

A 2016 Update in Gastroenterology and Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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Outline

- Proton pump inhibitors and adverse events
- Fecal transplant indications
- Inflammatory bowel disease update

PPIs: What we know.....

- Block secretion by irreversible binding $H^+-K^+-ATPase$ pump on parietal cells
- Indicated for use in GERD, erosive/nonerosive esophagitis, NSAID-induced peptic ulcers, dyspepsia
- Increasing prevalence of long-term users
 - >15 million people had Rx for PPI in 2013
- Up to 70% of patients on chronic acid suppression lack an endoscopically verified indication for long-term use

Known Adverse Effects

Potential Risk	Evidence
<i>C diff</i>	Multiple studies suggest >2-fold risk in community and hospital acquired infections
Community-acquired pneumonia	Minimal increased risk, not substantiated after controlling for confounders
Bone fracture	Conflicting results, long-term use may increase fracture risk esp in elderly
B12 deficiency	Most patients with a normal diet will not have deficiency; elderly, malnourished, post-gastric bypass may be at higher risk
Hypomagnesemia	Rare esp after controlling for confounders
Clopidogrel interaction	Possible increased risk but more prospective RCTs needed

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High	0.78 (0.55–1.10)	0.15	0.81 (0.52–1.28)	0.37
ApoE4	1.87 (1.52–2.31)	<0.001	2.25 (1.73–2.93)	<0.001
Depression ^e	2.28 (1.80–2.88)	<0.001	2.05 (1.50–2.81)	<0.001
Diabetes	1.30 (1.05–1.62)	0.02	1.21 (0.91–1.60)	0.20
Stroke	1.92 (1.38–2.67)	<0.001	0.99 (0.56–1.75)	0.98
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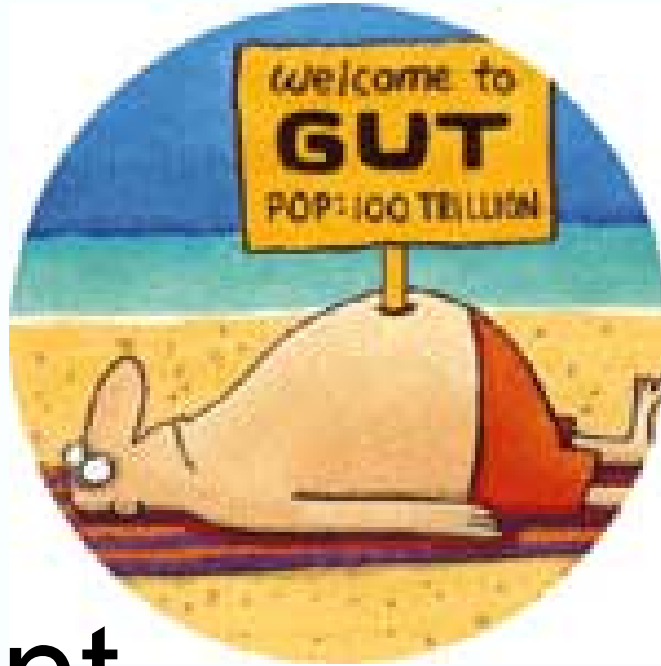
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Risk Factor	Risk of Incident Dementia					
	75-79 y		80-84 y		≥85 y	
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PPI use calculated ^a						
With potential confounding factors	1.69 (1.49-1.92)	<.001	1.49 (1.35-1.66)	<.001	1.32 (1.22-1.43)	<.001
Without potential confounding factors	2.01 (1.78-2.28)	<.001	1.68 (1.51-1.86)	<.001	1.35 (1.25-1.46)	<.001
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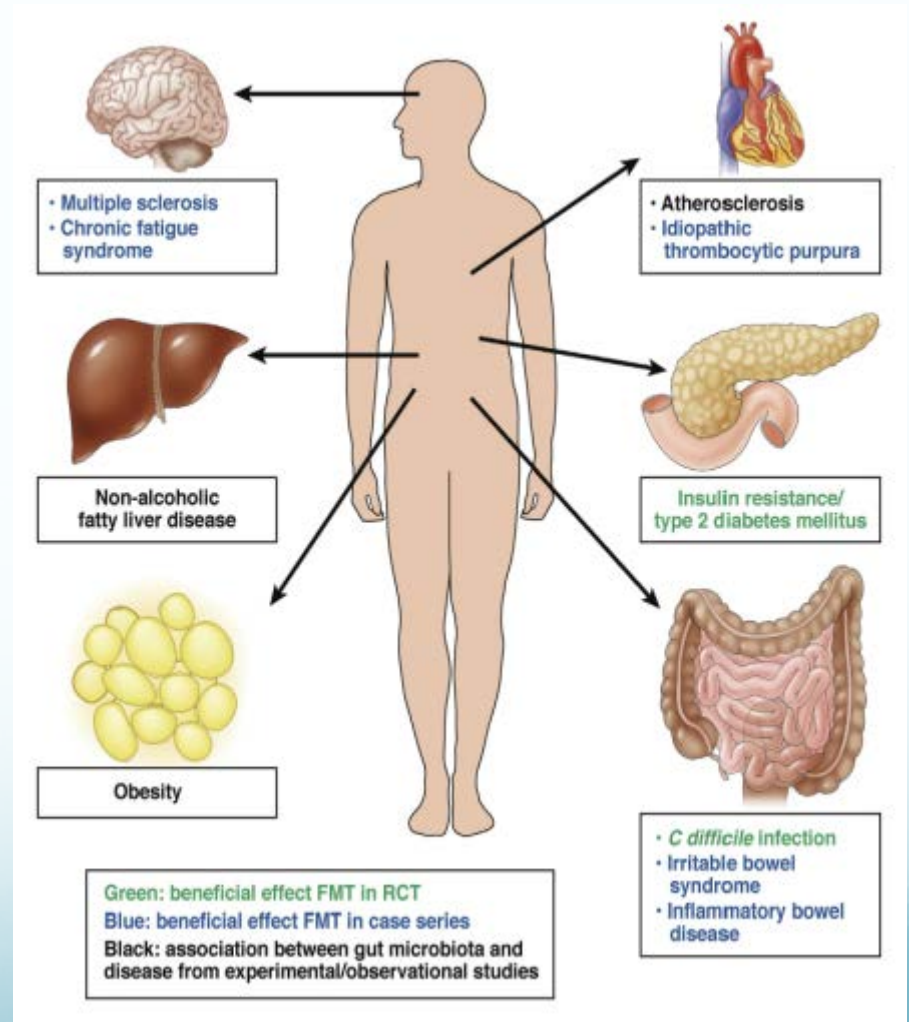
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Bone fracture	Conflicting results, long-term use may increase fracture risk esp in elderly	Guidelines for bone mineral density screening do not change; consider risks/benefits esp in elderly
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Hypomagnesemia	Rare esp after controlling for confounders	Routine screening not recommended; consider screening high risk patients esp those on Mg depleting meds, arrhythmias, seizure hx
Clopidogrel interaction	Possible increased risk but more prospective RCTs needed	Consider risks/benefits on an individual basis
Kidney disease	Possible association with increased new kidney disease	Use in short periods if necessary
Dementia	Possible association with new onset dementia and Alzheimer's	Use in short periods if necessary; consider lifestyle modifications, H2 blockers/antacids

Fecal Transplant Indications



Fecal Transplant: the basics

- Gut microbiome responsible for multiple physiological functions
- Composed of bacteria, archaea, fungi, viruses
- Microbiome may play a role in some disease processes



Clostridium difficile infection (CDI)

- CDI before fecal transplant....
 - 1st occurrence: metronidazole (or vancomycin)
 - 2nd occurrence: vancomycin +/- metronidazole
 - 3rd occurrence: vancomycin with long taper vs. fidaxomicin
 - 4th occurrence: consider IVIG vs. longer vancomycin taper vs. rifaximin
- CDI post fecal transplant....
 - ≥ 3 episodes and failure to respond to 6-8 week vanco taper
 - 2 episodes of CDI resulting in hospitalization
 - CDI unresponsive to standard therapy for 1 wk

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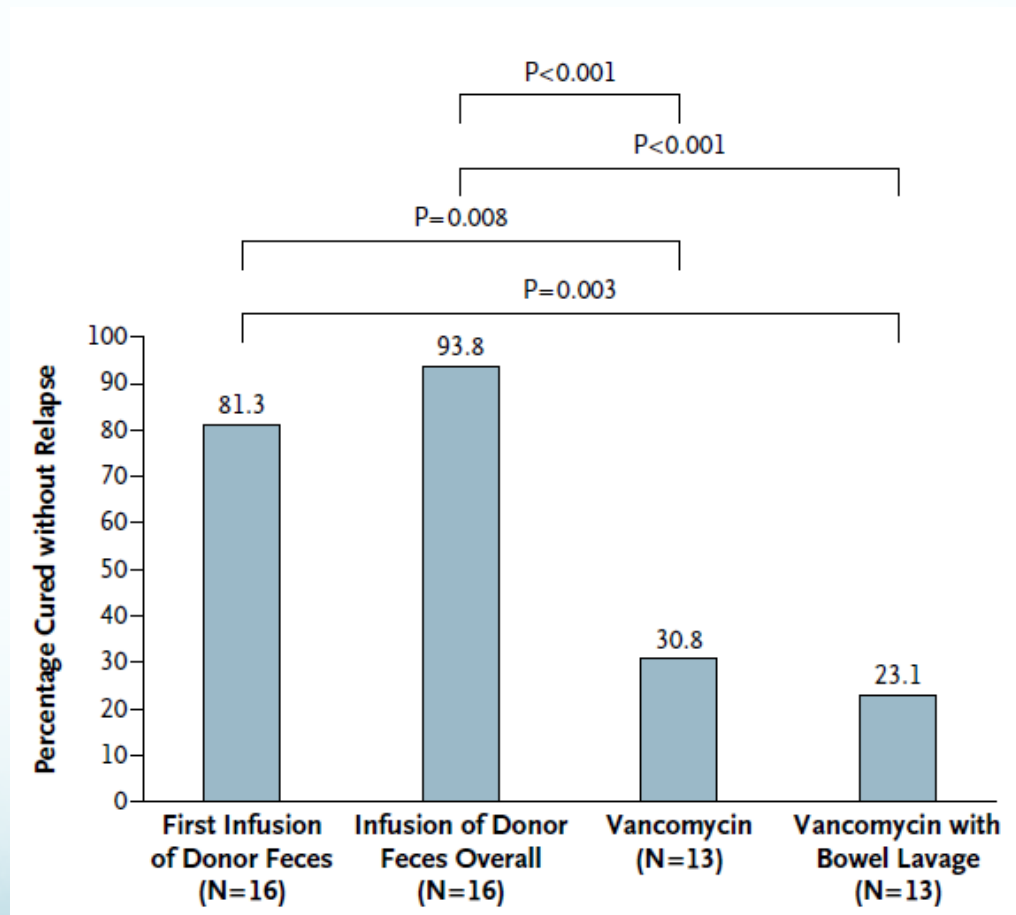
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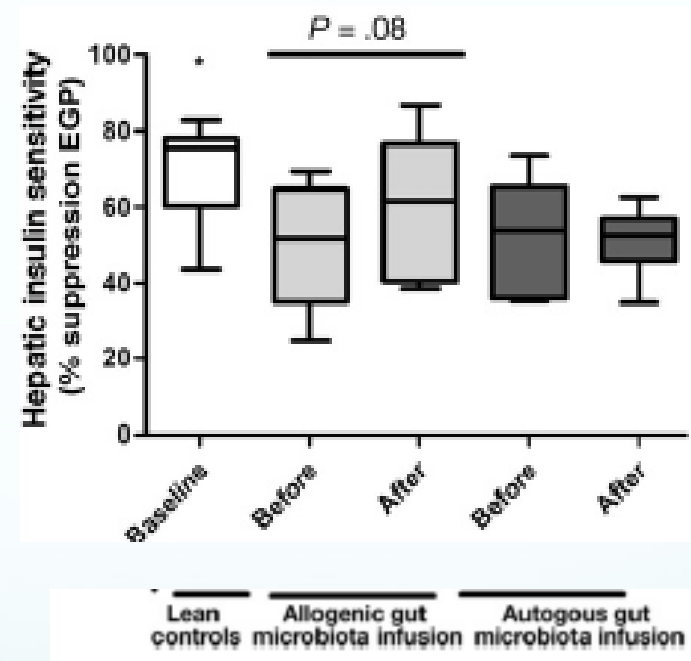
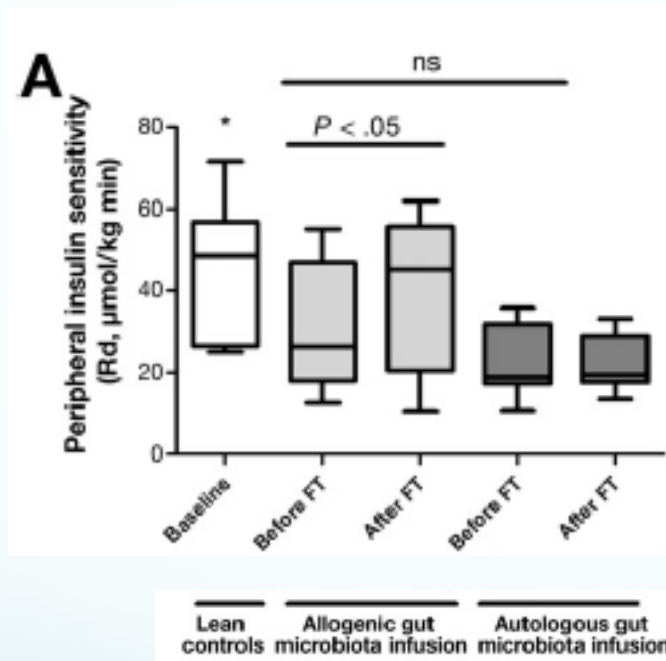
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ABSTRACT

Fecal transplant is effective in CDI



Effective in obesity and insulin resistance?



Role in irritable bowel syndrome?

- Study of 45 patients with chronic constipation
 - 90% relief in defecation ease, bloating, and abdominal pain
 - 60% showed long-term benefit after 9-19 months
 - Issues: abstract form, no control patients

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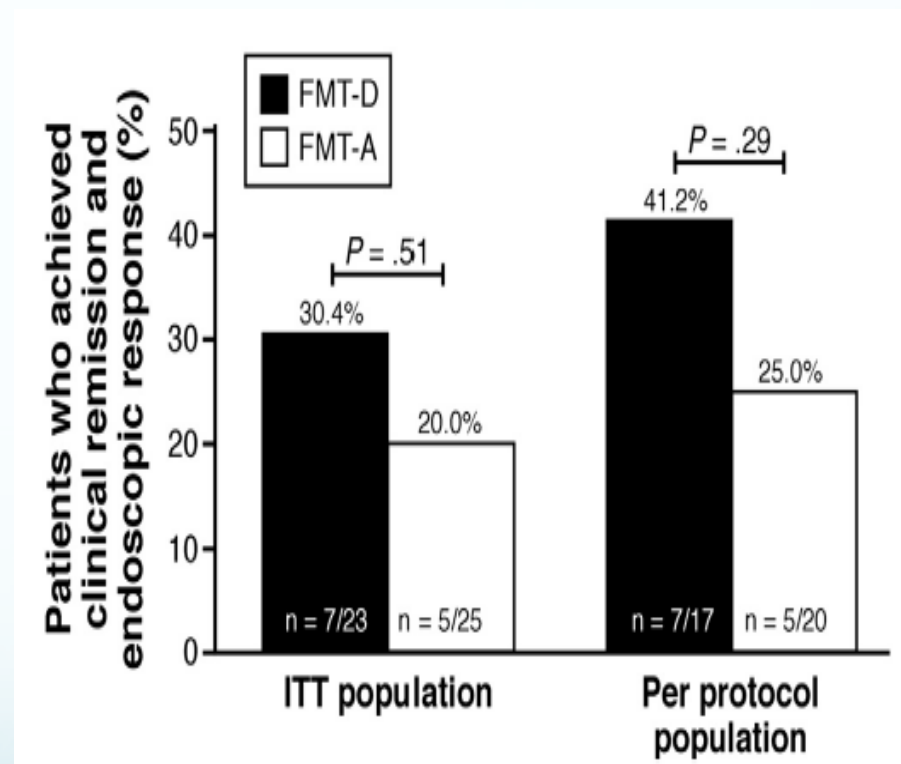
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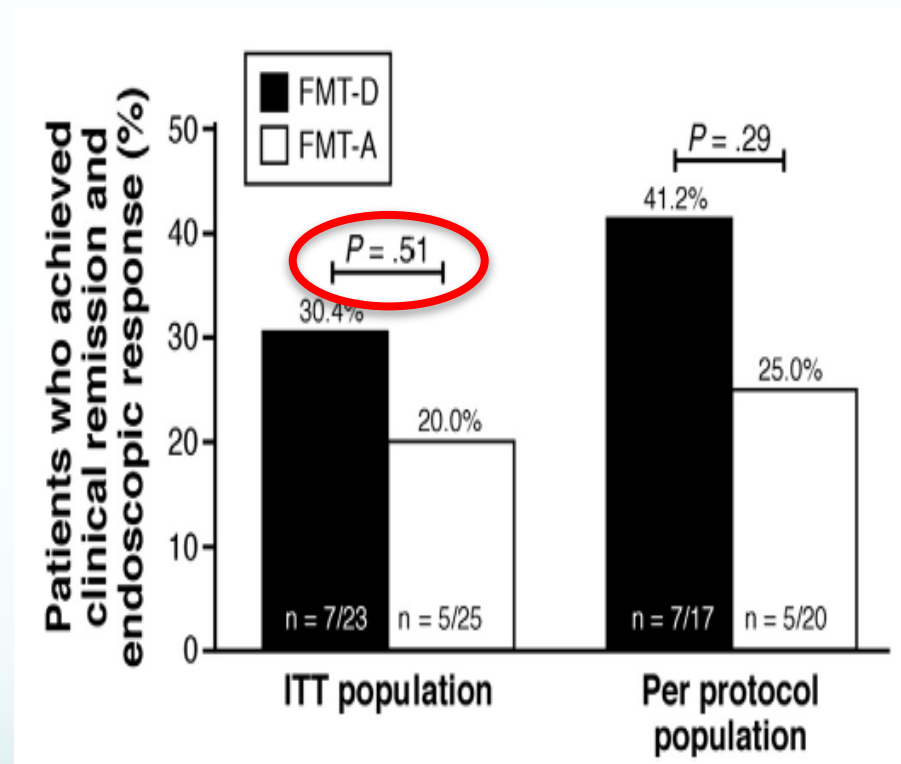
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Disease Process	Evidence
<i>C diff</i>	Very effective; review of studies have reported cure rate of 85-93%
Obesity and insulin resistance	One pilot study in humans; clinical trials getting started
Irritable bowel syndrome	Small older human studies; clinical trials under way
Fatty liver disease	Clinical trials are under way
Hepatic encephalopathy	Clinical trials are under way
Inflammatory bowel disease	Mixed results thus far in Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis; clinical trials under way

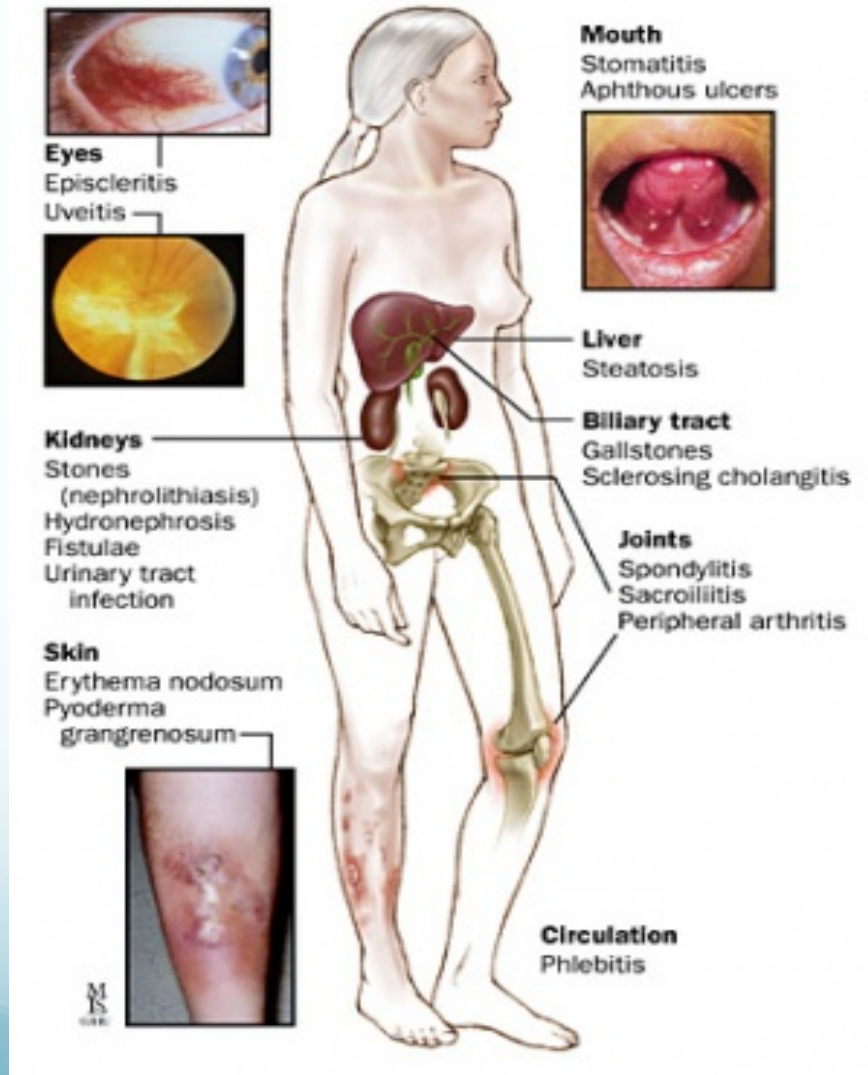
Inflammatory Bowel Disease



Inflammatory bowel disease: background

- Affects 1.5 million people in the US
 - Peak age of onset is in the teens and 20s
- Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis probably evolve from a combination of genetic, immune, microbiota, and environmental factors
- Systemic disorder

Crohn's and ulcerative colitis are systemic diseases



IBD medical therapy in 1996

Antibiotics

**Ciprofloxacin
Metronidazole**

Immunomodulators

**6-Mercaptopurine
Azathioprine
Methotrexate**

Mesalamine

**Pentasa
Sulfasalazine
Osalazine
Rowasa**

Anti-TNF

Anti-integrin

Steroids

**Prednisone
Hydrocortisone
enemas**

Surgery

**Ileal pouch-anal
anastomosis
Small bowel
resection
Stricturoplasty**

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Anti-TNF

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Steroids

Entocort
Prednisone
Hydrocortisone
enemas
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Surgery

Ileal pouch-anal
anastomosis
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resection
Strictureplasty

Emerging Medical Therapies

Drug	Mechanism of Action
Ustekinumab	Interleukin inhibitor
Tofacitinib	JAK inhibitor
Etrolizumab	Integrin inhibitor
Mongersen	SMAD7 inhibitor
?Stem Cell Therapy	

“What’s the best diet for my IBD?”

- Goal of treatment is two-fold:
 - 1) Induce remission of intestinal inflammation
 - 2) Eliminate symptoms
- Symptoms
 - Low residue or low fiber diet
 - Perhaps eliminate dairy products, caffeine
- Intestinal inflammation
 - Various diets have been tried: Paleolithic diet, Specific Carbohydrate Diet (SCD), Brat diet, fermentable oligo-, di-, and mono- saccharides diet (FODMAP)
 - No diet has been shown in studies to improve inflammation

What do you tell patients about diet and IBD?

- Patients have a strong interest in dietary modification as part of a holistic approach to their disease
- Along with other appropriate medical therapy, diet can be an important part of patients regaining some control over their symptoms
- My approach....
 - Creating a food diary with symptoms and determining individual potential triggers for symptoms
 - Essentially an elimination diet over time

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Any gastrointestinal cancer	1.2 (1.0–1.4)	1.4 (1.2–1.6)
Colorectal cancer	0.6 (0.4–0.8)	0.8 (0.7–0.9)
Small intestine cancer	0.07 (0.03–0.15)	0.03 (0.01–0.06)
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Female reproductive cancers	0.9 (0.7–1.1)	1.2 (1.1–1.3)
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Melanoma	0.3 (0.2–0.5)	0.3 (0.2–0.4)
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Inflammatory bowel disease take-aways

- IBD is a systemic illness
- Significant advances in medical therapy have and continue to emerge
- No specific diet has been shown to decrease intestinal inflammation
- Risk of colorectal cancer tied to IBD appears to be decreasing in some populations

Thank You

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