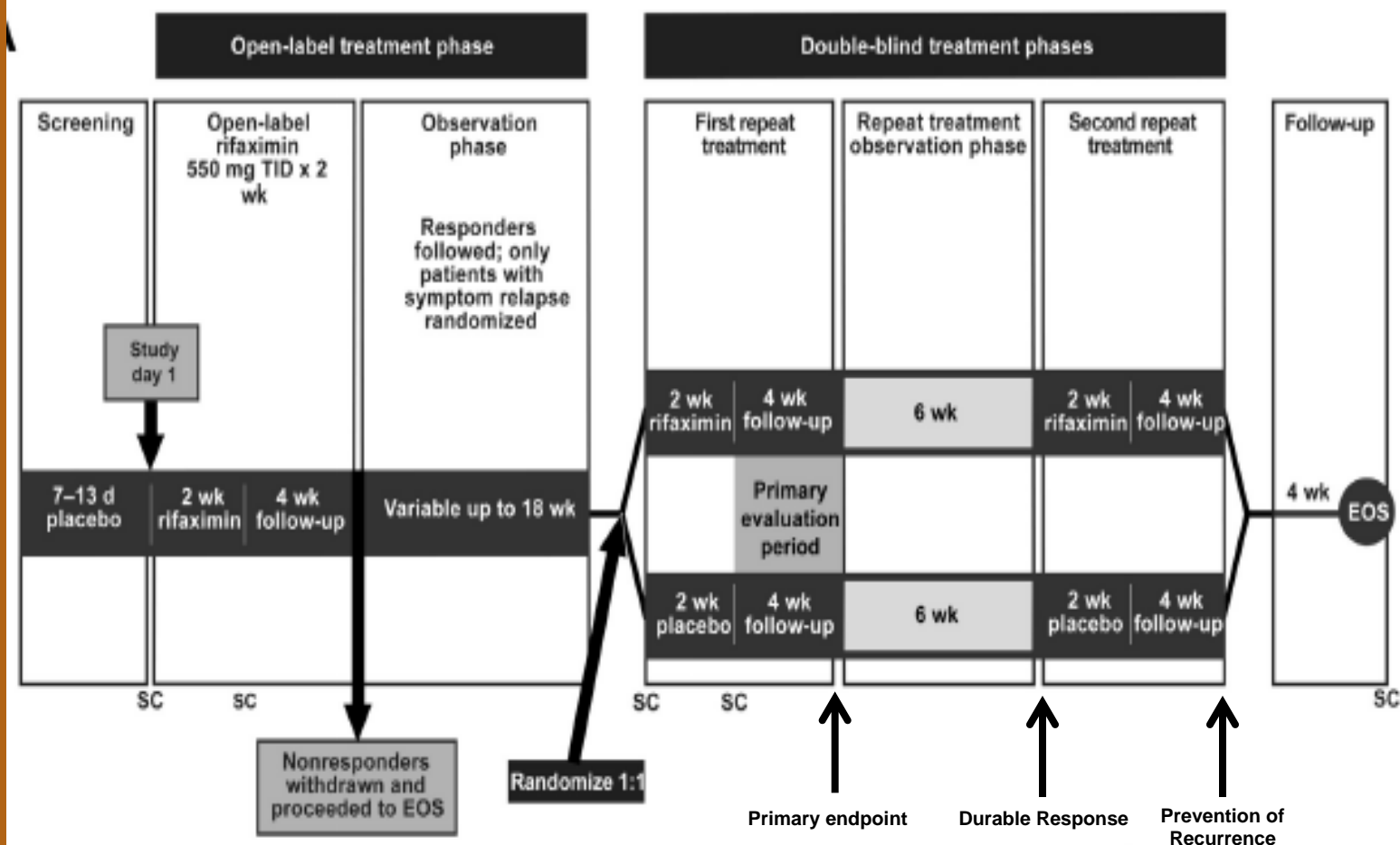
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- ◎ RCT of retreatment with RIF for persons who
  - Had response to open label RIF
  - Relapsed within 18 weeks
  
- ◎ Randomized to
  - 2 weeks placebo
  - 2 weeks of RIF 550 tid
  
- ◎ Outcome
  - % with adequate response of IBS
    - $\geq 2$  out of 4 weeks following completion of therapy with **both**
      - 30% reduction in abd. pain score from baseline
      - 50% reduction in number of days with loose stools

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Assessment	Responders, n/total (%)		P value (95% CI)
	Rifaximin, 550 mg TID (n = 328)	Placebo (n = 308)	
Primary end point			
Abdominal pain and stool consistency <sup>a,b</sup>	125/328 (38.1)	97/308 (31.5)	.03 (0.9 to 16.9)
Key secondary end points			
Prevention of recurrence <sup>b,c</sup>	39/295 (13.2)	20/283 (7.1)	.007 (2.5 to 20.0)
Durable response <sup>b,d</sup>	56/328 (17.1)	36/308 (11.7)	.04 (1.4 to 16.6)
Bloating <sup>b,e</sup>	153/328 (46.6)	127/308 (41.2)	.14 (−0.9 to 15.0)

- Response rate over placebo: 6.6%
- Overall numbers of recurrence prevention is low (13.2% after 2 courses of RIF)

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# Rapid-Fire Case Presentations

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Banff, AB

March 6, 2017

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# Learning objectives:

1. Become familiar with some of the impactful papers published in GHN in 2016.
2. Decide whether these selected publications should have an impact on your clinical practice.

# Case #1

30 yo F with new onset hematochezia

Brother died of brain tumour (glioma) as a teenager



**What is the diagnosis:?** a) Lynch s.

b) Turcot's s.

c) Biallelic mismatch repair

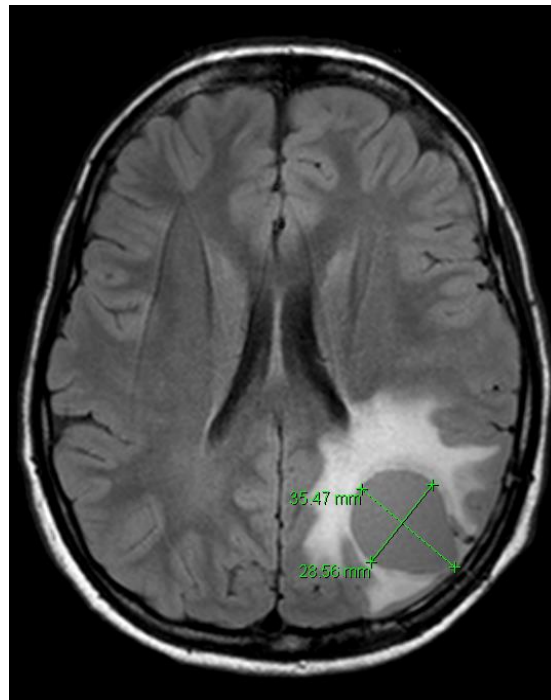
d) Neurofibromatosis

# Biallelic Mismatch Repair Gene Deficiency Syndrome (BMMRD)

Biallelic mutations in the MMR genes:

*PMS2, MSH6, MLH1, MSH2*

Novel cancer predisposition syndrome



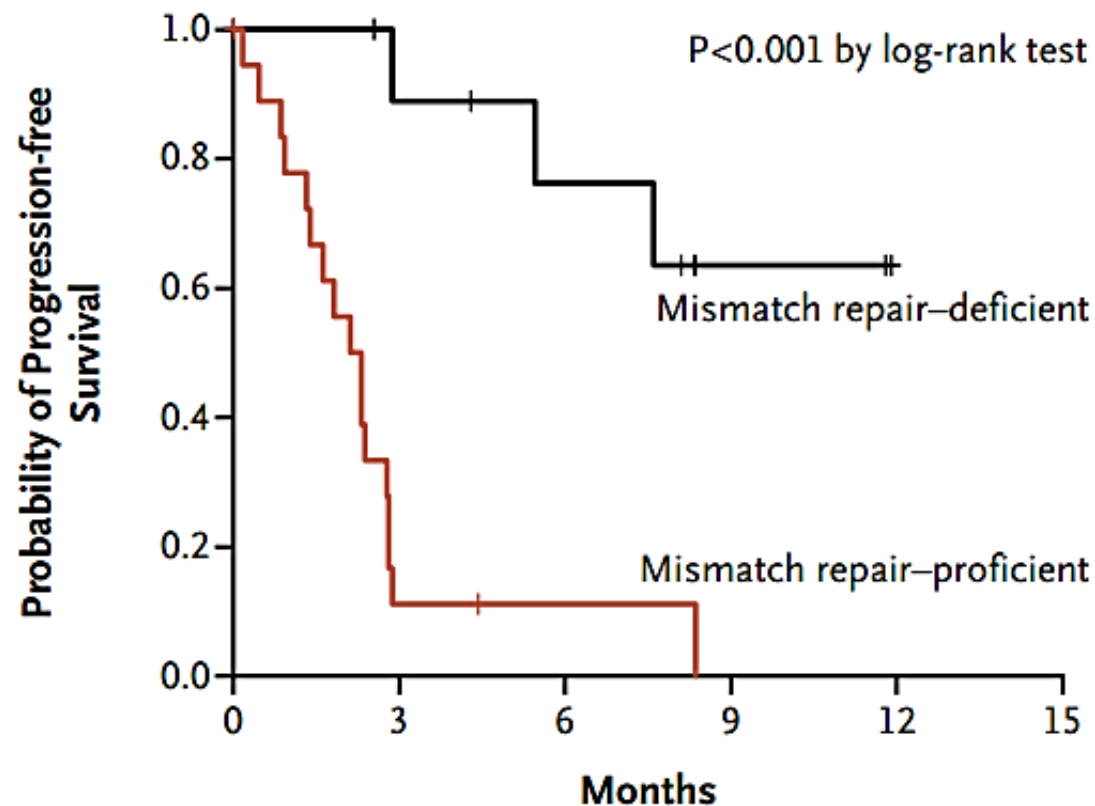
C Durno et al. Unifying diagnosis for adenomatous polyps, café-au-lait macules, and a brain mass? *Gastroenterology* 2013;145(5):e3-e4

# PD-1 Blockade in Tumors with Mismatch-Repair Deficiency

D.T. Le, J.N. Uram, H. Wang, B.R. Bartlett, H. Kemberling, A.D. Eyring, A.D. Skora, B.S. Lubner, N.S. Azad, D. Laheru, B. Biedrzycki, R.C. Donehower, A. Zaheer, G.A. Fisher, T.S. Crocenzi, J.J. Lee, S.M. Duffy, R.M. Goldberg, A. de la Chapelle, M. Koshiji, F. Bhaijee, T. Huebner, R.H. Hruban, L.D. Wood, N. Cuka, D.M. Pardoll, N. Papadopoulos, K.W. Kinzler, S. Zhou, T.C. Cornish, J.M. Taube, R.A. Anders, J.R. Eshleman, B. Vogelstein, and L.A. Diaz, Jr.



# Progression-free survival in cohorts with colorectal cancer



## No. at Risk

Mismatch repair-deficient	11	8	6	2	0	0
Mismatch repair-proficient	21	2	1	0	0	0





# Clinical, Endoscopic, and Histologic Characteristics of Ipilimumab-Associated Colitis

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**Table 1.** Patient, Clinical, and Ipilimumab-Colitis-Related Characteristics (N = 27)

Male sex	21 (78%)
Age, y (mean $\pm$ standard deviation)	60 $\pm$ 12
Prostate cancer	16
Melanoma	11
Days before diarrhea onset (median)	37
Number of ipilimumab doses (median)	3
Dosage ipilimumab, 3 mg/kg	11
Dosage ipilimumab, 10 mg/kg	16
Diarrhea	27 (100%)
Abdominal pain	8 (30%)
Hematochezia	7 (26%)
Nausea/vomitus	6 (22%)
Fever	4 (15%)
Mucus in stool	1 (3%)

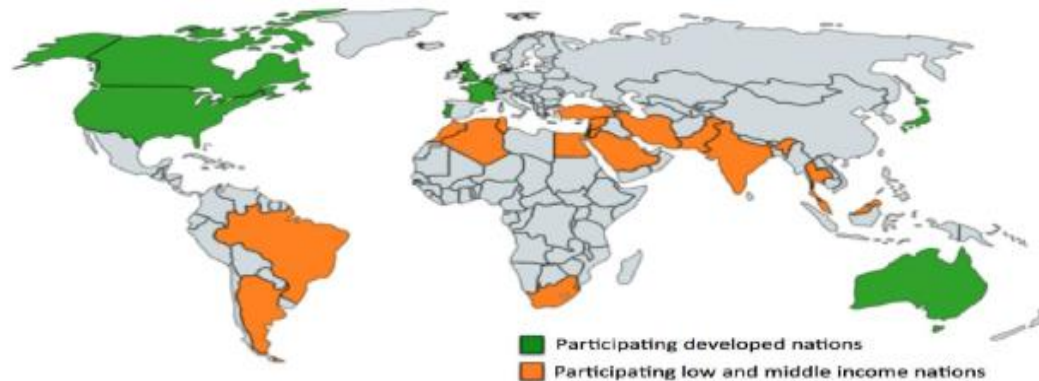
Review



## Phenotypic and genotypic characterisation of biallelic mismatch repair deficiency (BMMR-D) syndrome

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**Eur J Cancer 2015;51:977-983**





# Case #2

51 yo Canadian arrives for screening colonoscopy

No family history of colon cancer

Refuses fecal immunochemical testing (too “icky”)

**Who should get the informed consent?**

- a) Staff person performing the procedure
- b) Trainee performing the procedure
- c) Trained nurse practitioner
- d) Delegated administrative staff
- e) Any of the above



# Guideline for obtaining valid consent for gastrointestinal endoscopy procedures

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**Gut 2016;65:1585-1601**

**Patients should receive information in their own language  
and given an opportunity to ask questions**

**Consent should be obtained by the person performing  
the procedure (but not trainees)**

**Written information about the procedure should be provided**

**Consent should be obtained before entering the procedure  
room**

**plus 6 more key points . . .**

# Expert opinions and scientific evidence for colonoscopy key performance indicators

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**CJ Rees et al. Gut 2016;65:2045-2060**

**Cecal intubation rate**

**Adenoma detection rate**

**Bowel preparation**

**Rectal retroflexion**

**Withdrawal times**

**Sedation practices**

**Numbers**

**Polyp removal, retrieval, and histology**

# Case #3

33 yo F with refractory iron deficiency anemia

No GI symptoms

Family history of IBS

PE: pallor

otherwise negative

Laboratory: Hemoglobin 97 g/L; MCV

Albumin 33 g/L

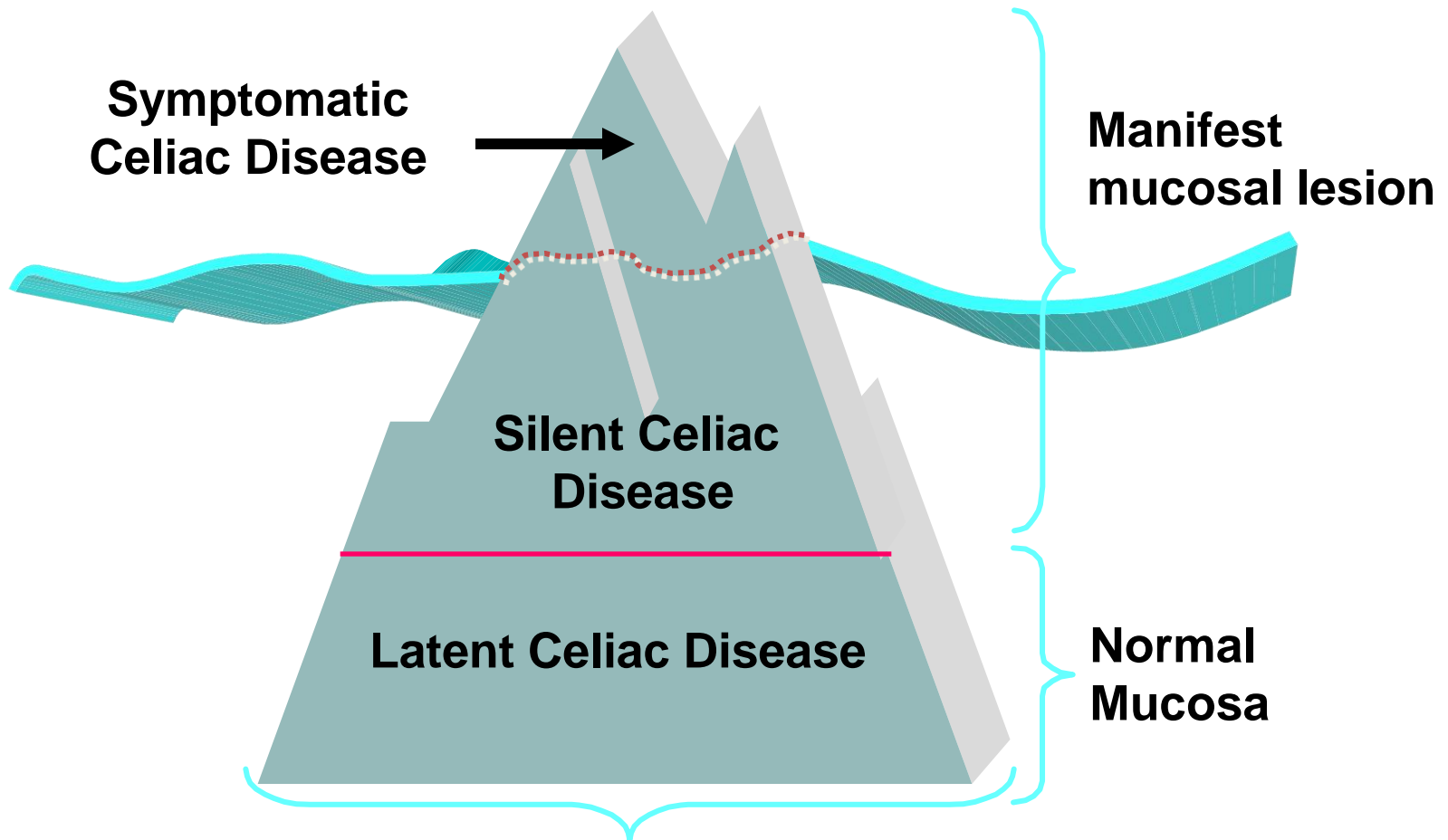
anti-TTG 1 in 100



## Next steps?:

- a) Gluten free diet
- b) Microbiome analysis
- c) HLA DQ2/DQ8 status
- d) EGD and biopsies
- e) other

# The Celiac Iceberg



Genetic susceptibility: - DQ2, DQ8  
Positive serology

What is a normal intestinal mucosa?

M Marsh & K Rostami Gastroenterology 2016;151:744-788

# Clinical and Immunologic Features of Ultra-Short Celiac Disease



Peter D. Mooney,<sup>1,2</sup> Matthew Kurien,<sup>1,2</sup> Kate E. Evans,<sup>1,2</sup> Eleanor Rosario,<sup>2</sup> Simon S. Cross,<sup>2,3</sup> Patricia Vergani,<sup>3</sup> Marios Hadjivassiliou,<sup>2,4</sup> Joseph A. Murray,<sup>5</sup> and David S. Sanders<sup>1,2</sup>

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**Table 1.** A Summary of the Available Studies Into Duodenal Bulb Biopsy Specimens for Diagnosing Celiac Disease

Year/reference	Country	Adults/pediatrics	Patients, N	Celiac disease, n (%)	USCD, n (%)
2001 <sup>10</sup>	Austria	Adults	51	21 (41.2)	2 (9.5)
2004 <sup>30</sup>	Italy	Pediatrics	95	95 (100)	4 (4.2)
2005 <sup>31</sup>	Italy	Adults	1	1 (100)	1 (100)
2008 <sup>8</sup>	United Kingdom	Adults	56	56 (100)	1 (1.8)
2008 <sup>32</sup>	Italy	Pediatrics	1013	665 (65.6)	16 (2.4)
2009 <sup>33</sup>	Canada	Pediatrics	35	29 (81.6)	3 (11.4)
2010 <sup>19</sup>	United States	Pediatrics	198	198 (100)	10 (5.1)
2010 <sup>34</sup>	Italy	Pediatrics	47	42 (89.4)	5 (11.9)
2010 <sup>9</sup>	United States	Adults	80	40 (50)	5 (12.5)
2011 <sup>35</sup>	Israel	Pediatrics	87	87 (100)	6 (7.0)
2011 <sup>12</sup>	United Kingdom	Adults	376	126 (33.5)	11 (9.0)
2012 <sup>11</sup>	United Kingdom	Adults	77	28 (36.4)	5 (17.9)
2013 <sup>36</sup>	Australia	Pediatrics	101	101 (100)	8 (7.92)
2014 <sup>13</sup>	Italy	Adults	42	25 (59.5)	0 (0)

“bulb biopsies finally reaffirmed in celiac disease diagnosis”



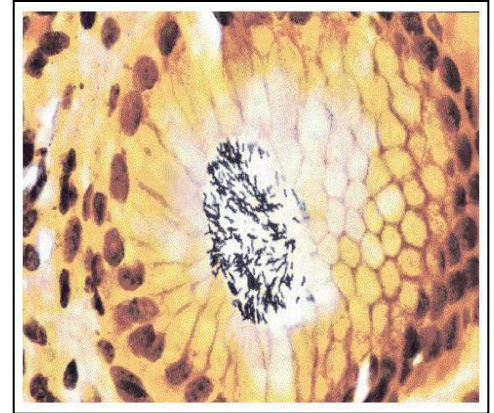
# Case #4

44 yo M from Lebanon with dyspepsia and anxiety

Family history: + gastric cancer

PEx: negative

Laboratory: positive *H. pylori* serology,  
positive UBT, positive silver stain:



Prior courses of treatment:, PPI alone, PMC, PAC, and  
PAC plus probiotics

**Referred to you for treatment**

- A) Sequential therapy**
- B) Quadruple therapy**
- C) Triple therapy with tetracycline**
- D) Monitor clinical course off treatment**

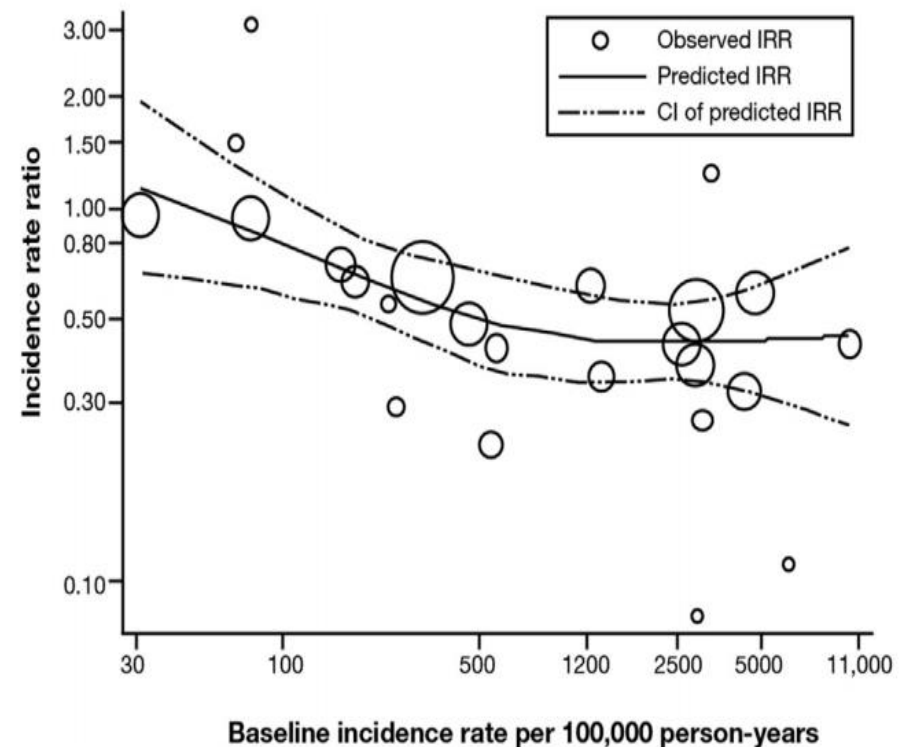
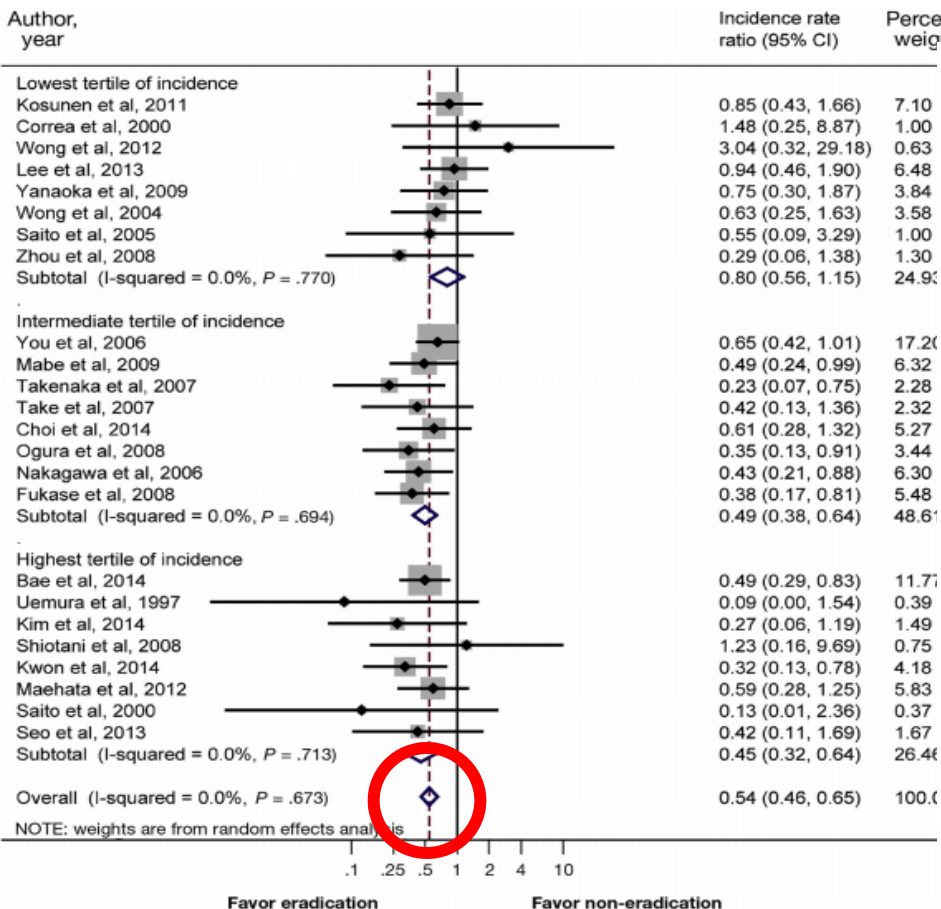


# CLINICAL—ALIMENTARY TRACT

## Association Between *Helicobacter pylori* Eradication and Gastric Cancer Incidence: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis



Yi-Chia Lee,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> Tsung-Hsien Chiang,<sup>1,3,4,\*</sup> Chu-Kuang Chou,<sup>1,5</sup> Yu-Kang Tu,<sup>2</sup> Wei-Chih Liao,<sup>1,2</sup> Ming-Shiang Wu,<sup>1,6</sup> and David Y. Graham<sup>7</sup>

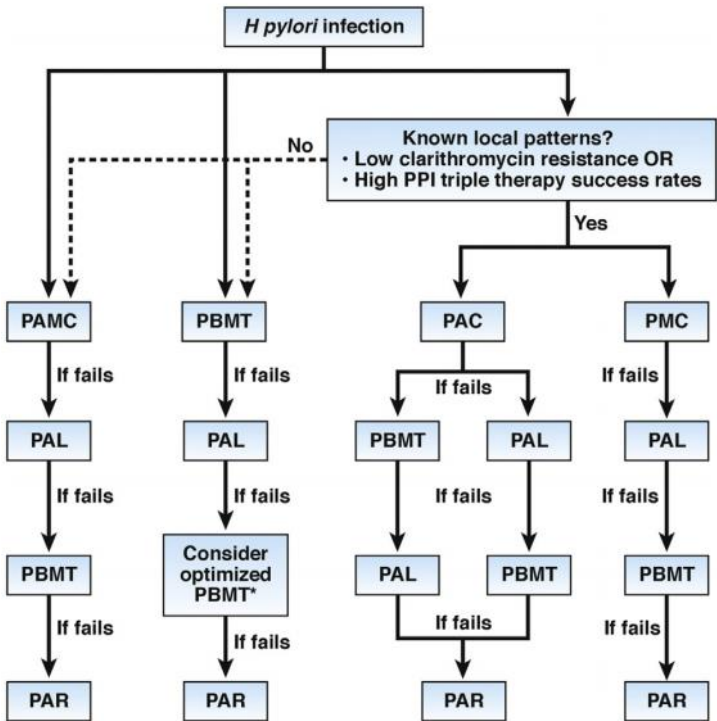
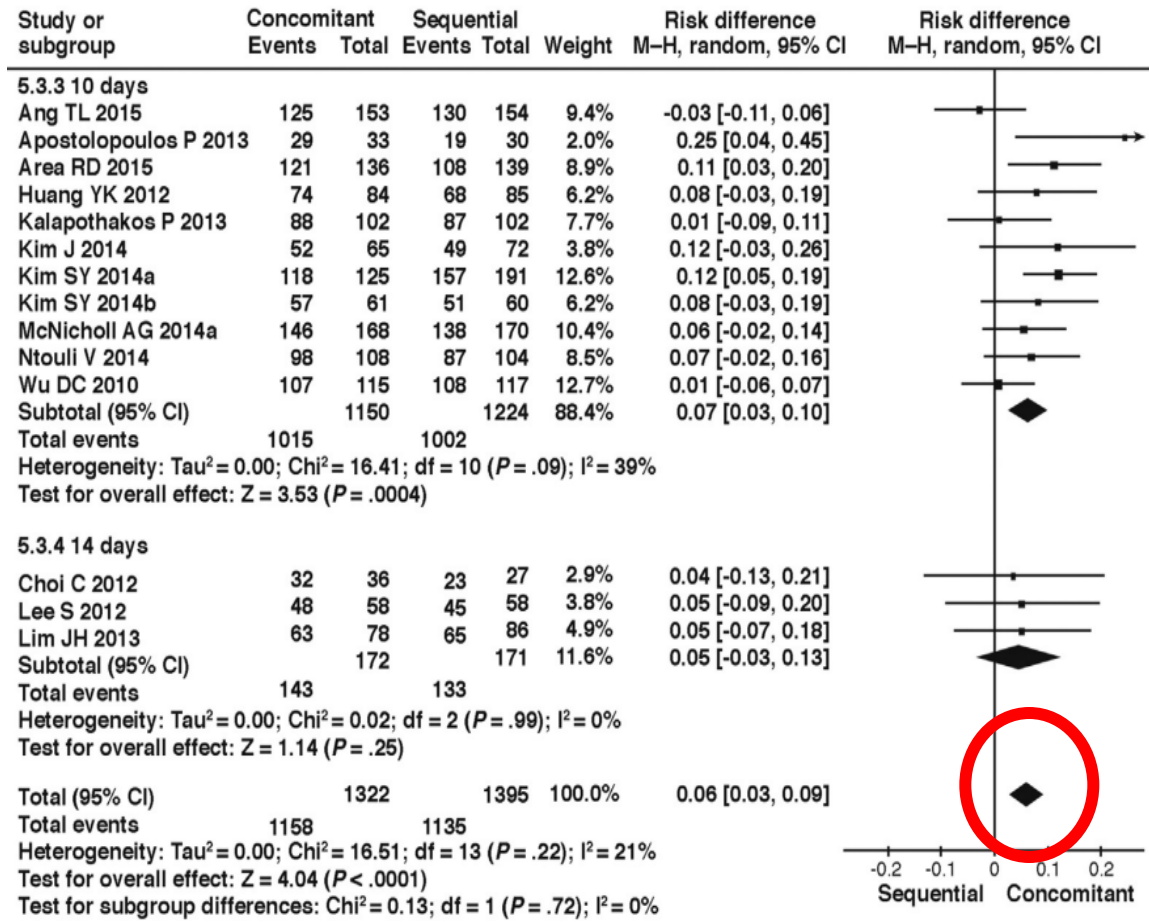




## The Toronto Consensus for the Treatment of *Helicobacter pylori* Infection in Adults



Carlo A. Fallone,<sup>1</sup> Naoki Chiba,<sup>2,3</sup> Sander Veldhuyzen van Zanten,<sup>4</sup> Lori Fischbach,<sup>5</sup> Javier P. Gisbert,<sup>6</sup> Richard H. Hunt,<sup>3,7</sup> Nicola L. Jones,<sup>8</sup> Craig Render,<sup>9</sup> Grigorios I. Leontiadis,<sup>3,7</sup> Paul Moayyedi,<sup>3,7</sup> and John K. Marshall<sup>3,7</sup>



# Case #5: Surveillance of Sessile Serrated Adenoma

- ◎ 55 y.o male undergoing colonoscopic CRC screening, otherwise asymptomatic
- ◎ Found to have a 6mm sessile adenoma in the base of the cecum
  - Histology consistent with a sessile serrated adenoma



# Case #5: Surveillance of Sessile Serrated Adenoma

- Question 8: When would you perform the next surveillance colonoscopy?
  - A) 1-2 years
  - B) ~ 3 years
  - C) ~ 5 years
  - D) ~ 10 years
  
- Question 9: What is the risk of finding a metachronous high-risk lesion in the next 5 years
  - A) 5-10%
  - B) 10-15%
  - C) 15-20%
  - D) >20%

# Case #5: Surveillance of Sessile Serrated Adenoma

Baseline colonoscopy: most advanced finding(s)	Recommended surveillance interval (y)
No polyps	10
Small (<10 mm) hyperplastic polyps in rectum or sigmoid	10
1–2 small (<10 mm) tubular adenomas	5–10
3–10 tubular adenomas	3
>10 adenomas	<3
One or more tubular adenomas $\geq 10$ mm	3
One or more villous adenomas	3
Adenoma with HGD	3
Serrated lesions	
Sessile serrated polyp(s) <10 mm with no dysplasia	5
Sessile serrated polyp(s) $\geq 10$ mm	3
OR	
Sessile serrated polyp with dysplasia	
OR	
Traditional serrated adenoma	
Serrated polyposis syndrome <sup>a</sup>	1

## Presence of small sessile serrated polyps increases rate of advanced neoplasia upon surveillance compared with isolated low-risk tubular adenomas

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- ◎ Reviewed 2260 colonoscopies found to have SSAs and/or traditional adenomas
  - 788 with subsequent surveillance colonoscopy (mean interval: ~ 4 years)
- ◎ Assessed rates of subsequent advanced adenoma and SSPs
  - SSAs alone
  - Low-risk TA alone
  - High risk TAs alone
  - SSAs in combination with TAs

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	Rate of Subsequent Advanced Adenoma	Rate of Subsequent SSA
LRA + SSP	12/66 (18.2%)	22/66 (33.3%)
LRA, No SSP	29/370 (7.8%)	16/370 (4.3%)
Low risk SSP alone	10/56 (17.9%)	n/a
HRA no SSP	40/252 (15.9%)	15/252 (6.0%)

- “low risk” SSP alone
  - Significantly higher rate of metachronous advanced adenoma than for non-SSP low-risk adenoma (p=0.019)
  - Similar risk to
    - non-SSA high-risk adenomas
    - Low-risk traditional adenomas with low risk SSAs

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# Case #6: Prevention of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis

- ⦿ 63 y.o female presented with elevated bilirubin, severe RUQ pain
- ⦿ Abdominal u/s shows
  - CBD dilated to 1.7cm
  - Cholelithiasis
- ⦿ Otherwise healthy, no prior history of GI or biliary disease
- ⦿ An ERCP is booked



# Case #6: Prevention of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis

- ◎ Which of the following would you recommend?
  - A) Rectal indomethacin following ERCP if high-risk patient-related or procedural risk factors
  - B) Rectal indomethacin prior to ERCP if patient-related risk factors, PLUS following ERCP if procedure related risk factors
  - C) Rectal indomethacin prior to ERCP in all persons, regardless of risk factors

# Case #6: Prevention of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis

- ⦿ Post ERCP pancreatitis occurs following 5-10% of ERCPs
- ⦿ Risk Factors include
  - Patient related
    - History of ERCP pancreatitis
    - Multiple episodes of pancreatitis
    - Young females
  - Procedural related
    - Multiple injection of pancreatic ducts
    - Acinarization
    - Pancreatic sphincterotomy
    - Precut sphincterotomy

## A Randomized Trial of Rectal Indomethacin to Prevent Post-ERCP Pancreatitis

B. Joseph Elmunzer, M.D., James M. Scheiman, M.D., Glen A. Lehman, M.D., Amitabh Chak, M.D., Patrick Mosler, M.D., Ph.D., Peter D.R. Higgins, M.D., Ph.D., Rodney A. Hayward, M.D., Joseph Romagnuolo, M.D., Grace H. Elta, M.D., Stuart Sherman, M.D., Akbar K. Waljee, M.D., Aparna Repaka, M.D., Matthew R. Atkinson, M.D., Gregory A. Cote, M.D., Richard S. Kwon, M.D., Lee McHenry, M.D., Cyrus R. Piraka, M.D., Erik J. Wamsteker, M.D., James L. Watkins, M.D., Sheryl J. Korsnes, M.A., Suzette E. Schmidt, B.S.N., C.C.R.P., Sarah M. Turner, B.S., Sylvia Nicholson, C.C.R.C., and Evan L. Fogel, M.D.,  
for the U.S. Cooperative for Outcomes Research in Endoscopy (USCORE)

- ◎ Post-procedural rectal indomethacin in high risk patients
- ◎ Significant reduction in rates of:
  - Any post ERCP pancreatitis (9.2% vs 16.9%,  $p=0.005$ )
  - Severe post-ERCP pancreatitis (4.4% vs. 8.8%,  $p=0.03$ )

# Case #6: Prevention of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis

- ◎ Benefits of universal pre-procedural NSAIDs
  - Don't always know who will have procedural risk factors before hand
  - May have benefits in low-risk patients as well
- ◎ Drawbacks
  - Increased costs
  - Risks of gastrointestinal bleeding, renal failure

# Routine pre-procedural rectal indometacin versus selective post-procedural rectal indometacin to prevent pancreatitis in patients undergoing endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography: a multicentre, single-blinded, randomised controlled trial

*Lancet 2016; 387: 2293-301*

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- ◎ Physician blinded RCT comparing
  - Universal pre-procedure rectal indomethacin
  - Selected post-procedure rectal indomethacin in high risk patients
    - 2600 subjects
    - No prior Hx of ERCP pancreatitis
    - ~80% performed for evaluation of CBD stones
- ◎ Evaluated rates of post-ERCP pancreatitis and complications

	Pre-procedural indometacin in all patients (n=1297)	Post-procedural indometacin in high-risk patients* (n=1303)	Relative risk (95% CI)	p value
Post-ERCP pancreatitis	47 (4%)	100 (8%)	0.47 (0.34–0.66)	<0.0001
Mild	36 (3%)	77 (6%)	0.47 (0.32–0.69)	<0.0001
Moderate to severe	11 (1%)	23 (2%)	0.48 (0.24–0.98)	0.040
Post-ERCP pancreatitis in high-risk patients*	18/305 (6%)	35/281 (12%)	0.47 (0.27–0.82)	0.0057
Mild	14 (5%)	29 (10%)	0.45 (0.24–0.82)	0.0079
Moderate to severe	4 (1%)	6 (2%)	0.61 (0.18–2.15)	0.44
Post-ERCP pancreatitis in average-risk patients	29/992 (3%)	65/1022 (6%)	0.46 (0.30–0.71)	0.0003
Mild	22 (2%)	48 (4%)	0.47 (0.29–0.78)	0.0024
Moderate to severe	7 (1%)	17 (2%)	0.42 (0.18–1.02)	0.048
Gastrointestinal bleeding	13 (1%)	10 (1%)	1.31 (0.57–2.97)	0.52
Mild	5 (<1%)	4 (<1%)	1.26 (0.34–4.67)	0.75
Moderate	6 (<1%)	5 (<1%)	1.21 (0.37–3.94)	0.78
Severe	2 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	2.01 (0.18–22.13)	0.62
Biliary infection	22 (2%)	33 (3%)	0.67 (0.39–1.14)	0.14
Mild	15 (1%)	24 (2%)	0.63 (0.33–1.19)	0.15
Moderate	7 (1%)	9 (1%)	0.78 (0.29–2.09)	0.62
Severe	0	0	..	..
Perforation	1 (<1%)	0	..	..
Other adverse events	5 (<1%)	5 (<1%)	..	..
Pulmonary infection	2 (<1%)	5 (<1%)	0.40 (0.08–2.07)	0.45
Incomplete bowel obstruction	3 (<1%)	0	..	..
Length of post-ERCP hospital stay (days)	2 (1–4)	3 (1–4)	..	0.17

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# Case #7: Management of LGD in Barrett's Esophagus

- ◉ 72 y.o male with HTN, DM2, History of GERD
- ◉ 5 years ago, EGD showed nondysplastic BE, 3cm circumferential, 5cm maximal length. On chronic PPI
- ◉ f/u EGD this year
  - No visible lesions
  - 4 quadrant biopsies every 2cm
- ◉ Histology reveals
  - 1 biopsy with LGD, confirmed with second expert pathologist



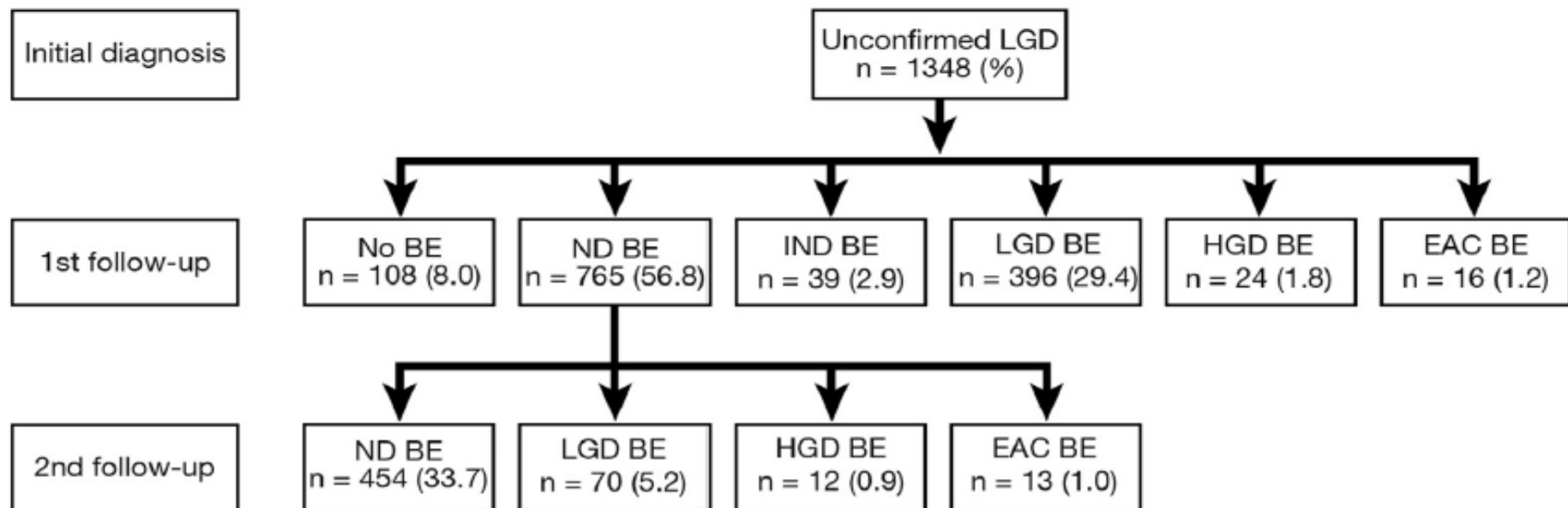
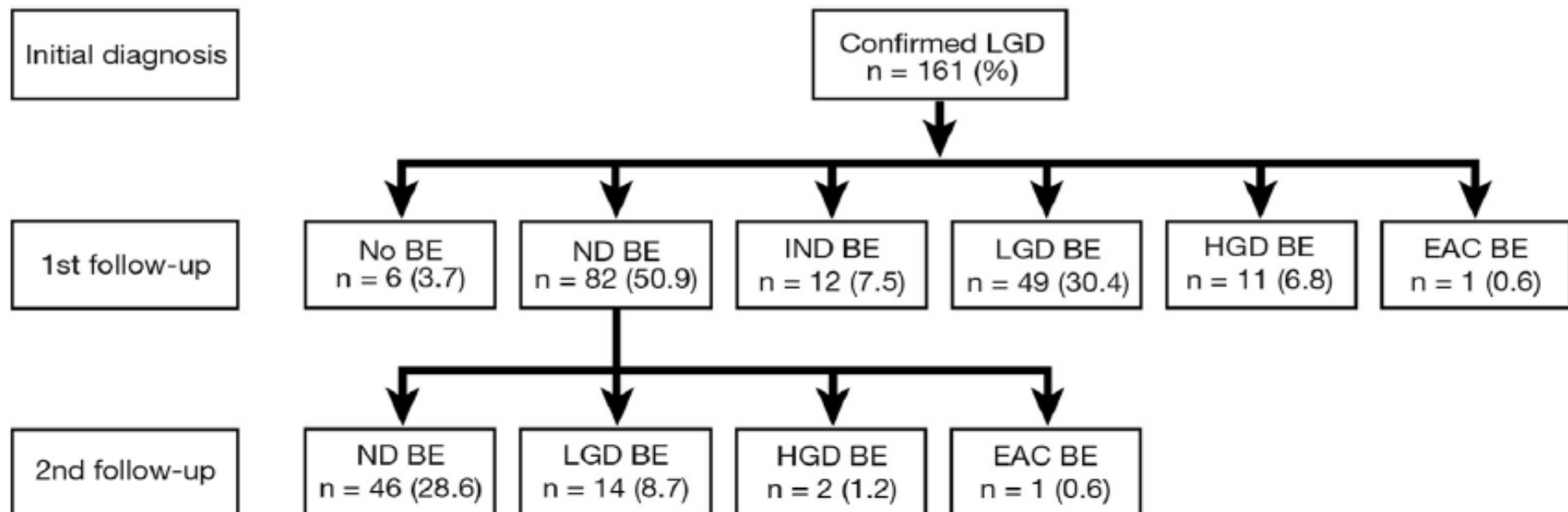
# Case #7: Management of LGD in Barrett's Esophagus

- Question 11: If a confirmation endoscopy with 4 quadrant biopsies is performed , what is the likelihood of **not** finding LGD again
  - A) ~10%
  - B) ~25%
  - C) ~ 35%
  - D) ~ 50%
  
- Question 12: If LGD is found again on a repeat EGD, what is the estimated annual rate of pregression to HGD or EAC
  - A) 1% per year
  - B) 3% per year
  - C) 5% per year
  - D) 8% per year

# Patients With Barrett's Esophagus and Persistent Low-grade Dysplasia Have an Increased Risk for High-grade Dysplasia and Cancer

Christine Kestens,<sup>\*</sup> G. Johan A. Offerhaus,<sup>‡</sup> Jantine W. P. M. van Baal,<sup>\*</sup> and Peter D. Siersema<sup>\*</sup> **Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology 2016;14:956–962**

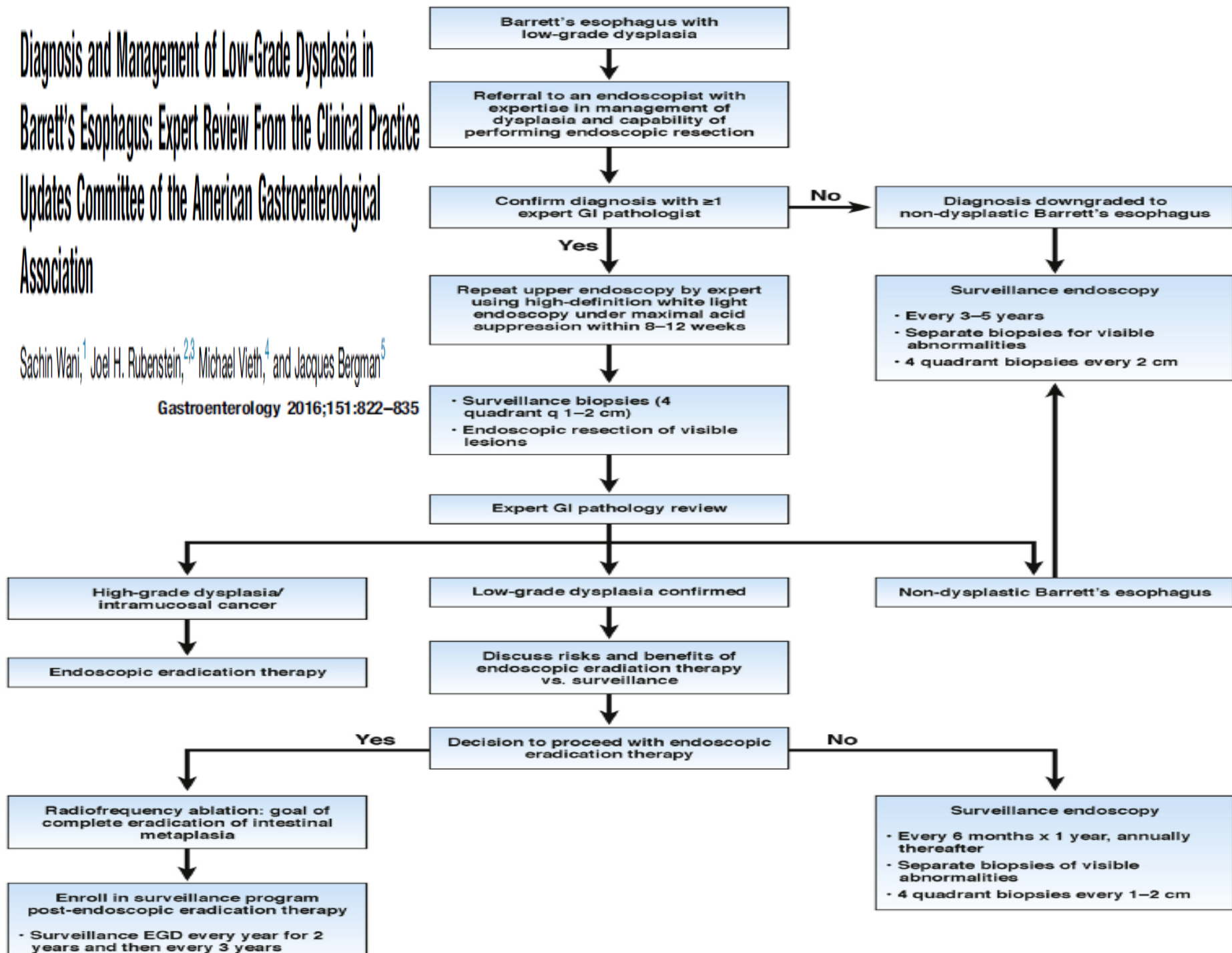
- Review of 1579 cases in a Dutch database demonstrating LGD
  - Confirmed with second pathologist in 161 cases



# Diagnosis and Management of Low-Grade Dysplasia in Barrett's Esophagus: Expert Review From the Clinical Practice Updates Committee of the American Gastroenterological Association

Sachin Wani,<sup>1</sup> Joel H. Rubenstein,<sup>2,3</sup> Michael Vieth,<sup>4</sup> and Jacques Bergman<sup>5</sup>

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# Case #8: Low FODMAP diets for IBS

- ◎ 22 y.o female, new consultation for IBS-D
  - Diagnosed by Fam MD
  - Has tried increasing fibre intake and curtailing caffeine with inconsistent effects
- ◎ Has heard through friends about low FODMAP diet

# Case #8: Low FODMAP diets for IBS

## Question 13:

- Which of the following statement about the use of a low FODMAP diet is not supported by RCT evidence
  - A) A diet low in FODMAPs is superior to conventional dietary advice in leading to overall reduction in IBD symptoms
  - B) A low FODMAP diet decreased abdominal pain more than conventional dietary advice
  - C) A low FODMAP diet decreased bloating more than conventional dietary advice



# A Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing the Low FODMAP Diet vs. Modified NICE Guidelines in US Adults with IBS-D

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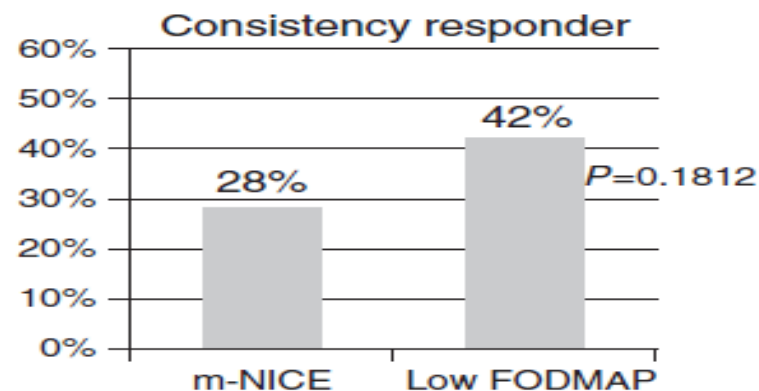
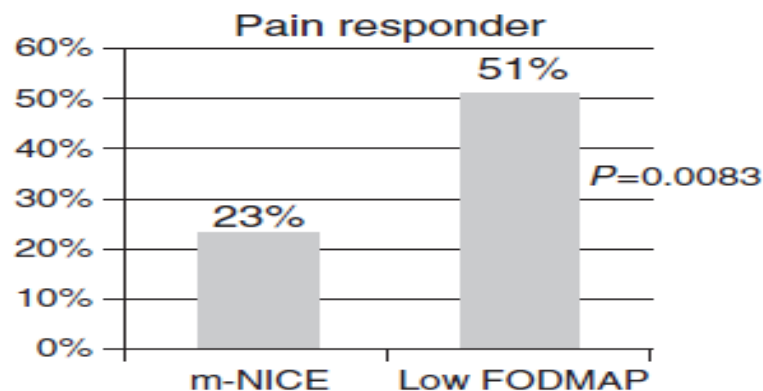
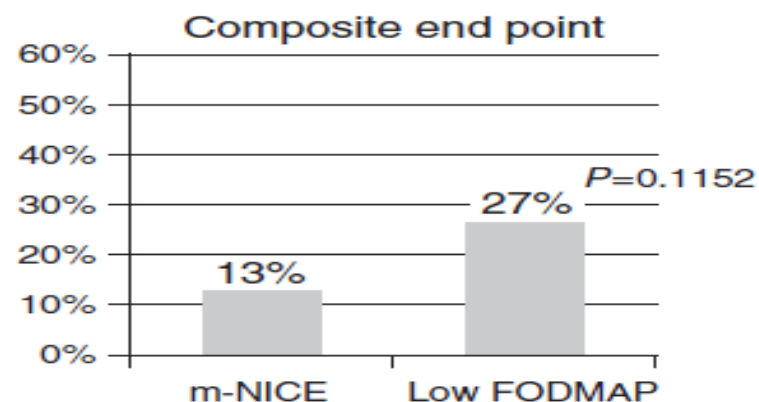
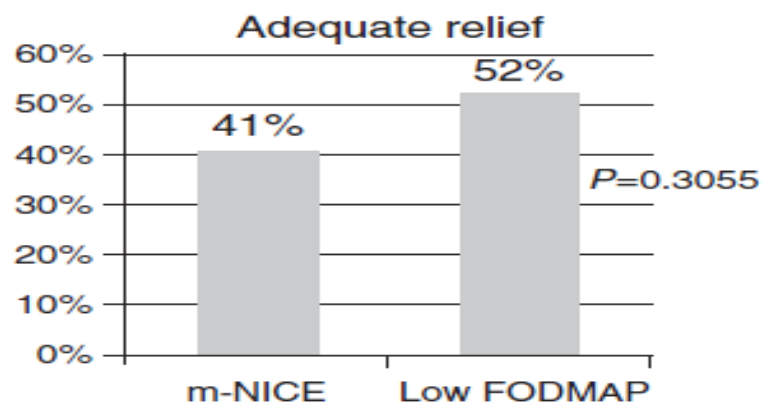
## ● 92 people in RCT

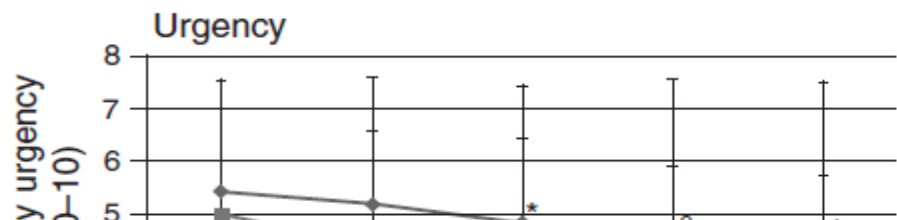
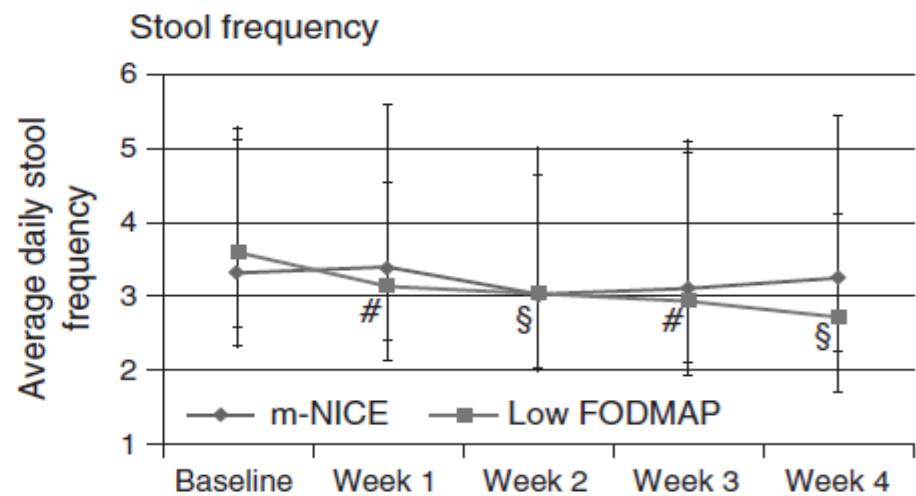
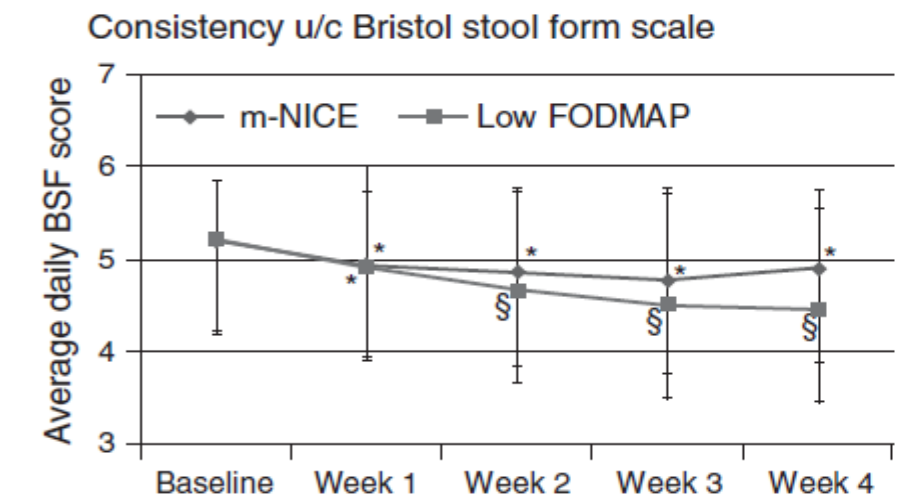
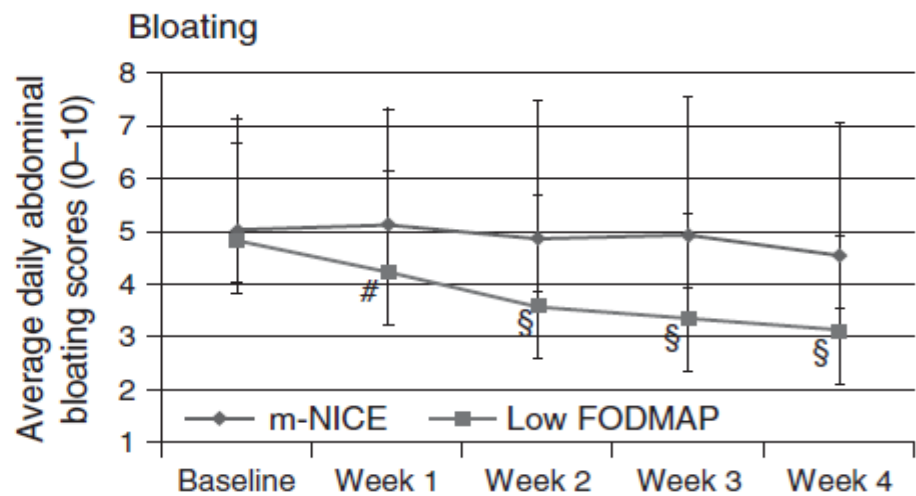
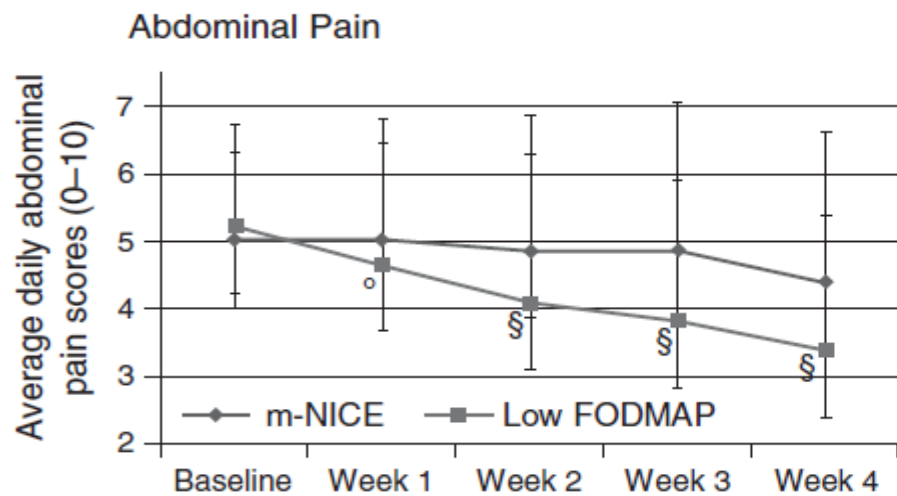
- 50 randomized to low FODMAP diet
- 42 to standard IBS diet, modified as not to advice reduction in FODMAPs
- 4 week trial

## ● Primary endpoint

- Subjective Adequate Relief of IBS symptoms in final 2 weeks of study
- Also looked at individual rating scores for bloating, abdominal pain, consistency

# A Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing the Low FODMAP Diet vs. Modified NICE Guidelines in US Adults with IBS-D





\* =  $P \leq 0.05$

<sup>o</sup> =  $P \leq 0.01$

<sup>#</sup> =  $P \leq 0.001$

<sup>§</sup> =  $P \leq 0.05$

# **Diet Low in FODMAPs Reduces Symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome as Well as Traditional Dietary Advice: A Randomized Controlled Trial**

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Hans Törnblom,<sup>1,2</sup> and Magnus Simrén<sup>1,2</sup> **Gastroenterology 2015;149:1399–1407**

## ◎ RCT comparing

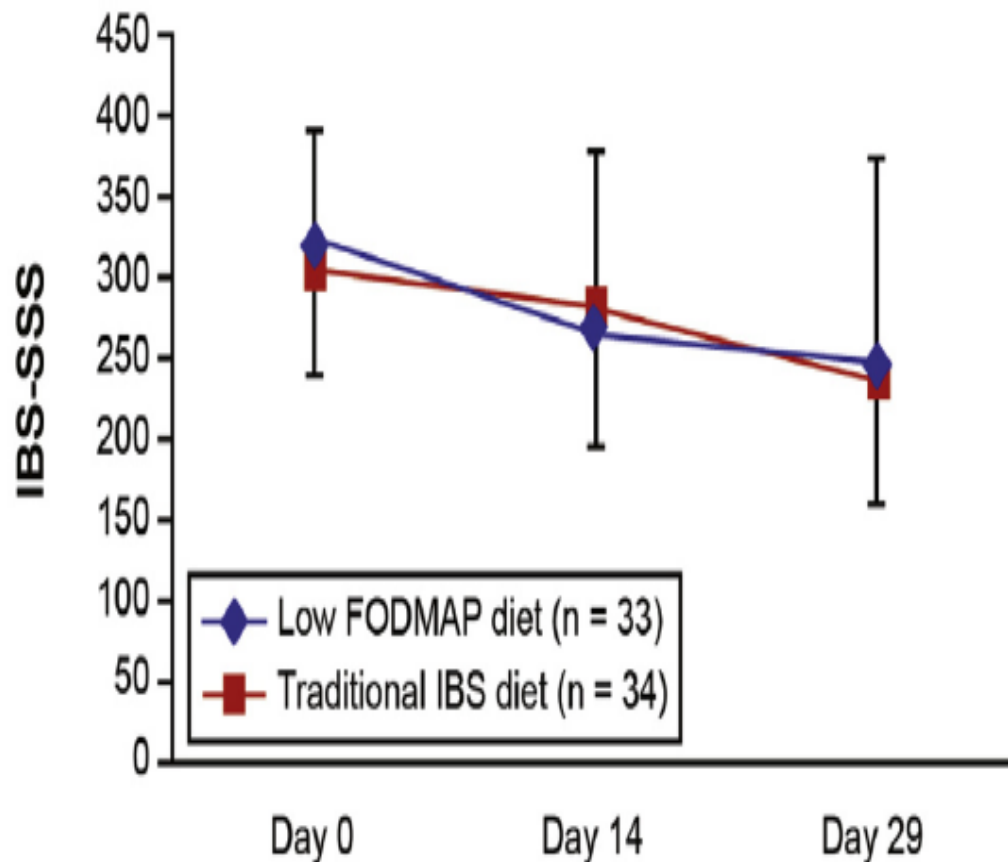
- Low FODMAP diet (n=38) vs non-modified IBS diet
- 4 week trial

## ◎ Main outcome

- Reduction in IBS Symptom Score by 50 points

# Diet Low in FODMAPs Reduces Symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome as Well as Traditional Dietary Advice: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Lena Böhn,<sup>1,2</sup> Stine Störsrud,<sup>1,2</sup> Therese Liljebo,<sup>3</sup> Lena Collin,<sup>4</sup> Per Johan Lindfors,<sup>4,5</sup> Hans Törnblom,<sup>1,2</sup> and Magnus Simrén<sup>1,2</sup>



- FODMAP intake among responder to the low FODMAP diet was 40% lower than in non-responders

# Case #8: Low FODMAP diets for IBS

## Question 13:

- Which of the following statement about the use of a low FODMAP diet is not supported by RCT evidence
- A) A diet low in FODMAPs is superior to conventional dietary advice in leading to overall reduction in IBD symptoms
  - B) A low FODMAP diet decreased abdominal pain more than conventional dietary advice
  - C) A low FODMAP diet decreased bloating more than conventional dietary advice

## Case #5

- 46 yo M with third visit to the ED for food impaction; self resolved twice before
- Family history of esophageal dilations
- Endoscopic disimpaction reveals white plaques, linear furrowing, feline esophagus



**Should PPI be the initial Rx?**

**A) yes**

**B) no – fluticasone swallowed**

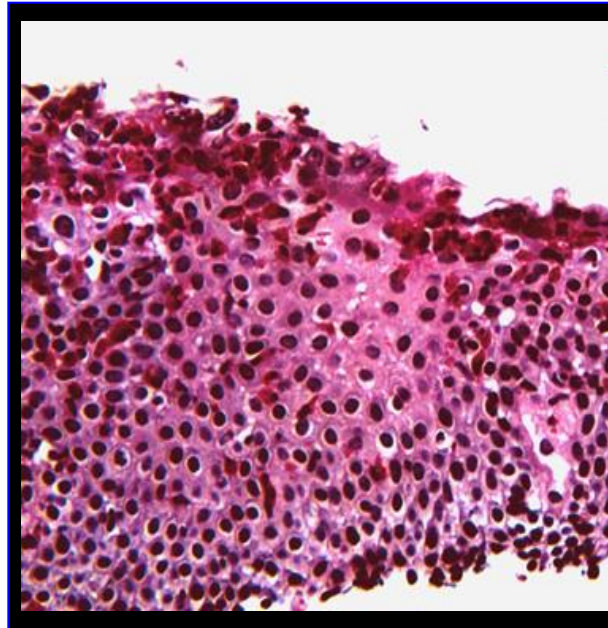
**C) no – oral corticosteroids**

**D) no – elemental diet**



# **PPIs decrease large numbers of eosinophils**

- **51 subjects (>40 eos) treated with high dose PPI for 8 weeks and endoscopy performed**
- **69% experienced clinico-pathological response**
- **Less likely if food impaction or eosinophil > 70 eos/HFP**



# **PPIs have other mechanisms of action**

- **Abolish acid production**
- **Decrease eosinophil chemo-attractants and resolve esophageal eosinophilia**
  - Ishimura et al AJG 2016
  - Cheng et al PLoS One 2015
- **Treat Eosinophilic Esophagitis?**

# Should he receive PPI as treatment?

- Yes.....
  - To fulfill diagnostic criteria and rule out GERD/PPIREE
  - It may be a treatment for esophageal eosinophilia



Mar 22, 2016 ... "Proton-pump inhibitor-responsive esophageal eosinophilia: an entity challenging current diagnostic criteria for **eosinophilic esophagitis**"

J Molina-Infante et al. Gut 2016; Sept.13:doi:10.1136  
C Guitierrez-Junquera et al. JPGN 2016;62:704-710

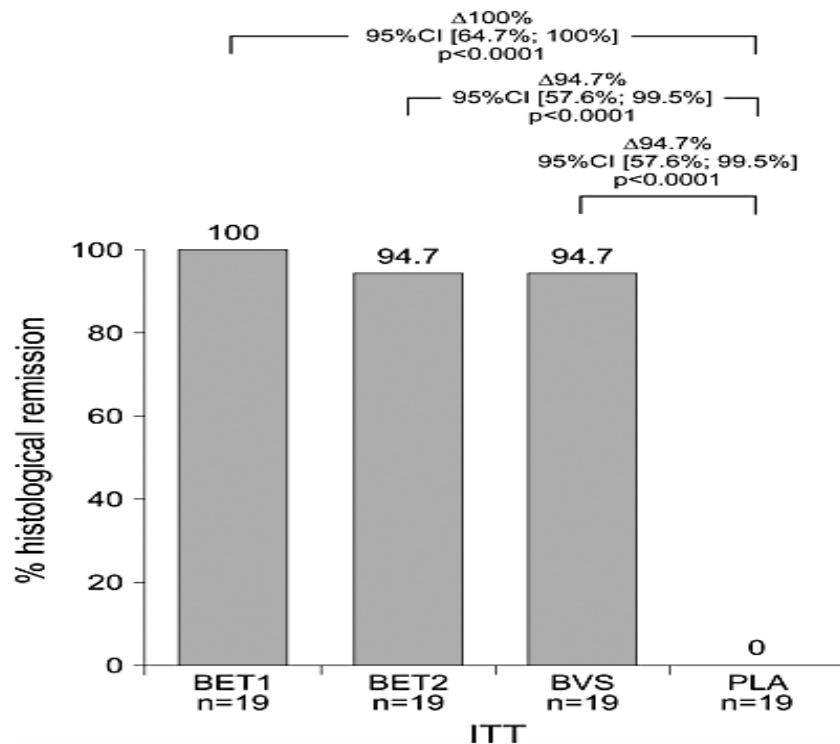


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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# A randomised, double-blind trial comparing budesonide formulations and dosages for short-term treatment of eosinophilic oesophagitis

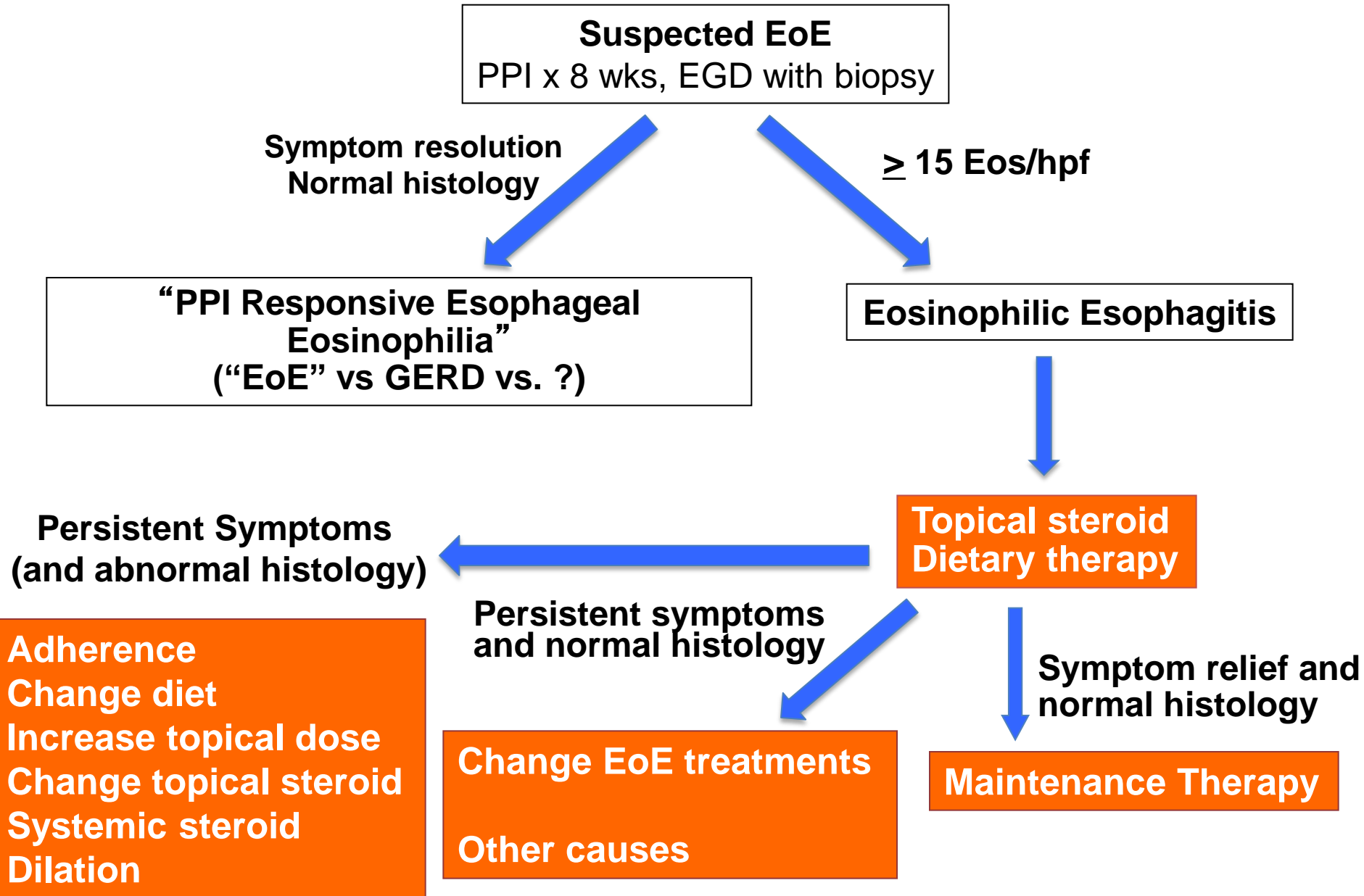
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**Gut 2016;65:390-399**



# Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis in 2017



# Case #6: Global health in Canada

Parents of three healthy pre-schoolers who attend daycare both develop 3 days of non-bloody watery diarrhea a/w fever, but no vomiting. You advise ORT, but parents ask about alternatives . . .

- a) Ondansetron
- b) Probiotics
- c) Racecadotril
- d) Lactose restriction
- e) Loperamide



**Parents don't have alternative care plans. How can one reduce the risk of acute enteric infections?**

- a) Hand washing
- b) Smectite
- c) Oral antibiotics
- d) Prebiotics
- e) Rotavirus vaccination



# REHYDRATION

Mild

Moderate

ORS



COMPOSITION	Hypotonic- osmolarity ESPGHAN
Sodium (mmol/L)	60
Potassium (mmol/L)	20
Chloride (mmol/L)	60
Base (mmol/L)	10 (citrate)
Glucose (mmol/L)	74-111
Osmolarity (mOsm/L)	225-260

***Families should be encouraged to have a supply of oral rehydration solution (ORS) at home***



# Level of evidence supporting recommendations

Recommendation	Australia NSW Ministry of Health 2014	ESPGHAN 2014	Latin America 2014	Kenya 2013	WGO 2012	Botswana 2012	South Africa 2012	CCHMC 2011	Malaysia 2011	Canada: Leung 2006 + Cheng 2011	NICE 2009	China 2009	Australia Harris 2008	India 2007	WHO 2005
Dehydration signs	–	+	+	+	–	–	+	+	+	–	+	–	+++	–	+
Severity Score	NR	+	NR	NR	NR	–	NR	NR	NR	–	NR	–	+/-	NR	NR
Breast-feeding	–	+	NR	NR	–	–	+	NR	+	+++	+	–	+++	NR	++
Modified formula	–	+	NR	NR	–	–	NR	+	+	–	+	–	+/-	NR	NR
Early refeeding	–	+	+	NR	–	–	+	+	+	+++	+	–	+	NR	+
Restrictive diet	–	+	+	NR	–	–	+	+	+	–	+	–	+	NR	+
Sport drinks	–	+	+	NR	–	–	+	+	+	–	+	–	+	NR	NR
ORS	–	++	++	++	–	–	+	++	++	+++	++	–	+++	++	++
NGT rehydration	–	++	+	+/-	–	–	NR	++	NR	–	++	–	+/-	NR	+
IV rehydration	–	+	+	+/-	–	–	+	++	+	–	++	–	+/-	NR	+
Antiemetics	–	+	++	+	–	–	++	++	+	+++	++	–	+++	NR	++
Loperamide	–	+/-	+	+	–	–	+	+/-	+/-	NR	+/-	–	+++	NR	+
Smectite	–	++	++	+	–	–	+	NR	++	NR	NR	–	+/-	NR	+
Racecadotril	–	++	+++	+	–	–	+	NR	++	NR	NR	–	+/-	+/-	+
Zinc	–	++	+++	+	–	–	+	NR	++	+++	–	–	NR	+	+
Probiotics	–	++	+++	+	–	–	+	++	+	NR	++	–	+++	NR	NR
Antibiotics	–	+	NR	+	–	–	+	++	+	NR	++	–	NR	NR	+

	Strong evidence classified as “High level” in GRADE system and “I” in Muir–Gray & Cook. Data coming from metanalysis and more than 1 RCT
	Moderate evidence classified as “Moderate level” in GRADE system and “II” in Muir –Gray & Cook. Data coming from RCT
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	Poor evidence classified as “Very low level” in GRADE system and “IV or V” in Muir–Gray & cook. Data coming from case series, case report and expert opinion
	No reference supporting the guidelines’ recommendations or level of evidence not reported
	Recommendation not reported in the guidelines

# Emerging therapies for acute diarrhea

## Racecadotril (acetorphan):

- Thiorphan is the active metabolite
- Enkephalinase inhibitor
- Acts as an anti-secretory agent
- Licensed in many countries, but not USA
- 3 RCT's of 1.5 mg/kg po tid

642 subjects, 540 >1 mo & <6 yr age

diarrhea -53.5 hr (95% CI: -65.6, -41.3)

M Gordon & A Akobeng. Arch Dis Childh 2016;101:234-240

M Piescik-Lech et al. APT 2013;37:289-303

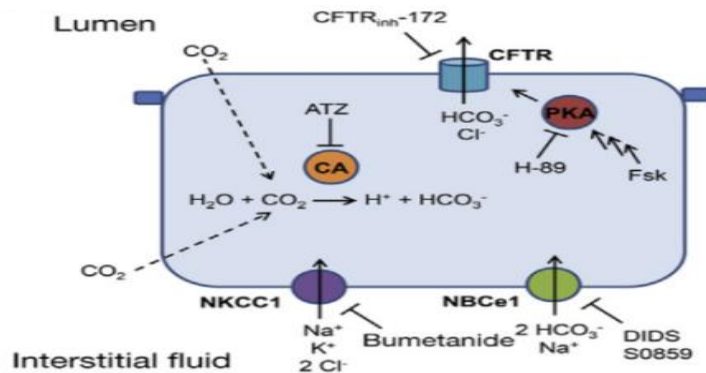
# Other novel therapies for acute diarrhea

Serotonin-3 receptor antagonists (in IBS-D)

ramosetron

S Fukudo et al. *Gastroenterology* 2016;150:358-66

Na<sup>+</sup>/HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> co-transporter target (in enteroids)



J Foulke-Abel et al.

*Gastroenterology* 2016;150:638-49

Smectite (diosmectite): absorbent clay

## Relative effectiveness analysis of ORT adjuncts

Systematic review and network meta-analysis underway . . .

ID Florez et al. *Systematic Reviews* 2016;5:14

# RCT of hand-washing with soap and chlorine treatment of water

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**47% reduction in *Vibrio cholerae* infections!**

C George et al. Emerg Infect Dis 2016;22:233-241

## Rotavirus vaccine impacts health:

**Table 5.** Estimated Reductions in the Number and Cost of Diarrhea-Associated Hospitalizations among Children under 5 Years of Age, after the Introduction of Rotavirus Vaccine.

Variable*	Number and Cost			Reduction		
	2001–2006	2007–2008	2008–2009	2007–2008	2008–2009	2007–2009
No. of hospitalizations	110,688	73,778	82,703	36,890	27,965	64,855
Cost of hospitalizations (\$)	473,770,195	315,842,541	354,051,300	157,927,653	119,718,894	277,646,547

**USA:** JE Cortes et al. NEJM 2011;365:1108-117

**Global:** LM Lamberti et al. Pediatr Infect Dis J, 2016;35:992-998

# Case #7

35 yo F with jaundice and pruritus

PEx: hepatomegaly

- no stigmata of chronic liver disease

Laboratory:

- increased LET's
- elevated conjugated bilirubin
- normal LFT's

No response to empiric trial of UDCA

## Next steps?:

A) IgG4 level

B) Colonoscopy

C) MRCP

D) Liver biopsy

Any new therapies to consider . . .

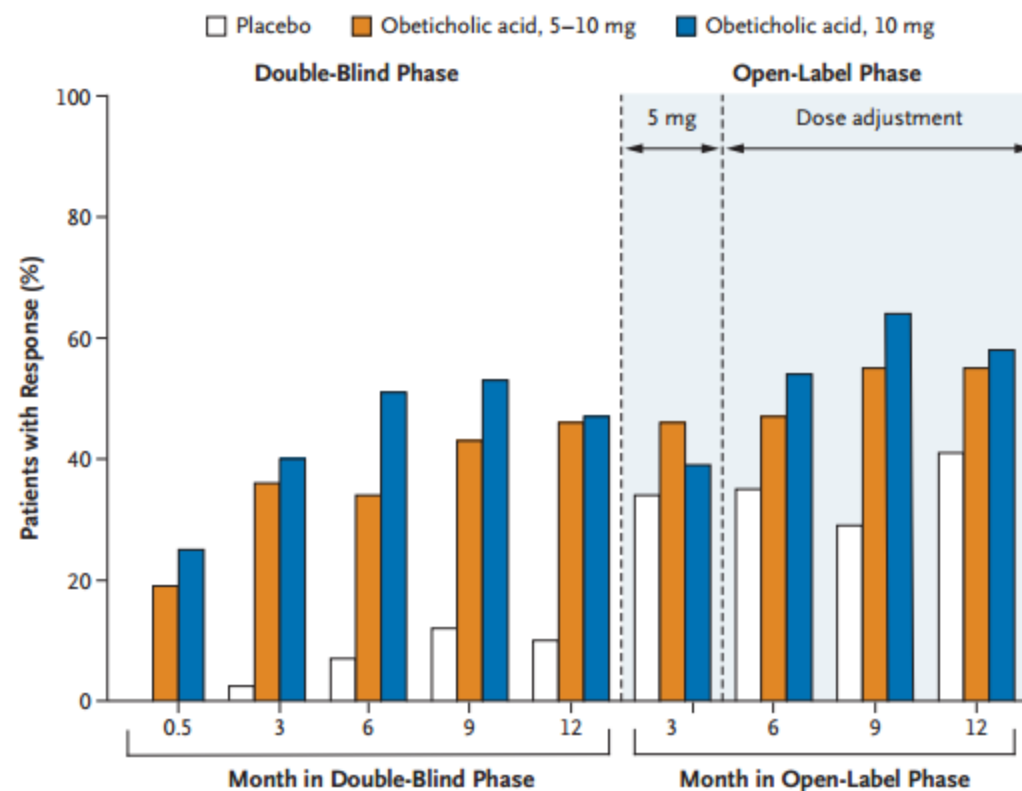


# A Placebo-Controlled Trial of Obeticholic Acid in Primary Biliary Cholangitis

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2016;375:631-643

**Phase 3, 12-month RCT**  
**Farnesoid X receptor agonist**  
**US 70,000. per year**



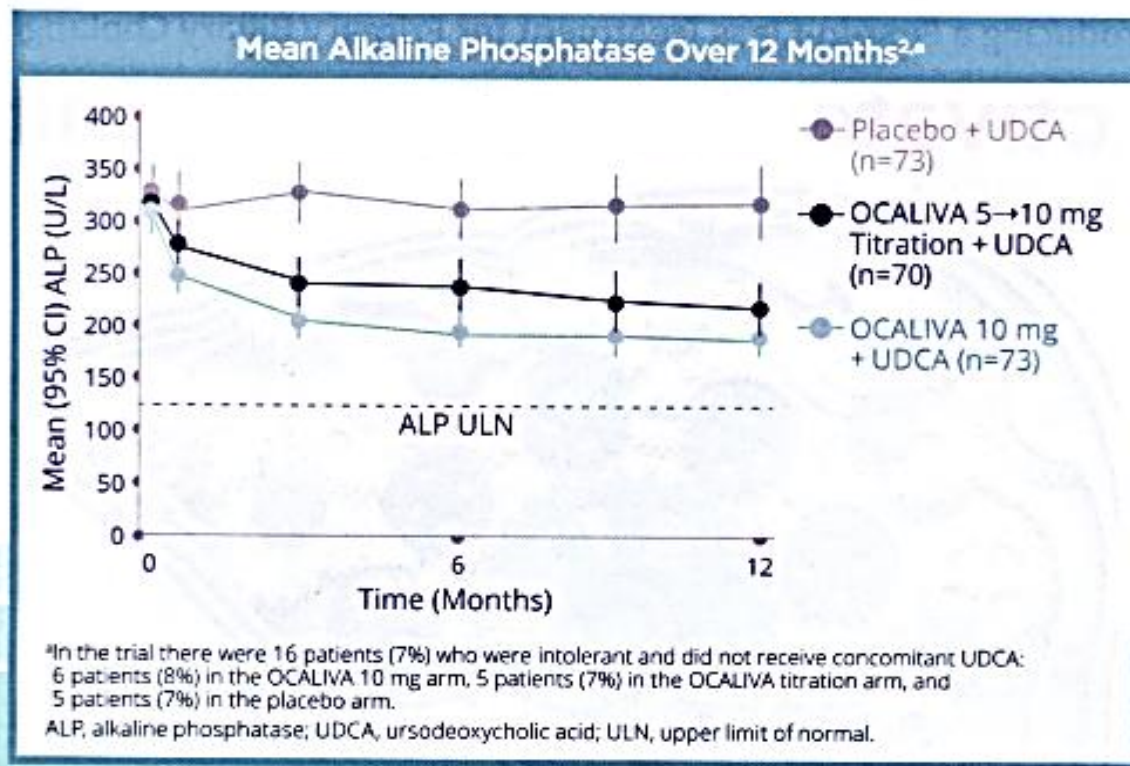
## No. of Patients

Placebo	73	73	73	73	73	64	60	59	59
Obeticholic acid, 5–10 mg	70	70	70	70	70	63	62	62	60
Obeticholic acid, 10 mg	73	73	73	73	73	64	59	61	59





## Delivered Significant, Sustained Reductions in Alkaline Phosphatase<sup>2</sup>



# Case #8

35 yo M with sleep apnea

PEx: hypertensive

BMI 45

Laboratory:

elevated AST, ALT

normal bilirubin

normal LFT's

raised TG and cholesterol

hepatomegaly on AUS

elastography normal

MRE normal



**What therapies should one offer?:**

**A) Non-pharmacological**

**B) Surgical intervention**

**C) Antioxidant cocktail**

**D) GLP-1 analogue**



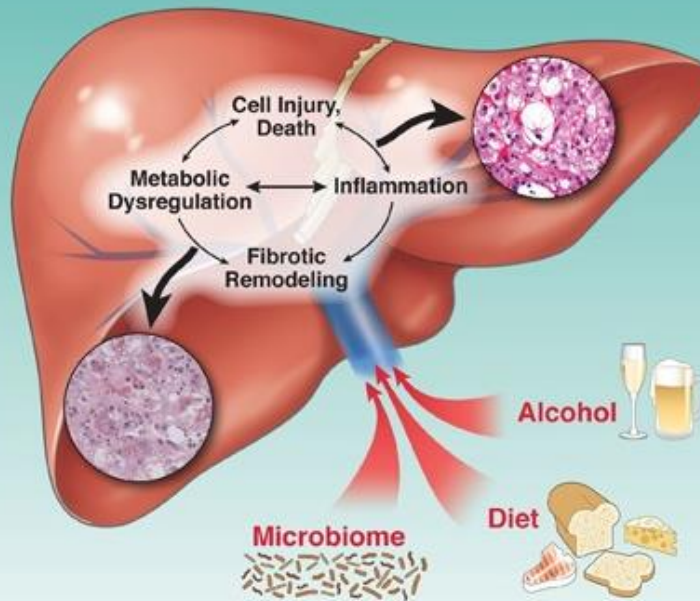
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## Alcoholic & Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease



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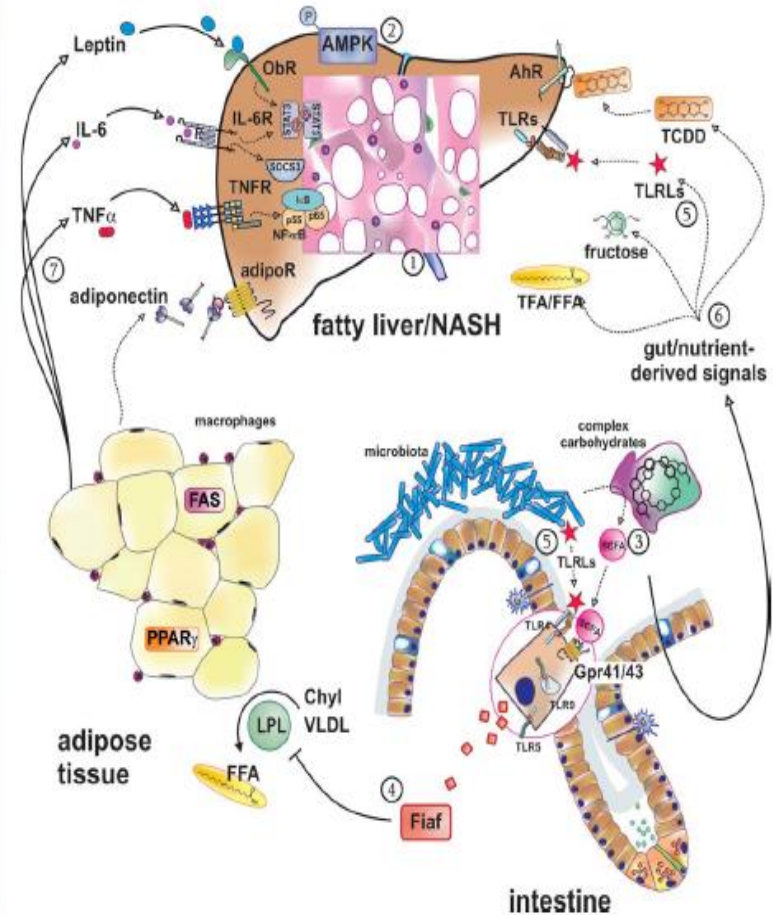
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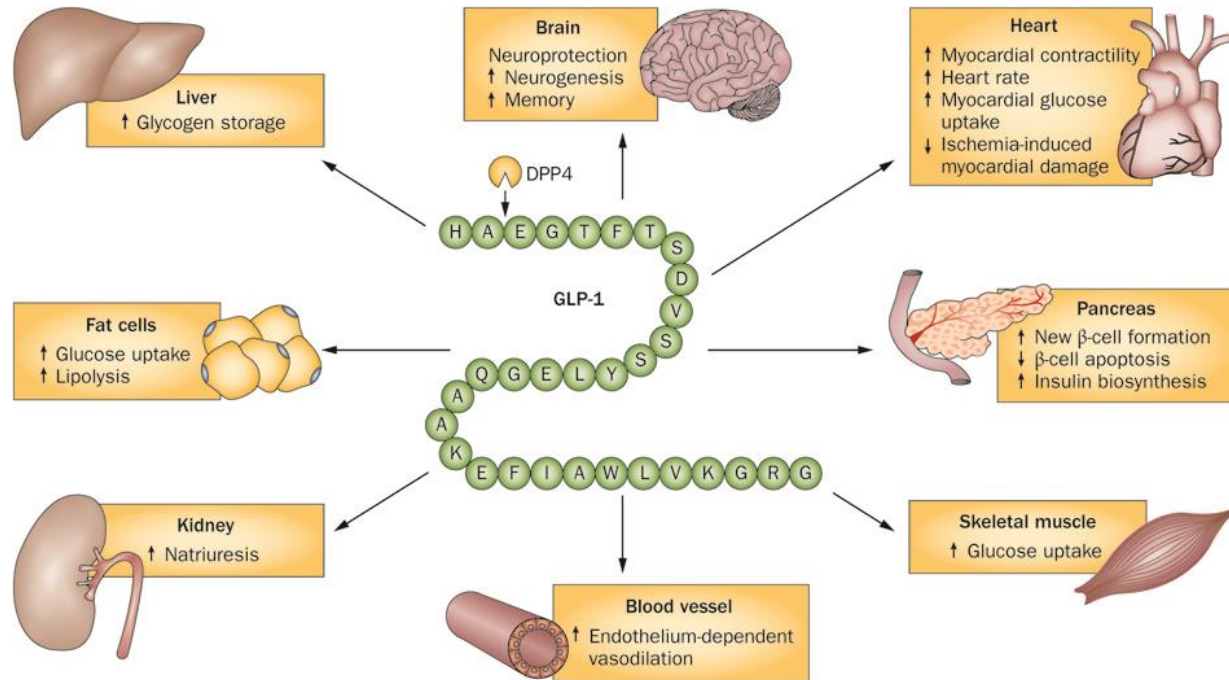


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## Multiple hit hypothesis



# GLP (glucagon-like peptide)-1



- **Glucose-induced GLP-1 secretion is diminished in adults with NAFLD**
- **Liraglutide is a long acting GLP-1 analogue licensed for the treatment of type 2 diabetes**

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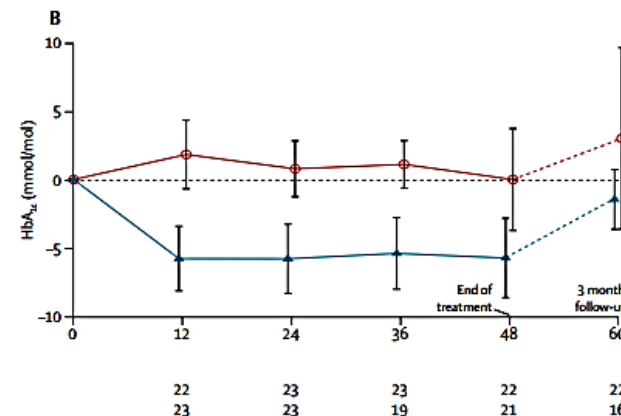
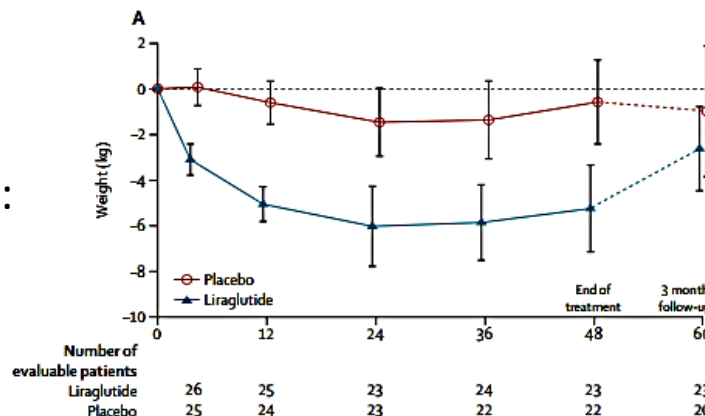
- **Phase 2, double-blinded, RCT**
  - 4 medical centers in UK
- **Overweight patients with NASH**
- **SQ liraglutide (1.8 mg daily) x 48 weeks**
  - vs. placebo; n=26 in each group
- **Primary outcome: resolution of definite NASH without fibrosis progression**

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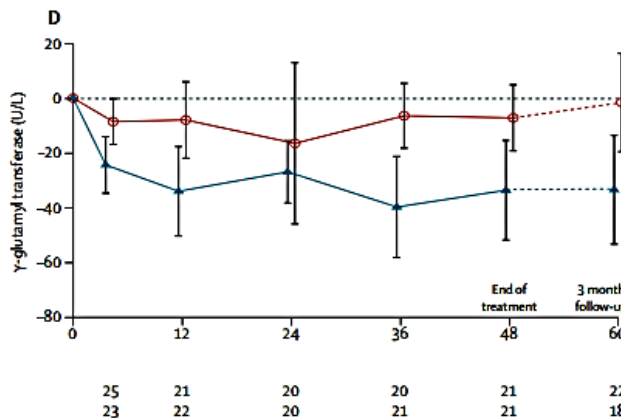
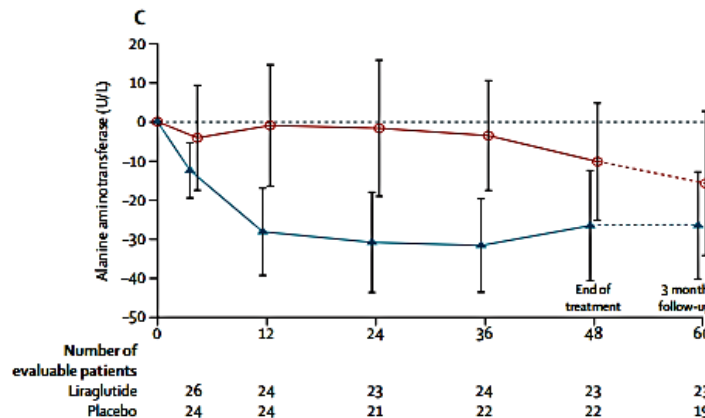
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Weight:



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# Case #9: Prevention of Recurrent ASA-Related UGI Bleeding

- 77 y.o male with past Hx of MI, HTN, on ASA 81mg/d
- Presented 8 weeks ago with UGIB, endoscopy revealed multiple gastric erosions
- HP –ve on biopsy and serology
- Treated with PPI for past 8 weeks
- Today, expressed concern about recent news linking PPI use to dementia

# Case #9: Prevention of Recurrent ASA-Related UGI Bleeding

## ◎ Question 14:

- Would you consider using an H2RA to prevent recurrent upper gastrointestinal bleeding

A) Insist on PPI Therapy

B) Consider Use of H2RAs if PPIs will not be used

C) Discontinue ASA therapy, as risk of recurrent bleeding is too great if PPIs not used

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- ◎ ACCF/AHA/ACG 2008 consensus recommends PPIs as gastroprotection for persons using ASA at high risk of UGIB
  - History of PUD/UGIB
  - Age > 65
  - Use of multiple anti-platelets/anticoagulants
  - Severe medical comorbidity
  - Systemic corticosteroid use
  
- ◎ Increased concerns about PPIs and serious medical complications
  - CDAD
  - Hip fracture
  - Dementia
  - CVA
  - Pneumonia
  
- ◎ No proven direct causal relationship, but clinicians and patients are jittery



# Famotidine Is Inferior to Pantoprazole in Preventing Recurrence of Aspirin-Related Peptic Ulcers or Erosions

GASTROENTEROLOGY 2010;138:82–88

FOOK-HONG NG,\* SIU-YIN WONG,† KWOK-FAI LAM,§ WAI-MING CHU,\* PIERRE CHAN,† YUK-HEI LING,|| CAROLYN KNG,\* WAI-CHEUNG YUEN,|| YUK-KONG LAU,\* AMBROSE KWAN,¶ and BENJAMIN C. Y. WONG‡

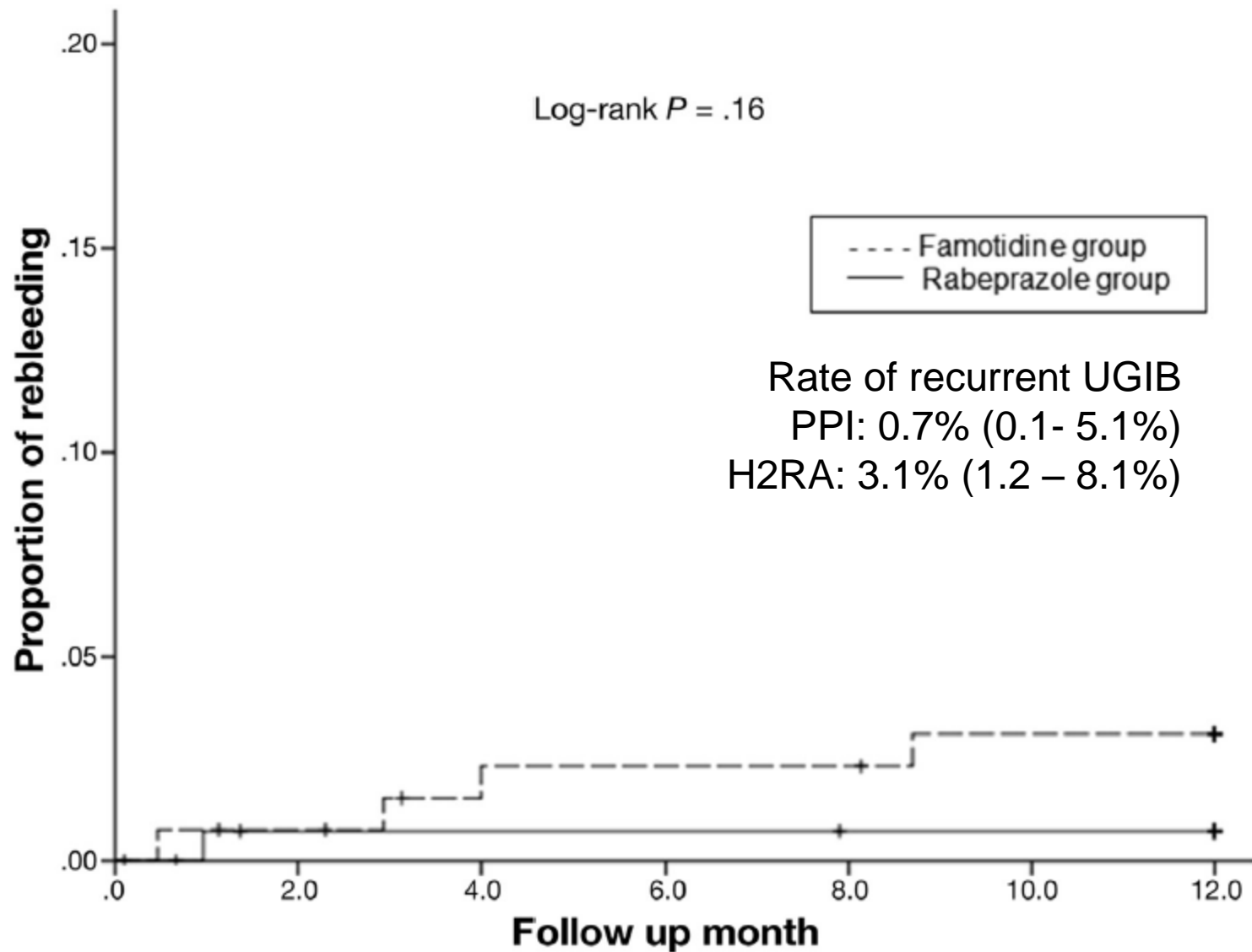
- Compared ESO 20 bid to Famotidine 20mg bid, n=130
- Trend towards lower rates of UGIB with PPI vs H2RA
  - 0% vs. 7.5%
  - P=0.058



# Similar Efficacy of Proton-Pump Inhibitors vs H2-Receptor Antagonists in Reducing Risk of Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding or Ulcers in High-Risk Users of Low-Dose Aspirin

Gastroenterology 2017;152:105–110

- RCT of 270 people randomized with endoscopically confirmed PUD bleeding
  - On ASA <-325mg/d
  - HP –ve
- Randomized to
  - Rabeprazole 20mg/d
  - Famotidine 40mg/d
- Followed every 2 months for symptoms up to 12 months
- Endoscopy repeated for UGI symptoms or evidence of recurrent UGIB



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# Case #10: Management of Achalasia

- ◎ 67 y.o male with 5 year history of progressive dysphagia
  - First to solids, now to all foods
- ◎ Diagnosed with Type 1 Achalsia on the basis of esophageal manometry
- ◎ Wants definitive therapy

# Case #10: Management of Achalasia

## ◎ Question 15:

- According to a recent RCT, which is the preferred strategy for definitive management of achalasia?

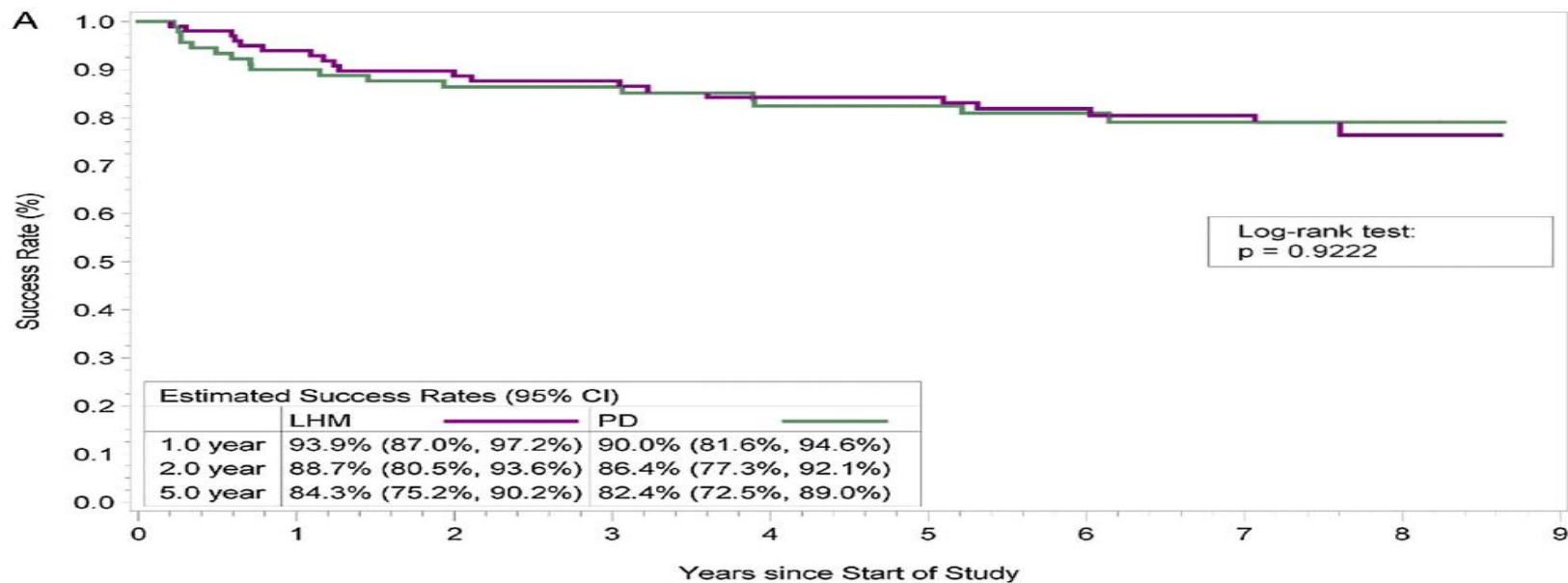
- A) Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy (LHM)
- B) Pneumatic Dialation (PD)
- C) No difference between LHM and PD

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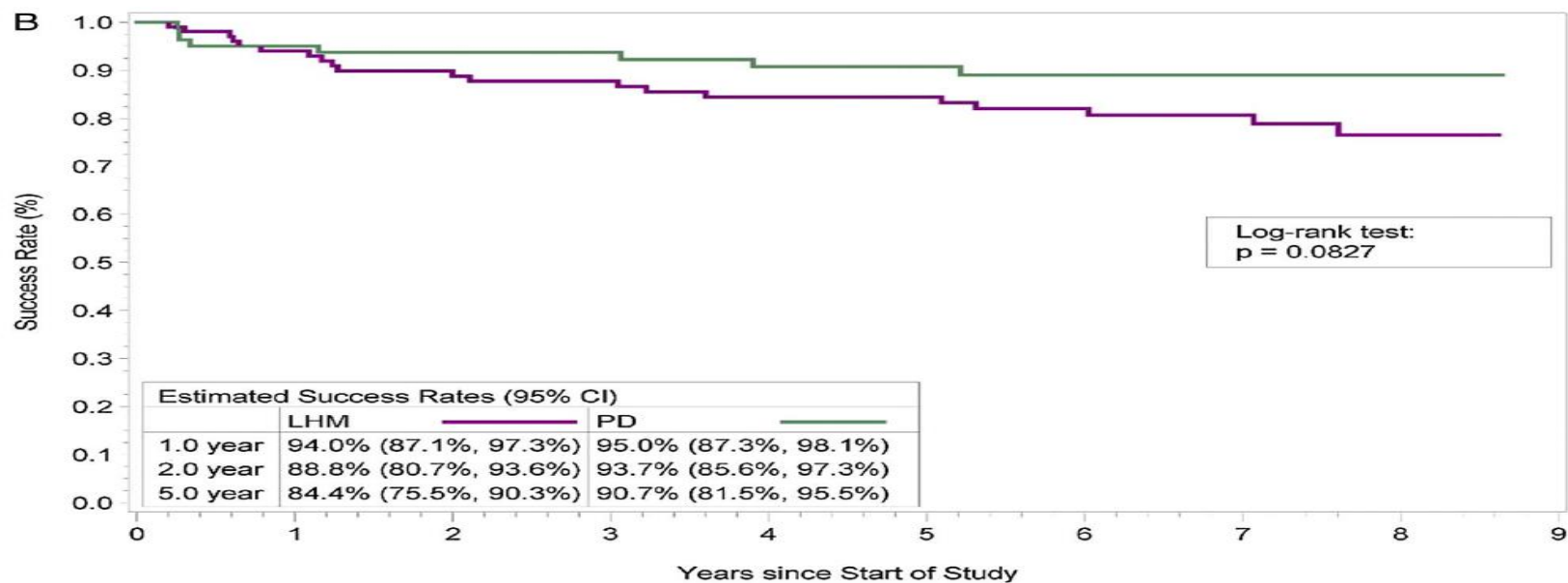
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- ◎ RCT comparing PD and LHM
  - 105 in LHM, 98 to PD
  
- ◎ In PD arm,
  - Allowed to have 2 redilations in first 24 months, one additional in 60 months
  - 2 analysis
    - Redilations allowed
    - Redilations considered as treatment failure



Number at risk										
LHM	104	91	84	79	74	71	60	47	27	16
PD	96	79	71	67	61	57	49	35	17	6



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## ● In subgroup analysis

- Type 1: LHM 75%, PD 69%
- Type 2: LHM 88%, PD 96% (p=0.03)
- Type 3: LHM 86%, PD 44% (p=0.10)

## ● Younger age, chest pain and esophageal dilation > 4cm associated with treatment failure



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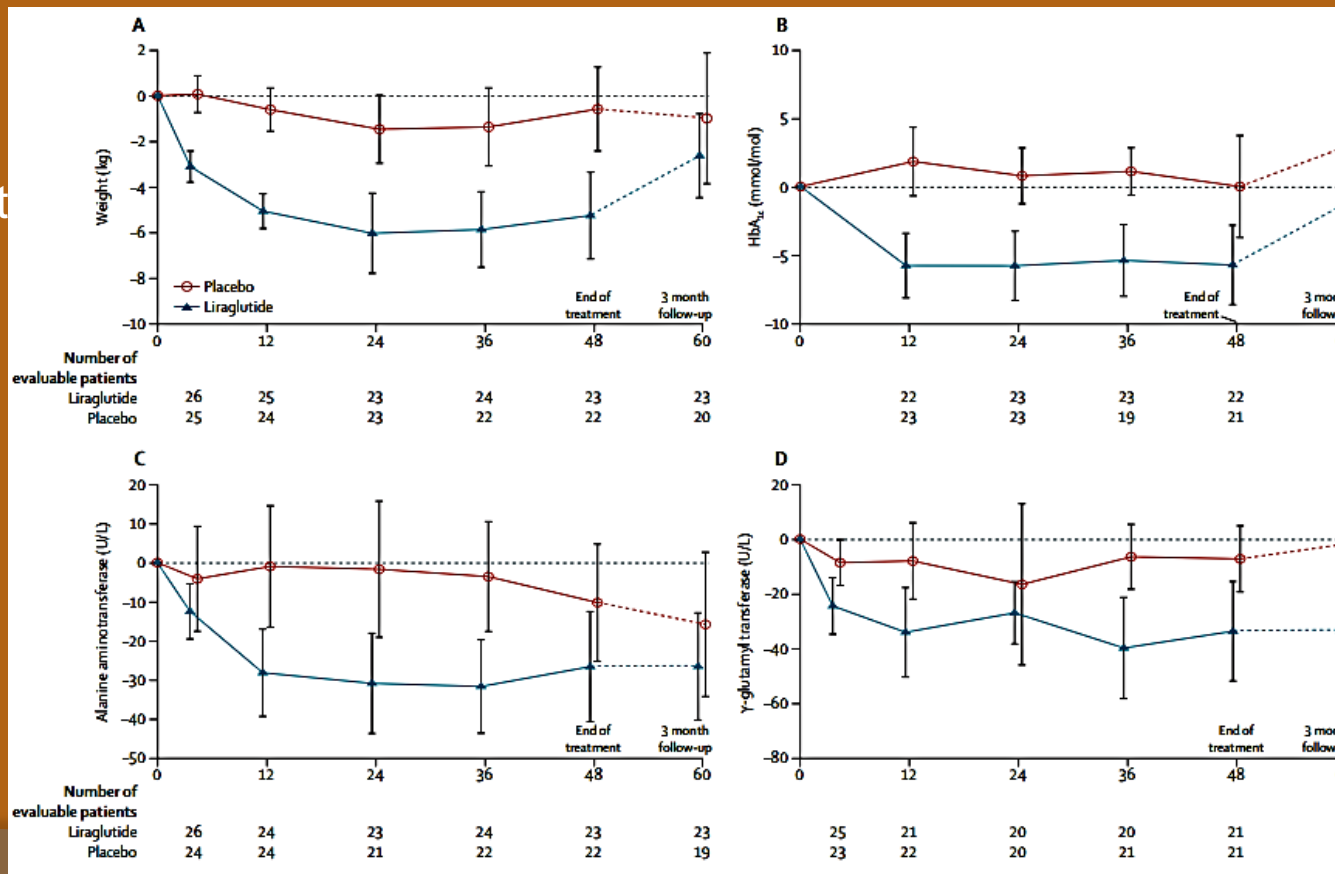
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## Case #9

25-year-old F with 3 year history of IBS-diarrhea predominant (Rome IV) that began after an acute episode of bloody diarrhea affecting the entire family.



**What intervention has a NNT of just 7?**

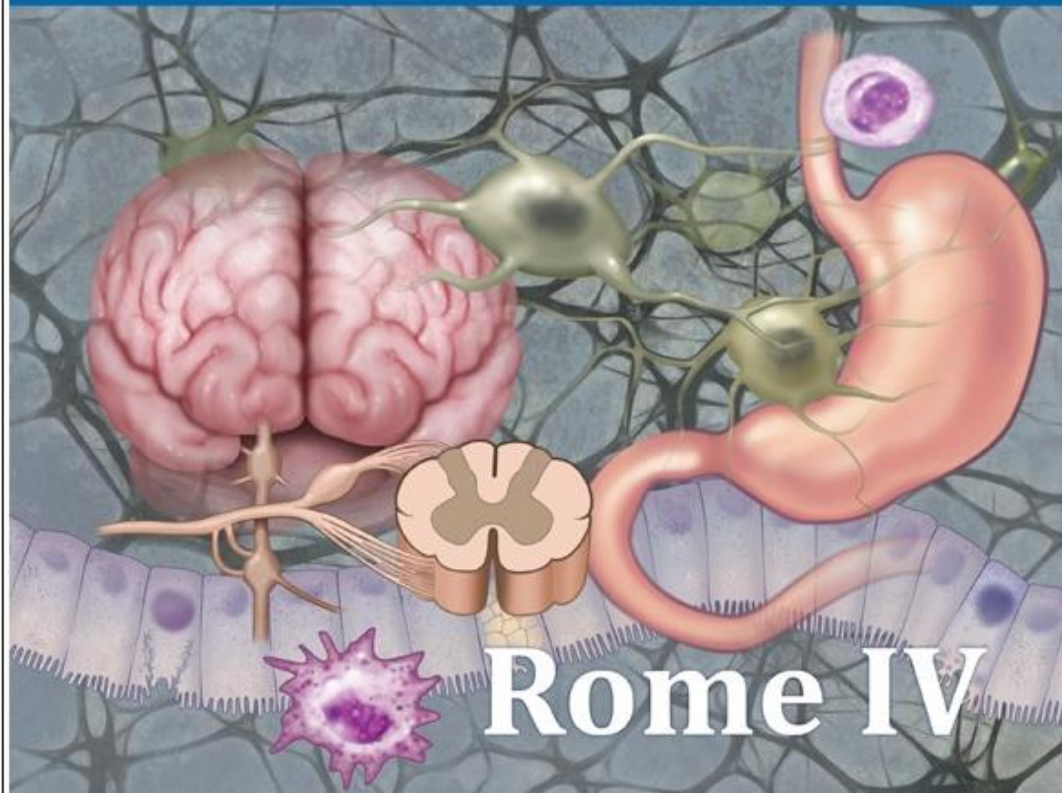
- a) Cognitive behavioral therapy
- b) Probiotics
- c) Low Fermentable Oligosaccharides, Disaccharides, Monosaccharides and Polyols (FODMAPs) diet
- d) Tricyclic antidepressants
- e) SSRIs

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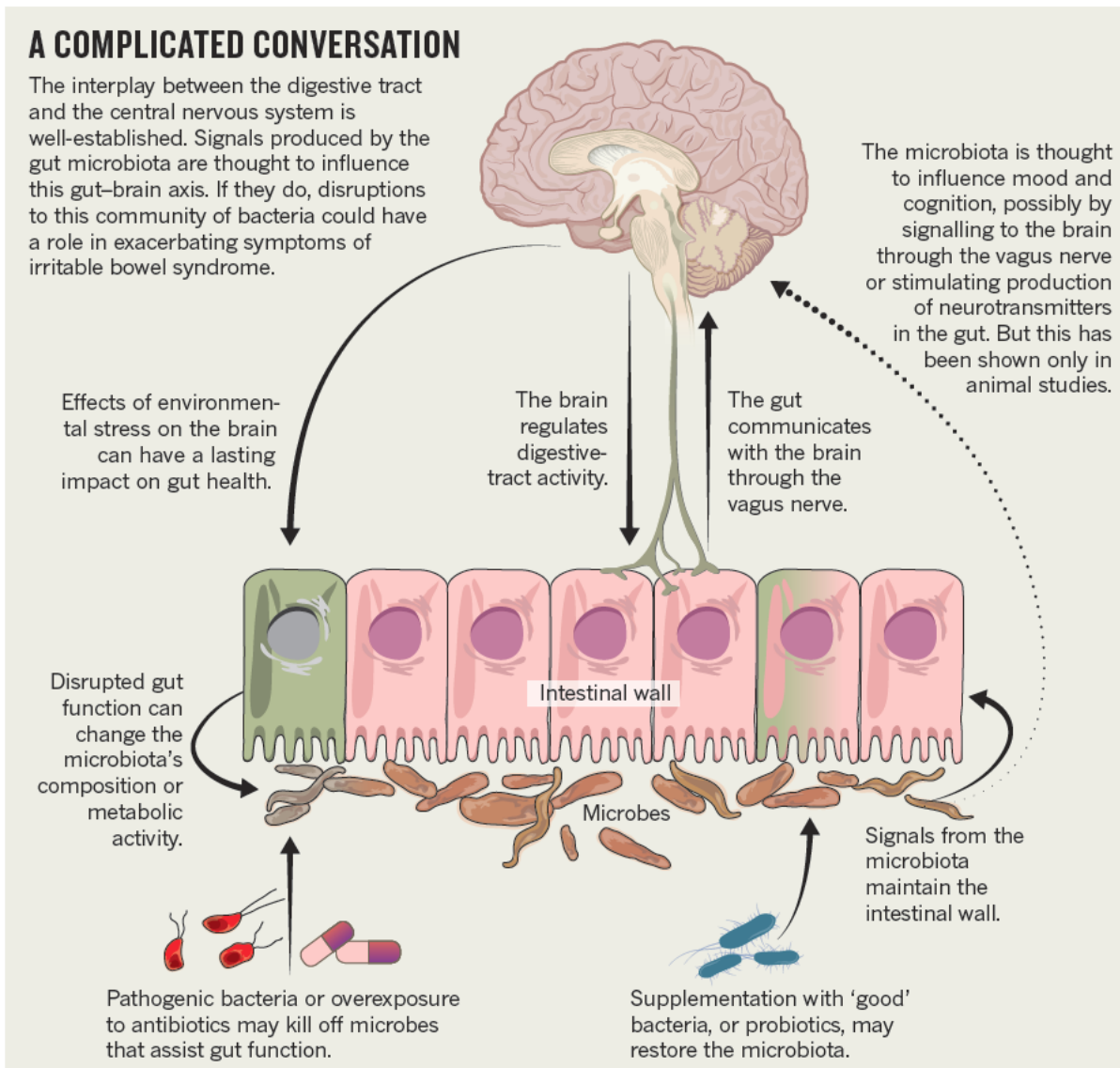
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# Microbiome-gut-brain communication



Nature 2016;533:S104-S106

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# How does one increase diversity?

Lactate producers  
(e.g., lactobacilli,  
bifidobacteria)

Methanogens  
(e.g., methanogenic  
archaea)

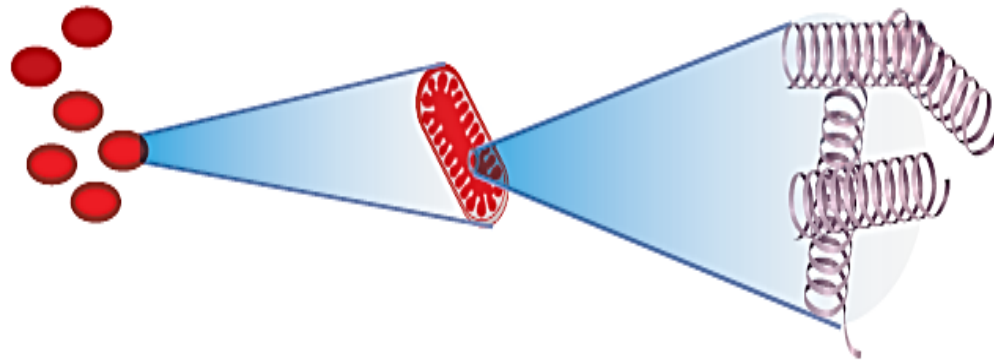
Mucin degraders  
(e.g., Bacteroidetes)

Short chain fatty acids  
producers  
(e.g., *Clostridium*)

Lactate  
producers

*Lactobacillus rhamnosus*

p40<sup>17</sup>



**Fecal transplant**  
(100s of strains,  
undefined composition)

**Consortium**  
(defined composition of more  
than one strain, which  
together, perform a function  
of interest)

**Single strain**  
(one strain, pure isolate)

**Bioactive**  
(molecule produced by  
strain that mediates effect  
on host)

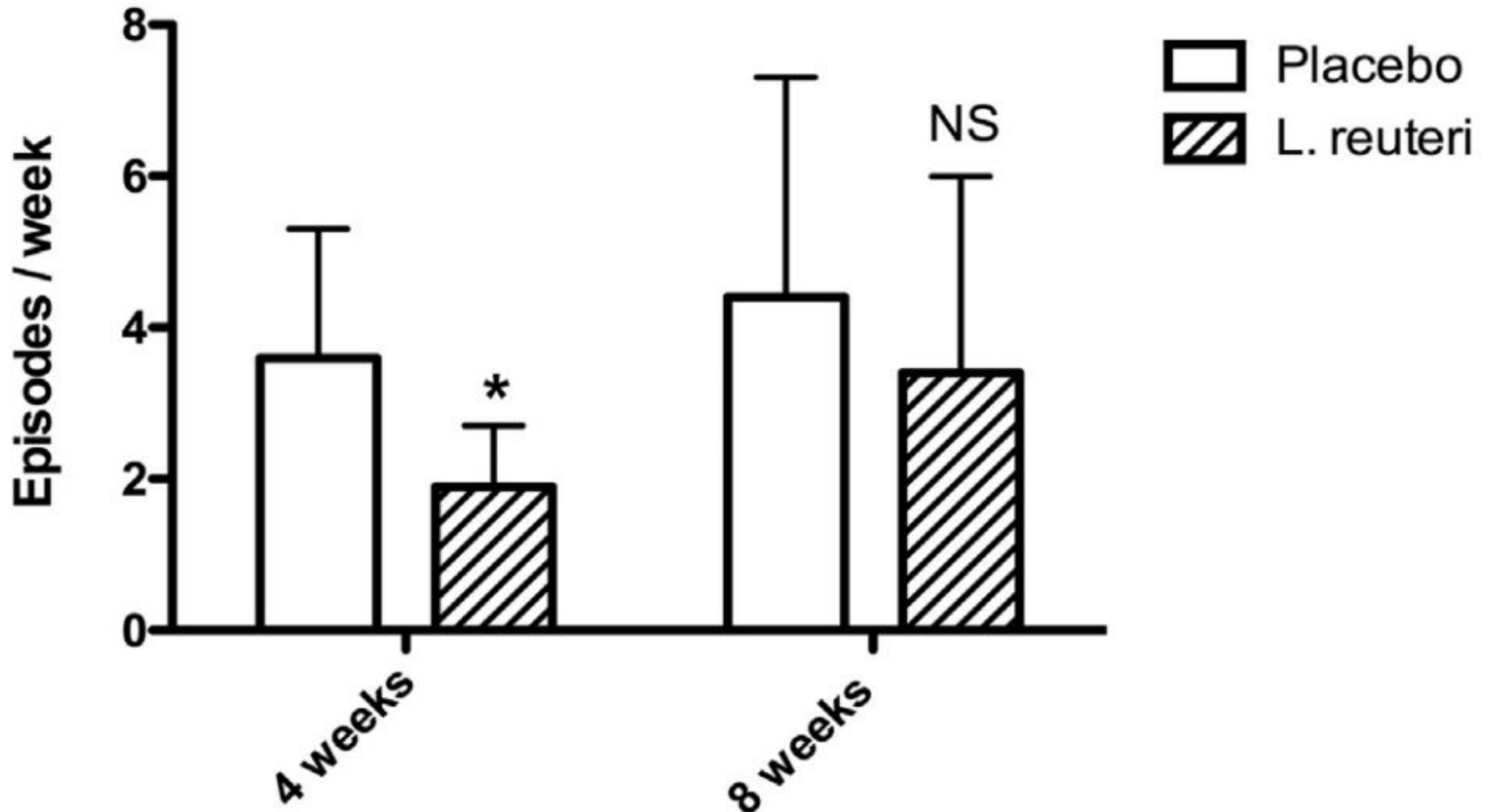
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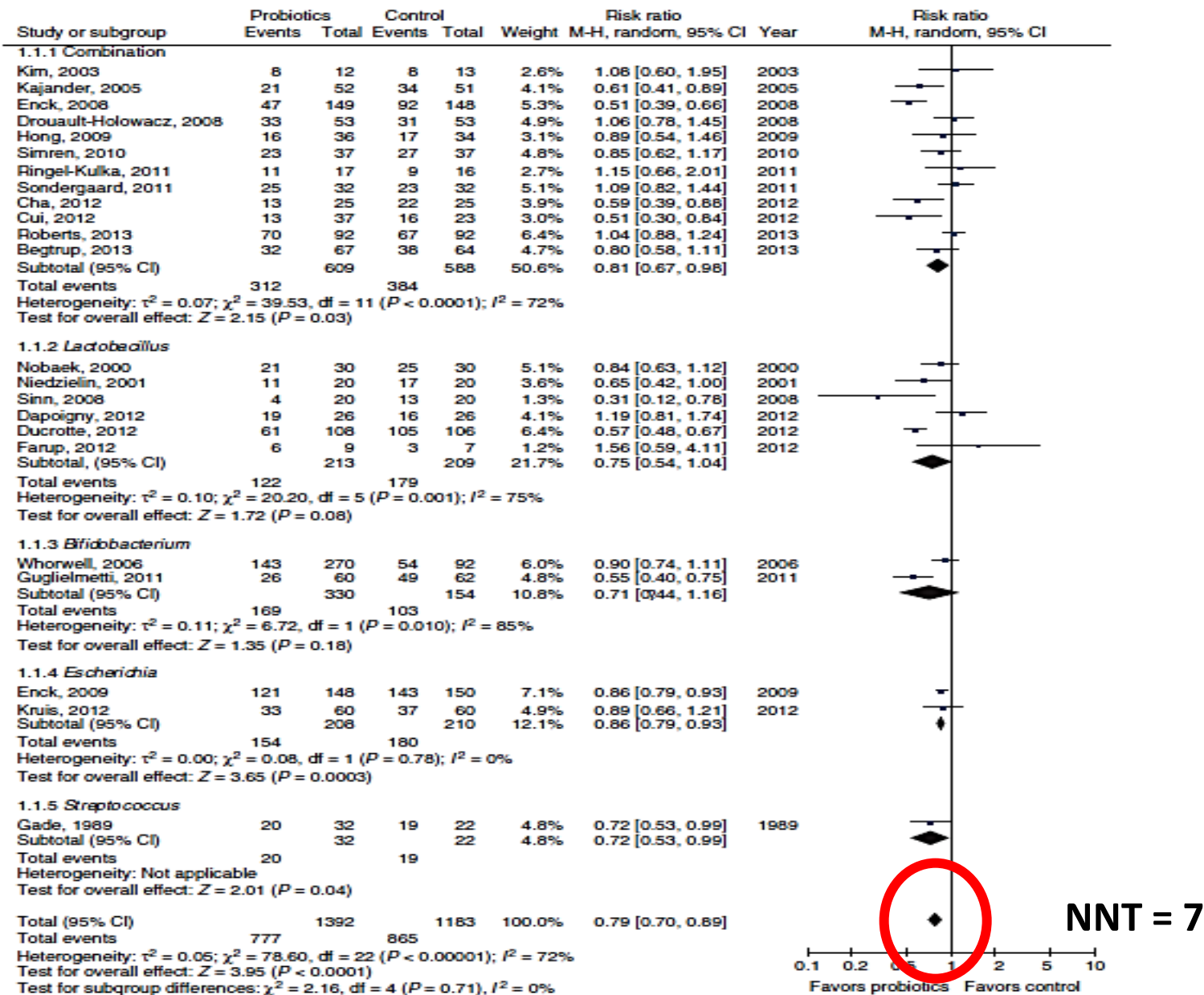


# Probiotics reduce symptoms of functional abdominal pain in childhood



Z. Weizman et al. J Pediatr 2016;174:160-164  
S Guandalini et al. JPGN 2010;51:24-30 (VSL#3)  
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# Probiotics vs. placebo in adults with IBS





# Comparison of Profiles of *L. plantarum* and *B. infantis*

Bacterial Strain	Product Name	IBS Indication Approved by Health Canada	Allergen Safety	Dose and Cost	Storage
<i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> 299v	TuZen	Helps to reduce flatulence and abdominal pain associated with flatulence in individuals with IBS	No lactose or milk protein but has contact with soy	1 cap bid x1wk and then 1/day for maintenance Cost: 30 capsules: \$36.99* Average Monthly Maintenance Cost:\$36.99/month (as of May, 2011)*	Room temperature in a dry place (hot months may need to refrigerate) until labelled expiry date
<i>Bifidobacterium longum</i> subsp. <i>infantis</i> 35624 (Bifantis™)	Align	For relief and management of IBS symptoms. Relieves symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) such as abdominal discomfort, gas, and bloating. With daily use, provides ongoing relief of IBS symptoms such as abdominal discomfort, gas, and bloating.	No lactose or soy but there is milk protein in the ingredients	1 cap once daily Cost: 28 capsules: \$36.00* Average Monthly Maintenance Cost:\$38.57/month (as of May, 2011)*	Room temperature until labelled expiry date. Recommended to keep in original blister packaging for best shelf life

\* Based on an average retail cost range of \$32–40 per package and a 30-day month.

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# Case #10

90 yo F in nursing home with repeated bouts of diarrhea,  
incontinence, quality of life: nil

PEx: withdrawn, sarcopenic, BMI 15

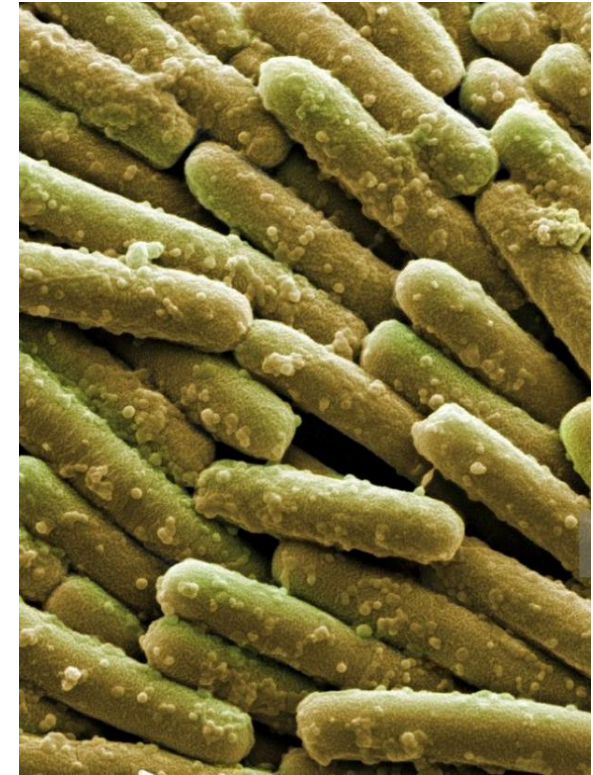
Laboratory:

Hypokalemia

hypocalcemia, but free ionized Ca normal

low alkaline phosphatase, and low zinc

*C. difficile* toxin + on 5 separate tests



**What therapies could be considered?:**

**a) Antibiotics (combination, repeated, newish)**

**b) Monoclonal antibodies**

**c) Probiotics**

**d) Zinc**

**e) FMT (what if she has a history of IBD?)**

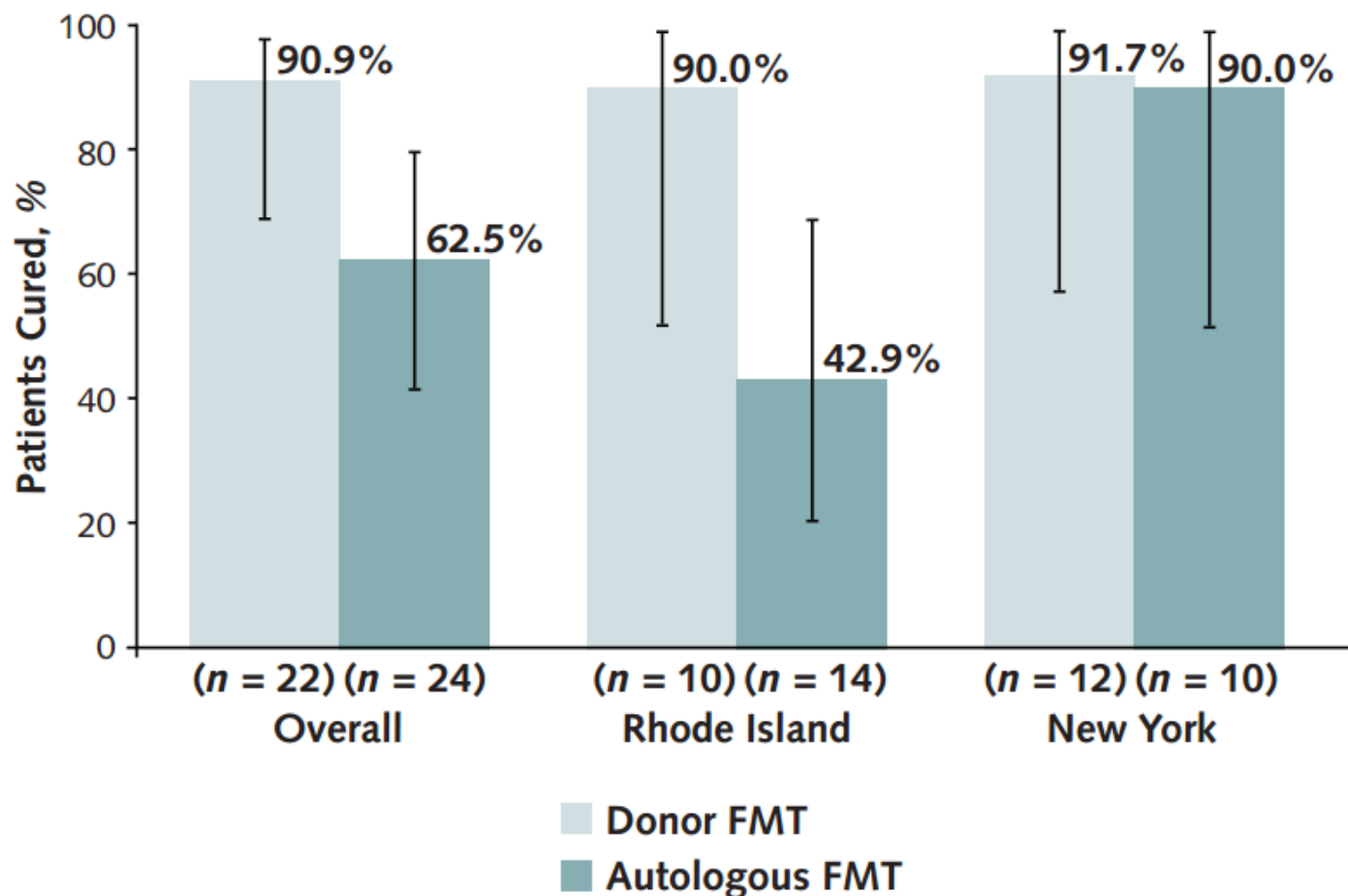
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# Effect of Fecal Microbiota Transplantation on Recurrence in Multiply Recurrent *Clostridium difficile* Infection

2016;165:609-616

## A Randomized Trial

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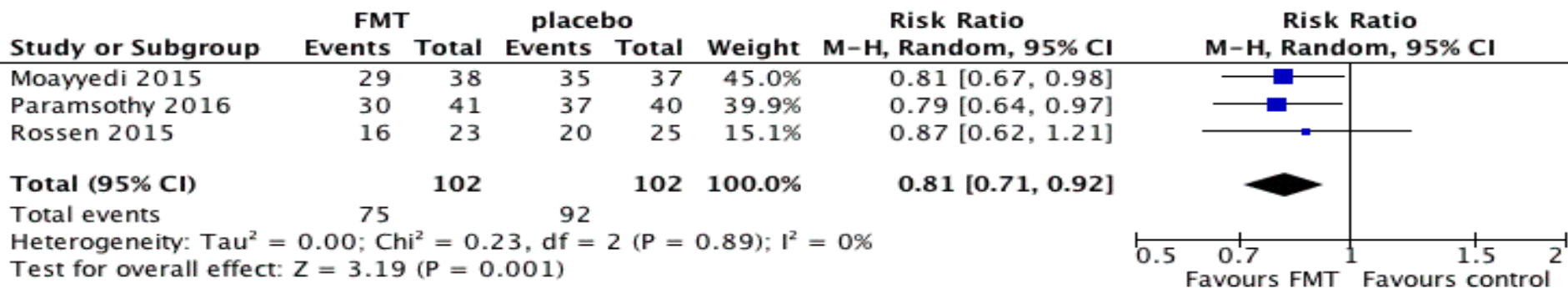


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# Meta-analysis of RCTs of FMT in UC: remission rates

- 3 RCTs, 204 patients
- NNT = 6 (95% CI = 4 to 14)
- RR = 0.81 (95% CI = 0.71-0.92), p=0.001
- $I^2 = 0\%$
- GRADE = moderate quality evidence



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# Case #11

17.5 yo M with autism spectrum disorder, and

- generalized irritability (possible pain)
- chronic constipation
- abdominal bloating

PEx: BMI 35

- developmental delay

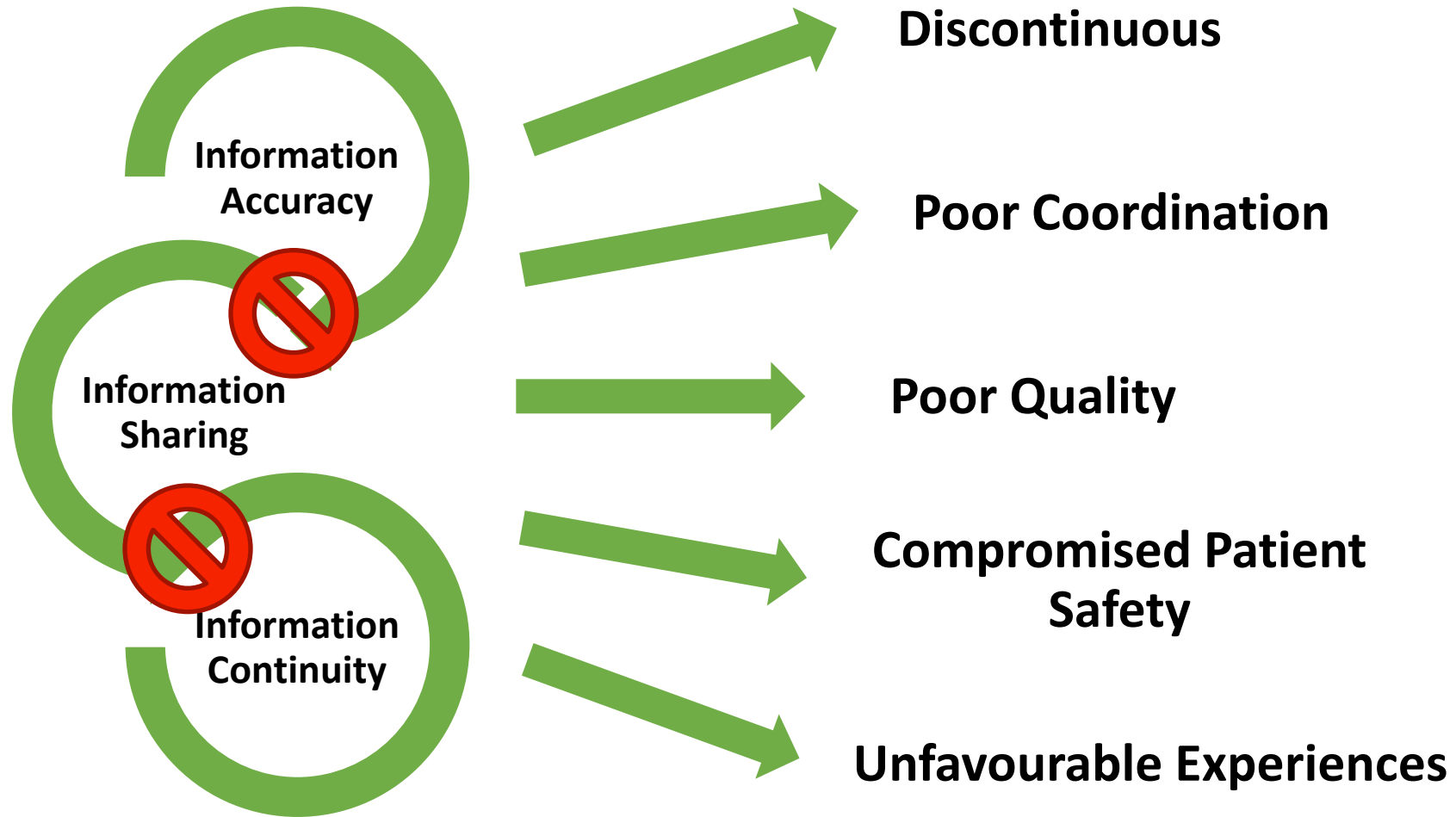
Laboratory:

- elevated acute phase reactants
- normal fecal calprotectin
- colonic impaction on AXR
- peptic esophagitis on 3 upper endoscopies
- nodular lymphoid hyperplasia at ileoscopy



**How (well) are you going to handle  
taking over his long-term care?**

# Risks in Transitions in Care



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# Transitions in Pediatric Gastroenterology: Results of a National Provider Survey

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TABLE 2. Importance of transitioning patient skills to ADULT providers

Aspect of transition care	Pediatric GI providers, N = 150 mean ( $\pm$ SD)	Adult GI providers, <sup>*</sup> N = 363 mean ( $\pm$ SD)
Knowledge of name, dose, and major adverse effects of medication (medical condition)	4.4 $\pm$ 0.6	4.6 $\pm$ 0.6
Knowledge of own medical history (medical condition)	4.4 $\pm$ 0.6	4.5 $\pm$ 0.6
Conception of disease and its basic nature (medical condition)	4.7 $\pm$ 0.5	4.7 $\pm$ 0.5
Filling prescriptions (medical condition)	4.5 $\pm$ 0.6	4.3 $\pm$ 0.9
Active participation during office visits (independence)	4.5 $\pm$ 0.6	4.4 $\pm$ 0.7
Attending office visits alone (independence)	4.0 $\pm$ 0.7	3.2 $\pm$ 1.1
Identification of people involved in their health care (both family and professionals) (medical condition)	4.3 $\pm$ 0.6	4.4 $\pm$ 0.7
Initiate contact (by telephone or e-mail) if a problem arises between visits (independence)	4.4 $\pm$ 0.6	4.3 $\pm$ 0.9

GI = gastrointestinal. Responses provided on a Likert scale from 1 to 5, in which 1 represented “not important at all” and 5 represented “very important.”

<sup>\*</sup>Responses from adult gastroenterology providers taken from Hait et al (13).

# **Bridging the cultures of pediatric and adult medicine:**

## **Pediatric Health Care providers:**

- may be reluctant to transfer care
- may communicate anxiety to parents/families
- used to allied health support resources
- don't always transfer requisite information

## **Internal Medicine Health Care practitioners:**

- may want to reassess (“baseline”)
- may want to change management
- change timing of interval follow-ups
- more limited access to allied health care
- parental involvement adds another dimension

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**TABLE 4. Barriers to successful transfer**

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What are some of the barriers that you perceive of in your current health care system to the transfer of care of a patient to adult care providers? (check all that apply) %

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Parent's/guardian's attachment to pediatric health care providers 81

Patient's attachment to pediatric health care providers 74

Patient emotional/cognitive delay 64

Provider's attachment to patient or family 56

Parent's/guardian's attachment to institution or practice 54

Patient's on-going active medical issues not amenable to transfer 47

Patient's attachment to institution or practice 46

Patient noncompliance with transfer 40

Patient's unstable social situation 38

Perceived resistance of other involved pediatric practitioners to transition 32

Lack of qualified adult providers familiar with disease process 31

Health insurance issues 29

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## ANSWERS to Questions

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Endoscopy	consent, performance indicators	#11: A, C
Celiac	cap biopsy	#14: D
<i>H. pylori</i>	cancer prevention	#17: B, C
Eosin. esophagitis	front line therapies	#20: A
Acute diarrhea	beyond ORT	#26: A, E
PBC	obeticholic acid	#32: D
NASH	liraglutide	#35: A, ?D
IBS	FODMAPs or probiotics	#40: A, B
Dysbiosis	fecal microbial transplantation	#47: all
Life trajectory	transitions in care	#52: n/a