

Getting to the Gut of the Matter:

Closing the Gaps in
Diagnosis, Effective
Treatment, and
Comprehensive Care
in IBS and CIC



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Learning Objectives



- Improve the diagnostic accuracy of IBS and CIC through patient queries, patient-centered communication, and use of diagnostic tools.
- Apply evidence-based treatment strategies for relief of IBS and CIC in patients with persistent symptoms despite initial dietary and OTC approaches.
- Promote collaborative care strategies that facilitate comprehensive management of IBS and CIC, including early initiation of care and optimal long-term management.

Meet Mr. Stanley

46 year old referred from primary care physician with symptoms of diarrhea and abdominal pain over the past 6-8 months





IBS: Rome IV Criteria*

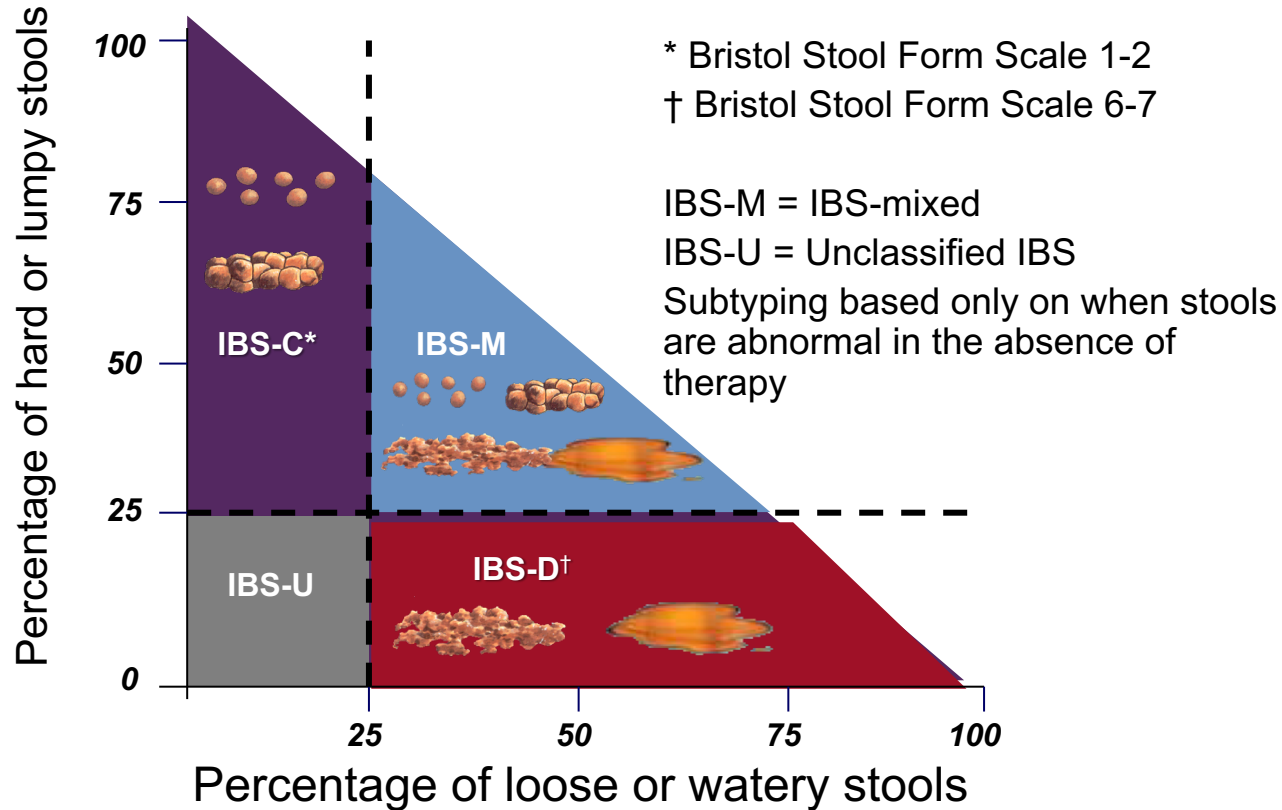


- Recurrent abdominal pain 1 day per week associated with two or more of the following:
 - Related to defecation
 - Onset associated with a change in the frequency of stool
 - Onset associated with a change in the form of stool

*Criteria fulfilled for the last 3 months with symptom onset at least 6 months prior to diagnosis.

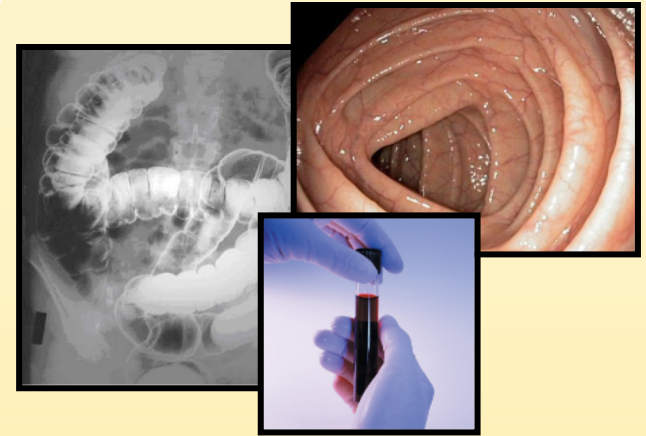
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IBS Subtypes Are Still Based on Stool Consistency



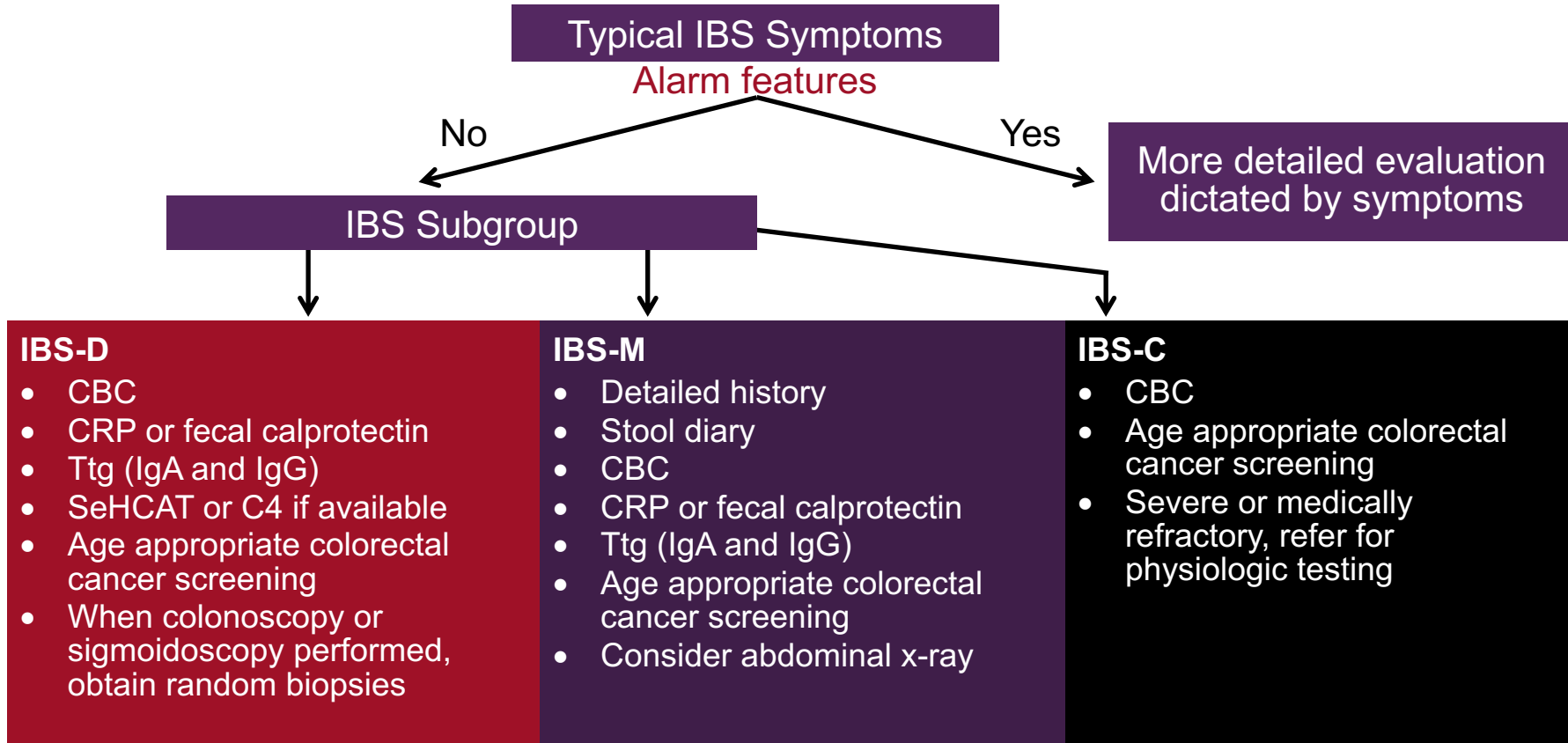
Alarm Features in Patients With Suspected IBS

- Onset of symptoms after age 50
- GI bleeding or iron-deficiency anemia
- Nocturnal diarrhea
- Weight loss
- Family history of organic GI disease (colorectal cancer, IBD, celiac disease)



**Patients with
alarm features should be
referred for further
investigation**

Work-Up of Patients with Suspected IBS



Diagnostic Testing for Patients with Suspected IBS-D



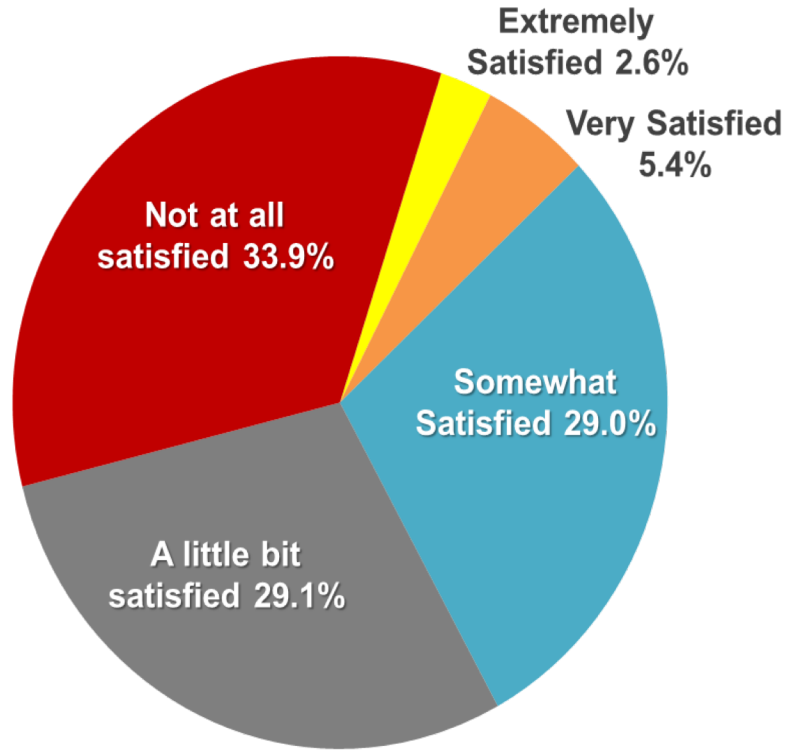
- Colonoscopy to rule out inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
 - Prospective study of 900 non-constipated patients undergoing colonoscopy found IBD in <1% of IBS patients and none of the healthy controls
 - When colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy is performed, obtain biopsies to exclude microscopic colitis
- Noninvasive biomarkers may be more cost effective means of screening for IBD in patients with IBS symptoms
 - Fecal calprotectin: < 40 $\mu\text{g/g}$
 - C-reactive protein (CRP): < 0.5 mg/dl
 - Biomarkers conferred < 1% risk of IBD in patients with IBS symptoms

IBS-D Treatment Strategies



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IBS Patients are Dissatisfied with Non-Specific Treatment Options

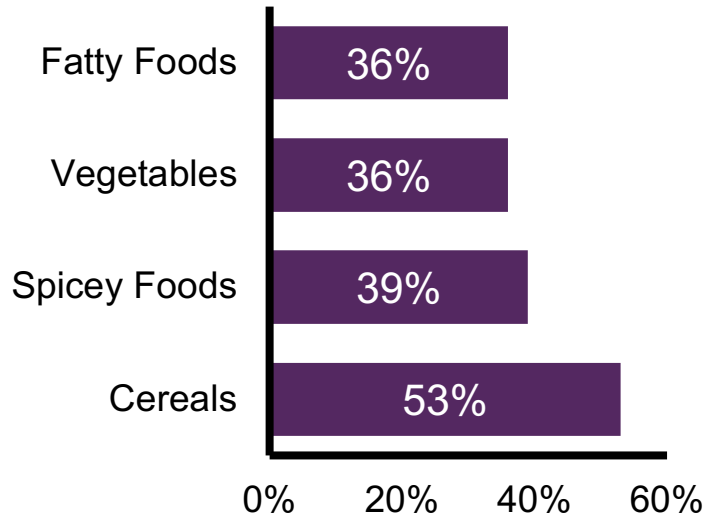


- Treatments included:
 - Analgesics, antidepressants, anti-diarrheals, antispasmodics, narcotics (18%)
- Would give up 25% of remaining life (avg 15 years) and 14% would risk 1/1000 chance of death for treatment that would eliminate symptoms

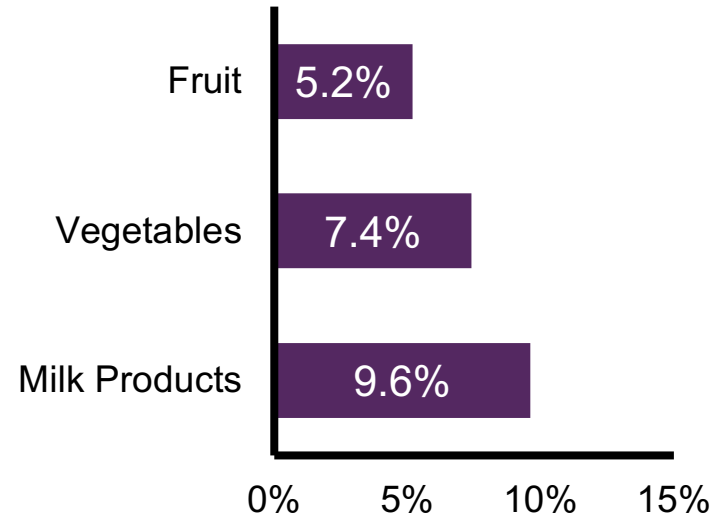
Survey on Diet and IBS



Perceived Food Intolerance
90% IBS vs. 55% Controls



Dietary Restrictions
92% IBS vs. 46% Controls

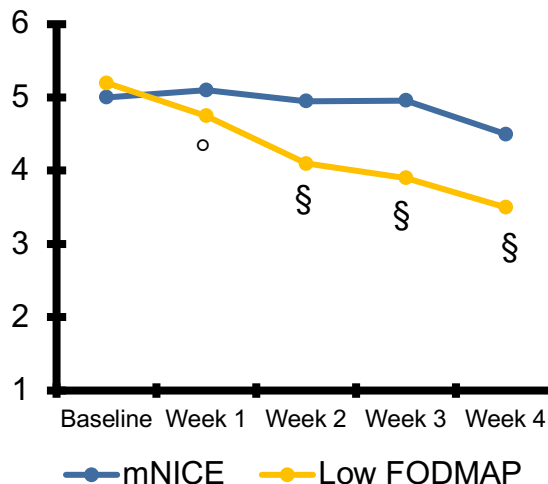


- 135 patients with IBS, 111 healthy controls
- Only a small proportion sought healthcare advice on dietary restrictions

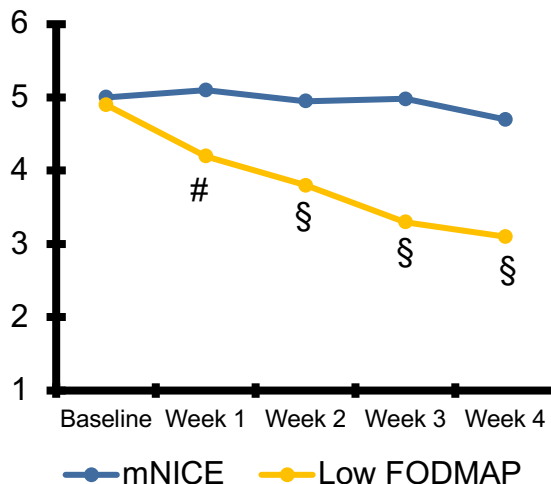
Low FODMAP Diet vs. mNICE Diet: IBS-QOL Scores



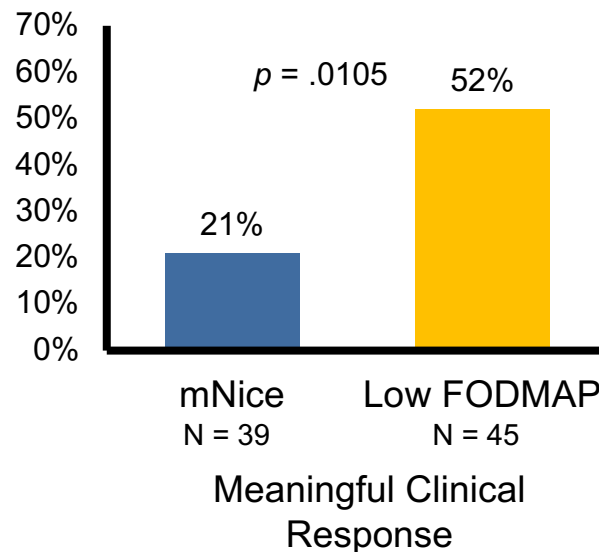
Abdominal Pain



Bloating



Proportion with Improvement from Baseline ≥ 14 (IBS-QOL)



P values refer to the change within group compared to baseline score

^o = $p \leq .01$; [#] = $p \leq .001$; [§] = $p \leq .0001$

Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Peppermint Oil in IBS

| Illustrative Comparative Risks (95% CI) | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Assessed Risk | Corresponding Risk | | | |
| Outcomes | Control | Peppermint Oil vs PBO | Relative Effect (95% CI) | Participants (Studies) | Quality of the Evidence (GRADE) |
| Global improvement in IBS symptoms | 308 per 1,000 | 687 per 1,000 (548 to 866) | RR 2.23 (1.78-2.81) | 392 (5 studies) | Moderate |
| Improvement in abdominal pain | 268 per 1,000 | 547 per 1,000 (440 to 748) | RR 2.14 (1.64-2.79) | 357 (5 studies) | Moderate |
| Adverse events | 126 per 1,000 | 218 per 1,000 (160 to 297) | RR 1.73 (1.27-2.36) | 474 (7 studies) | Moderate |

- AEs mild and transient in nature
 - Heartburn, dry mouth, belching, peppermint taste, peri-anal cold sensation, HA

Khanna R, et al. *J Clin Gastroenterol*. 2014;48:505-512.

Synthetic Opiate Preparations



- Loperamide: low potency mu agonist; poor absorption, limited ability to cross blood-brain barrier¹; available OTC, inexpensive
 - Labeled for acute diarrhea
 - Chronic diarrhea: best used expectantly; 2-4 mg before meals and qhs if needed
 - May also be helpful for patients with fecal incontinence (tightens anal sphincter)
 - No evidence loperamide slows recovery from infectious diarrhea
- Diphenoxylate/Difenoxin: Meperidine derivatives combined with low-dose atropine to discourage abuse²
 - Similar potency to loperamide but less well tolerated
 - Schedule V medications
- Common AEs: constipation, crampy abdominal pain, nausea
- Not well studied in IBS

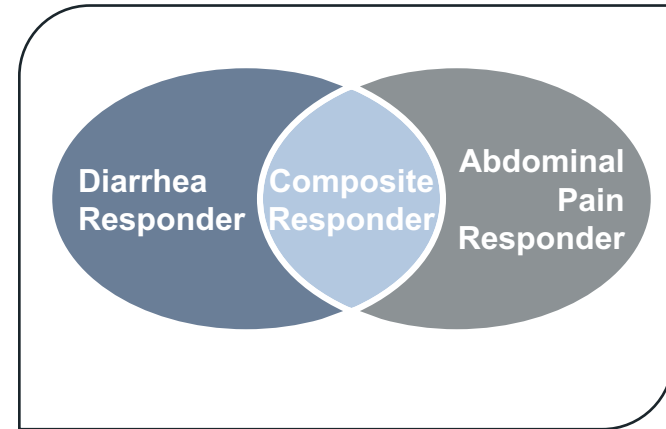
1. Baker DE. *Rev Gastroenterol Disord.* 2007;7 Suppl 3:S11-18.

2. <http://www.pdr.net/drug-summary/Motofen-atropine-sulfate-difenoxin-hydrochloride-2988>

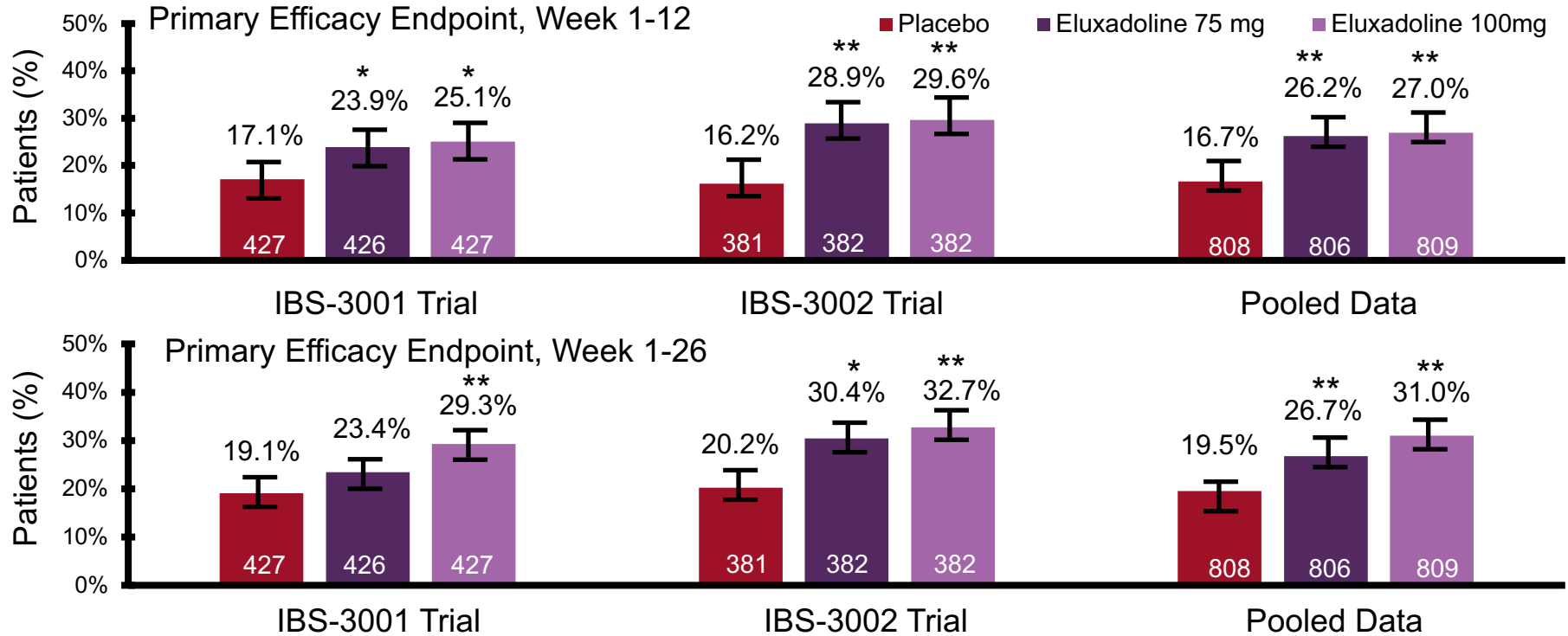
Eluxadoline



- Mixed opioid receptor modulator approved for IBS-D
 - Mu (μ) opioid receptor agonist and kappa (κ) opioid receptor agonist; delta (δ) opioid receptor antagonist^{1,2}
- Proportion of composite responders³
 - $\geq 30\%$ reduction in worst abdominal pain score AND improvement in stool consistency of < 5 on the BSFS
 - Daily improvement in BOTH symptoms on at least 50% of days in the trial



Eluxadoline



* $p < .05$ vs. placebo; ** $p < .05$ vs. placebo

Lembo AJ, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;374:242-253.

Eluxadoline Safety

Most Common Adverse Events in Phase 3 Trials
(> 4% in Either Treatment Arm and > Placebo)

| | Placebo (n = 808) | Eluxadoline 75 mg (n = 859) | Eluxadoline 100 mg (n = 807) |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Adverse Events | n (%) | | |
| Constipation* | 20 (2.5) | 60 (7.4) | 74 (8.6) |
| Nausea | 41 (5.1) | 65 (8.1) | 64 (7.5) |
| Abdominal pain† | 33 (4.0) | 47 (5.9) | 62 (7.2) |
| Vomiting | 11 (1.4) | 32 (4.0) | 36 (4.2) |
| Gastroenteritis‡ | 27 (3.4) | 36 (4.4) | 19 (2.2) |
| URI | 32 (4.0) | 27 (3.3) | 47 (5.5) |
| Nasopharyngitis | 27 (3.3) | 33 (4.1) | 23 (2.7) |

| | Eluxadoline 75 mg (n = 807)* | Eluxadoline 100 mg (n = 1,032)† |
|---|---|---|
| Sphincter of Oddi spasm (SOS)‡ All events resolved upon treatment discontinuation, typically improving by the following day; 80% of cases occurred within 1 week of treatment, and the rest within 1 month. | 2 (0.2%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 patient had abdominal pain and elevated hepatic enzymes 1 patient had abdominal pain and lipase elevation <3x ULN | 8 (0.8%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 patients had abdominal pain and elevated hepatic enzymes 1 patient had pancreatitis, occurring within minutes of taking treatment |
| Pancreatitis All pancreatic events resolved with lipase normalization upon treatment discontinuation; 80% resolved within 1 week. | 2 (0.2%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 patients had excessive alcohol intake 1 patient had biliary sludge 1 patient discontinued treatment prior to symptom onset | 3 (0.3%) |

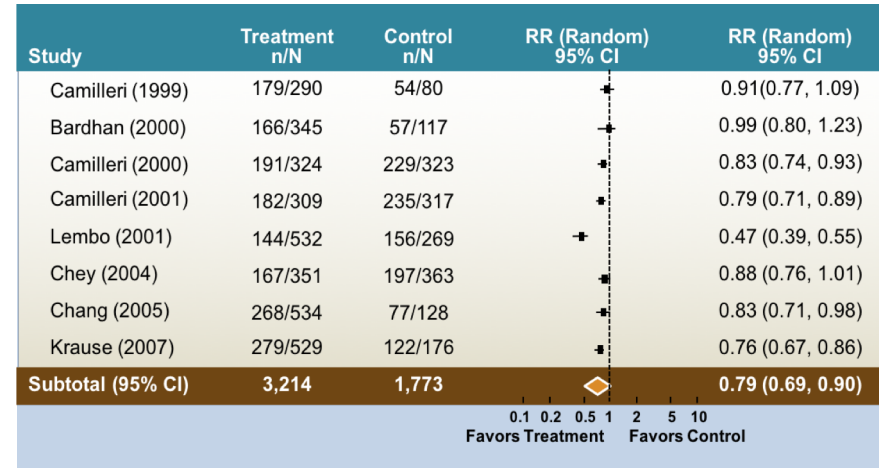
*All constipation events were non-serious – 1.4% of patients receiving eluxadoline and 0.2% receiving placebo discontinued due to non-serious constipation;

†Abdominal pain = abdominal pain, abdominal pain upper, abdominal pain lower; ‡Gastroenteritis = gastroenteritis and viral gastroenteritis

Cash B, et al. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2017;112:365-74.

Alosetron

- 5-HT₃ antagonist: attenuates motor and secretory activity and transmission of sensory signals to the brain
- Indicated for severe, refractory IBS-D in women
- 8 RCTs, 4341 patients (predominantly women)
 - RR of IBS not improving 0.79 (CI: 0.69-0.90); NNT=7.5
 - More AEs with alosetron; NNH= 10; constipation; colon ischemia: 1/1000 patient-years
 - Remains 3rd line pharmacotherapy



Alosetron Safety



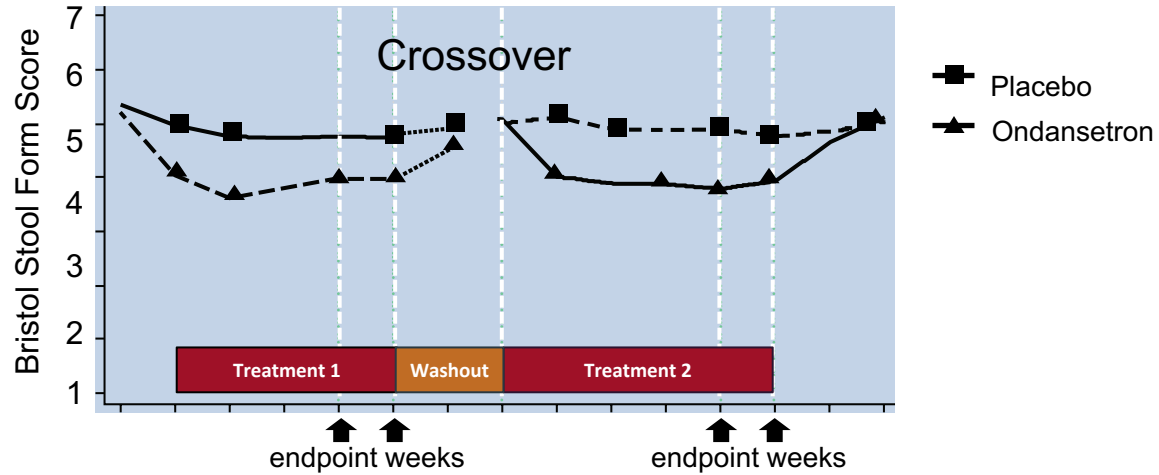
- Dosage and indication
 - 0.5 mg BID, for female patients with chronic, severe IBS-D who have not responded adequately to conventional therapy¹
- Risk and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) program modified in January 2016 to eliminate requirements for patient attestation form and affixing prescribing program stickers to prescriptions for alosetron²
- Adverse events³
 - Ischemic colitis: 0.95 cases per 1,000 patient-years
 - Serious complications of constipation: 0.36 cases per 1,000 patient-years

1. FDA Package Insert. Available at https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2002/21107s5lbl.pdf. Accessed May 18, 2018. 2. FDA. Alosetron tablets and authorized generic tablets. Risk evaluation and mitigation strategy (REMS). Available at http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/remis/Lotronex_2016-01-07_REMS_Document%20.pdf. Accessed May 18, 2018.; 3. Chang L et al. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2010;105:866-875.

Ondansetron



Effect of Ondansetron 4-8 mg TID for 5 Weeks in Patients with Rome III IBS-D (N = 120)*



- Improvement also noted in stool frequency and urgency
- No effect on abdominal pain or bloating

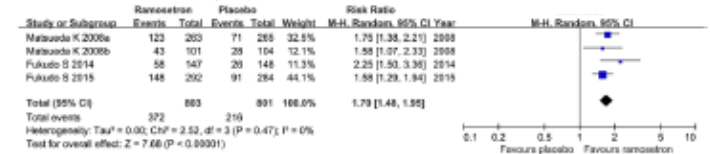
*Randomized, double-blind, dose-titration study. Primary endpoint was average stool consistency in last 2 weeks of treatment. Improvements in urgency, frequency, bloating but NOT pain.

Garsed K, et al. *Gut*. 2014;63:1617-1625.

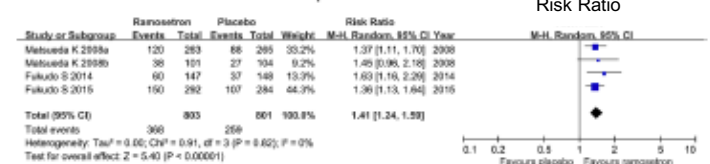
Ramosetron

- High 5-HT₃ binding affinity: potent and prolonged receptor blockade and antiemetic effects compared with older 5-HT₃ antagonists
- Meta-analysis of 4 IBS RCTs with 1623 patients (ramosetron vs. placebo)
 - Effective in men and women
 - Overall IBS relief OR 1.70 (95% CI: 1.48 to 1.95)
 - Relief of abdominal pain/discomfort OR 1.41 (95% CI: 1.24 to 1.59)
 - Improvement in diarrhea OR 1.71 (95% CI: 1.40 to 2.08)
 - Higher rates of constipation; no colon ischemia

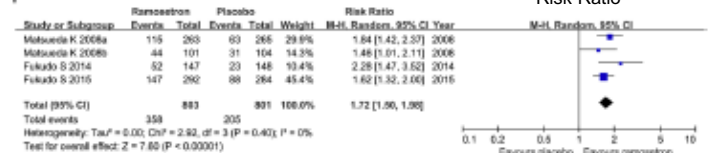
A Relief of overall IBS symptoms



B Relief of abdominal discomfort/pain



C Improvement in abnormal bowel habits



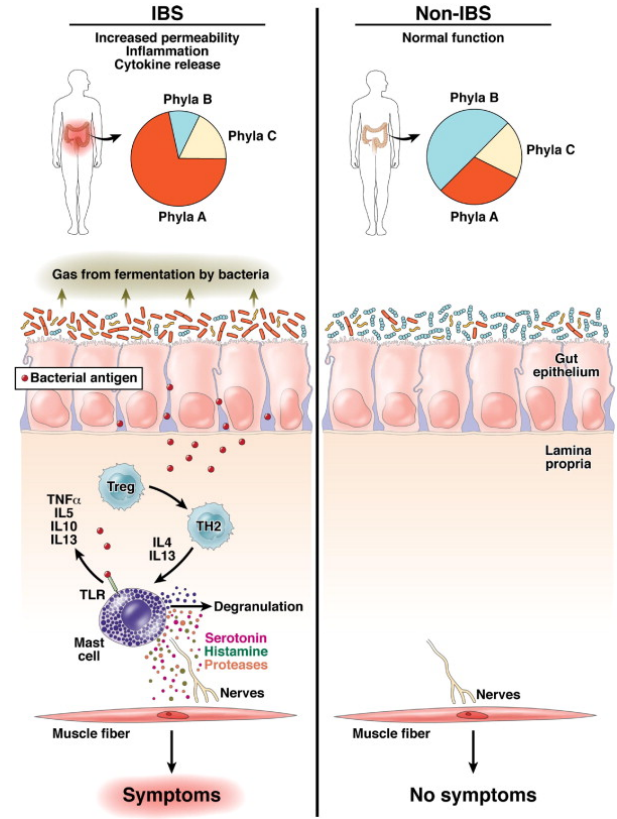
D Improvement in stool consistency



Probiotics

- 53 RCT in IBS (mostly IBS-D), 26 trials at low risk for bias, 5545 patients
- Probiotics superior to placebo
 - RR of IBS not improving 0.81 (CI: 0.74-0.88); NNT = 7
 - Combination probiotics: RR = 0.79 (0.68-0.91)
 - Symptoms most likely to improve: pain, bloating, flatulence
 - Significant heterogeneity and evidence of publication bias
 - Low rate of adverse events vs. placebo

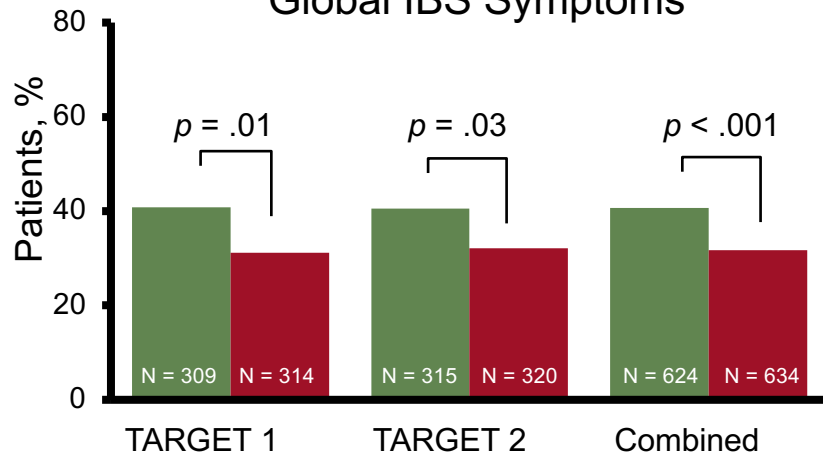
Ford A, et al. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2018. In press.



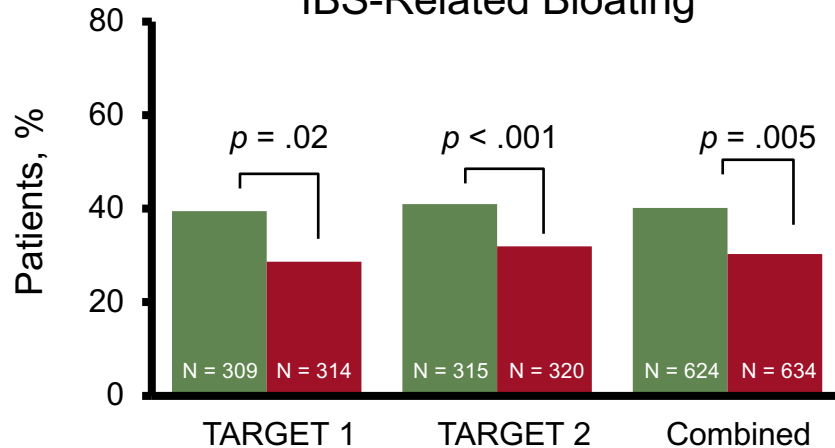
Rifaximin* for IBS-D



Adequate Relief of
Global IBS Symptoms



Adequate Relief of
IBS-Related Bloating



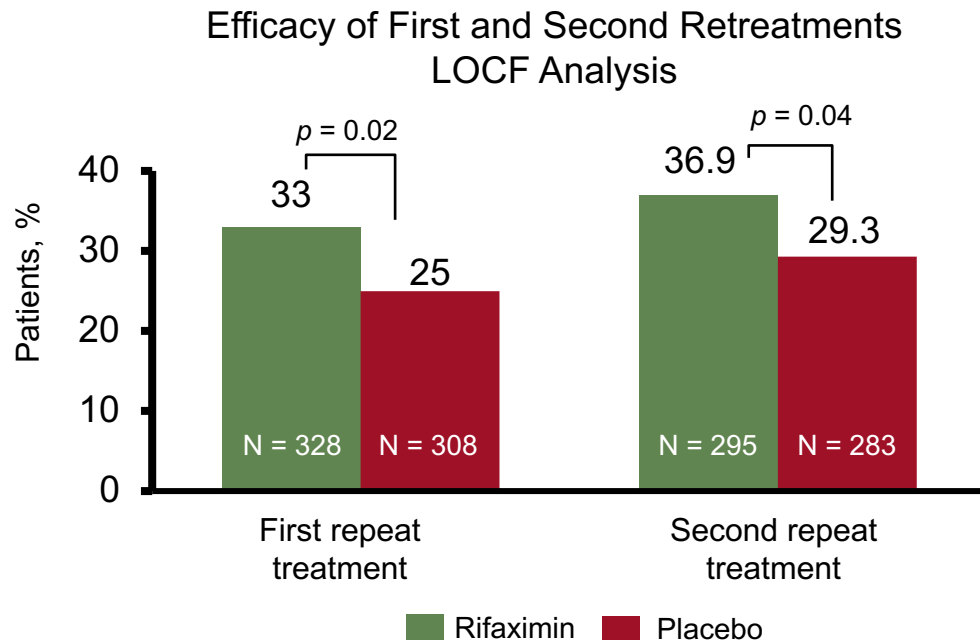
- 7 RCT (2654 patients) 550 mg TID x 2 weeks, 2845 patients
- Rifaximin superior to placebo: RR of IBS not improving 0.82 (CI: 0.72-0.95); NNT = 8
- Adverse events equal to placebo; 2/3 responders need repeat treatment

■ Rifaximin ■ Placebo

*Rifaximin is not FDA approved for IBS-D.

Ford A, et al. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2018. In press.; Pimentel M, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2011;364:22-32.

Rifaximin* for IBS-D: Effects of Repeat Treatment for Loss of Response



Urgency and bloating improved significantly with both repeat treatments

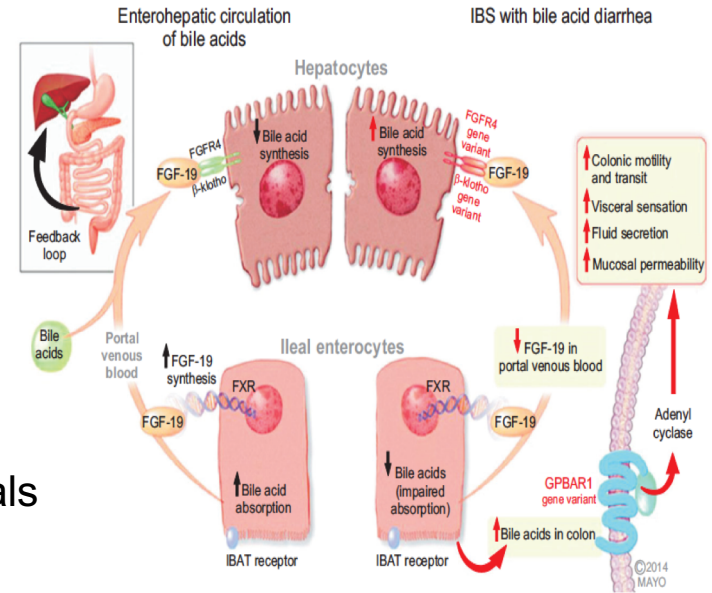
Abdominal pain and stool consistency improved significantly with first retreatment

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LOCF, last observation carried forward. Responder defined as subjects responding to IBS-related Abdominal Pain and Stool Consistency for ≥ 2 of 4 weeks. Recurrence defined as a loss of response for ≥ 3 of 4 weeks.
Lembo A, et al. *Gastroenterology* 2016;151(6):1113-1121.

Bile Acid Sequestrants

- Bile acid malabsorption: prevalence estimates 1% in the general population; 25-50% in IBS-D
- Excess bile acids in colon
 - increase visceral sensation and fluid secretion via intracellular cAMP, mucosal permeability and/or Cl⁻ secretion
- Value in diarrhea due to ileal disease/ resection
 - Diabetic diarrhea, post-vagotomy diarrhea, post-cholecystectomy diarrhea; small, uncontrolled trials of bile acid sequestrants suggest benefit in IBS; 4-16 gm/day
 - Availability of 7C4 serum test may identify likely responders; needs study



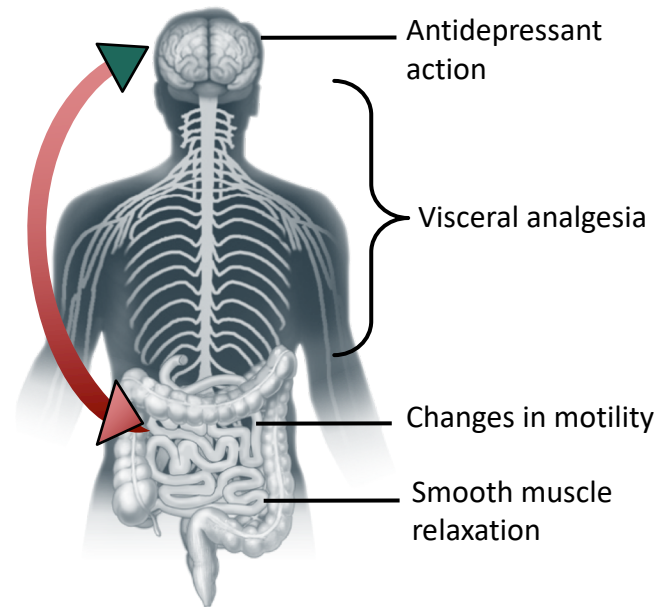
Antidepressants in IBS*

- Meta-analysis of 16 RCTs demonstrated that TCAs and SSRIs reduce global IBS symptoms and abdominal pain in IBS patients¹
- TCAs best studied antidepressants¹
 - SSRIs likely to increase small bowel and colonic transit and may be preferred in IBS-C²⁻⁴
 - SNRIs not yet studied in large RCTs²

*Not FDA approved for IBS

1. Ford AC, et al. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2014;109:1350-1365; 2. Grover M, Drossman DA. *Gastroenterol Clin N Am*. 2011;40:183-206. 3. Chey WD, et al. *Gut Liver*. 2011;5:253-266. 4. Gorard DA, et al. *Aliment Pharmacol Ther*. 1994;8:159-166.

Potential Antidepressant Actions in IBS³



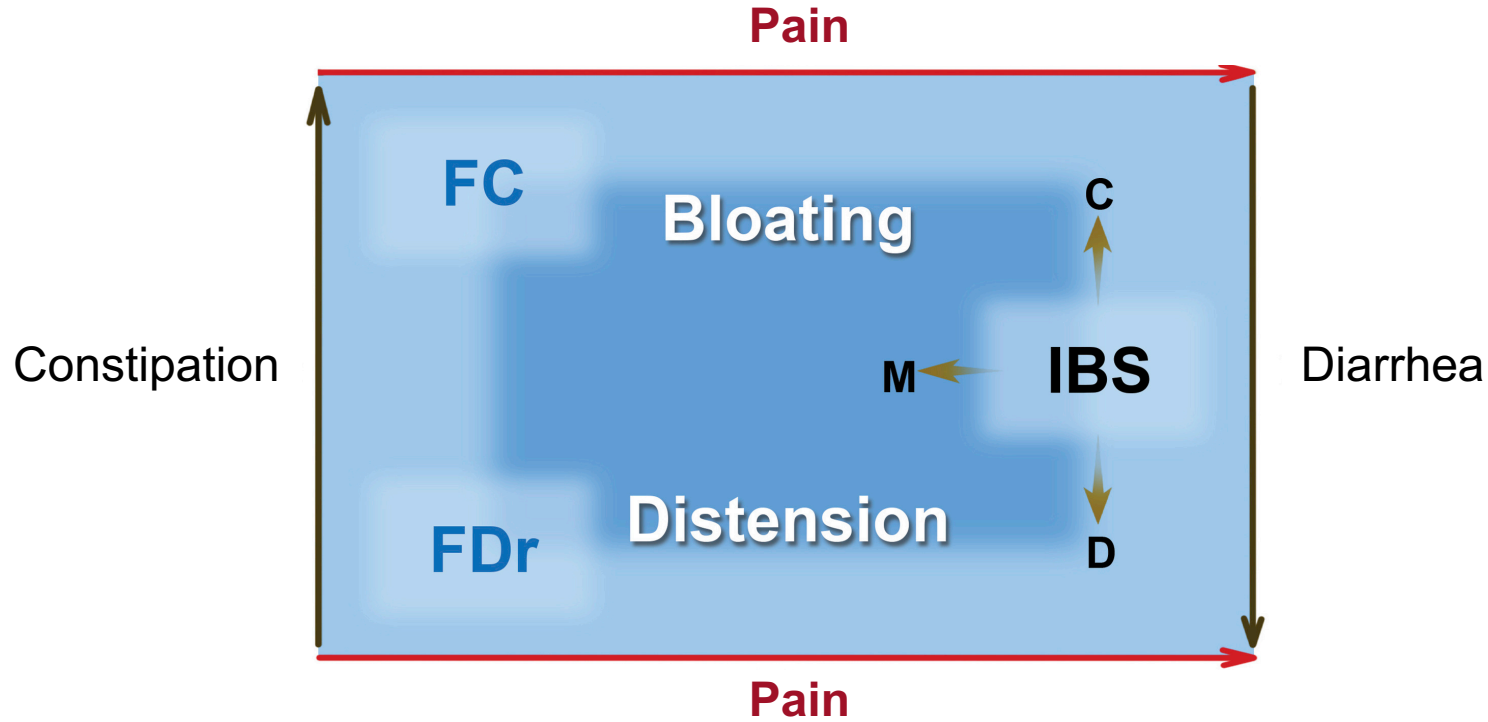
Meet Ms. Tran

34 years old referred from primary care physician for hard stools with straining with defecation over past 3-4 years. Colonoscopy 3 years ago was normal.





Differentiating Functional Constipation from IBS-C

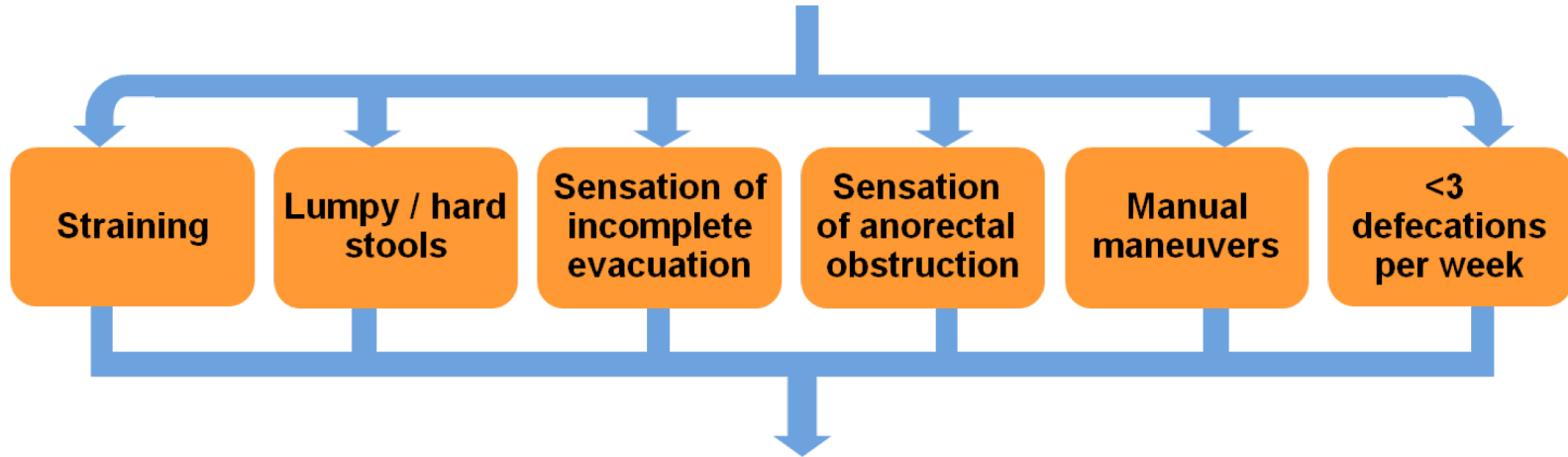


FC = Functional constipation; FDr = Functional diarrhea
Lacy BE, et al. *Gastroenterology*. 2016;150(6):1257-1492.

Rome IV Criteria for Functional Constipation



Must include ≥ 2 of the following ($>25\%$ of defecations):



**Loose stools rarely present without laxative use
insufficient criteria for IBS**

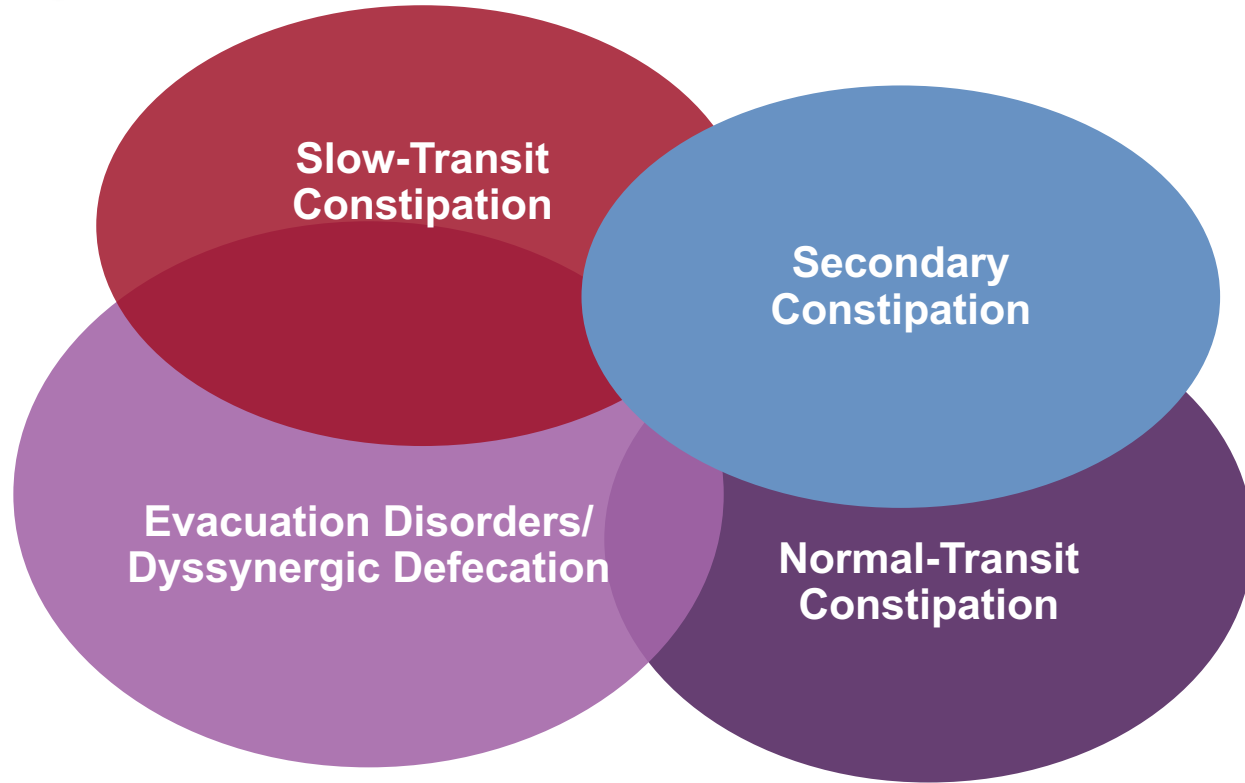
**Criteria fulfilled for the last 3 months with symptom onset at least 6 months prior to diagnosis*

Ms. Tran: Clinical Course



- Although Ms. Tran reported that she had experimented with laxatives, in your examination, you determine that she was taking a low dose of a bulk laxative because she was hesitant to push the dosing limits.
- You decide to recommend an osmotic laxative and schedule an appointment for her to return to the office for follow-up in 4 weeks
- At her next visit, she reports little change

Potential Etiologies of Constipation



Mertz H, et al. *Am J Gastroenterol.* 1999;94:609-615.; Rao SS, et al. *Am J Gastroenterol.* 2005;100:1605-1615.

Performance of DRE for Dyssynergia in Chronic Constipation



| Chronic Constipation by Rome III, N = 209 | Estimated value | 95% CI | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Lower limit | Upper limit |
| Sensitivity | 0.75 | 0.68 | 0.81 |
| Specificity | 0.87 | 0.68 | 0.96 |
| Positive Predictive Value | 0.97 | 0.92 | 0.90 |
| Negative Predictive Value | 0.37 | | |

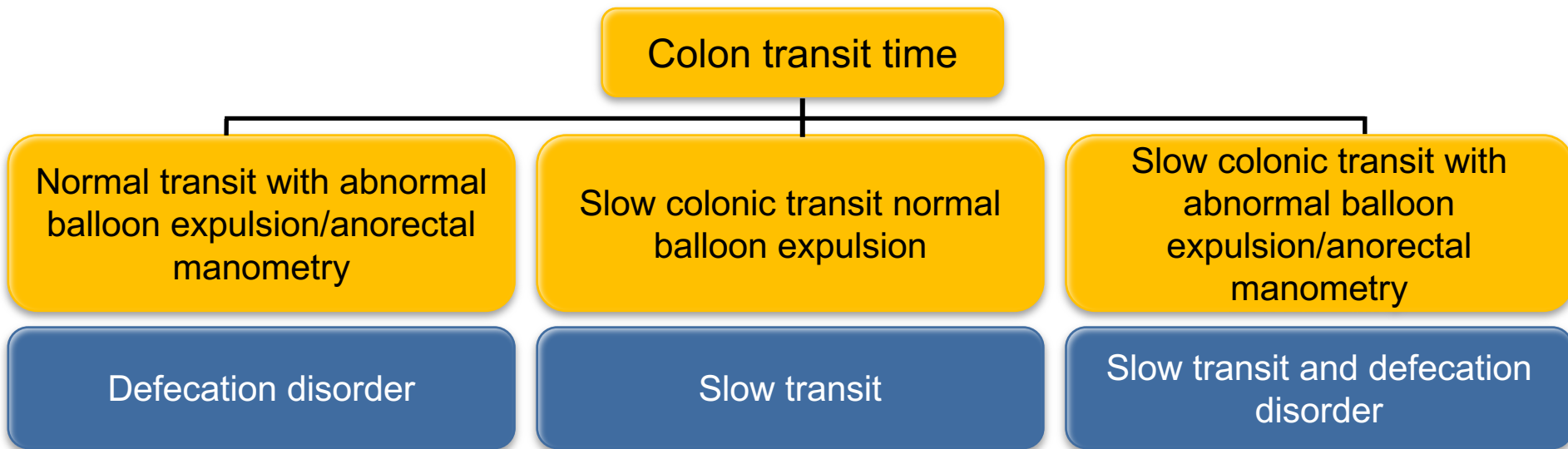
Take Home Points: DRE reliably identifies patients with dyssynergic defecation and facilitates selection of patients for further physiologic testing

DRE = digital rectal examination

Tantiphlachiva K, et al. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol 2010;8:955.

Other Tests for Chronic Constipation

- For patients with alarm features; lack of response to laxative therapies consider additional alternatives/overlap:
 - GI transit (Sitz markers or wireless pH-motility capsule testing): Identify slow colon transit
 - Balloon expulsion/Anorectal manometry/Defecography: Suspected pelvic floor dysfunction; dyssynergia; Hirschsprung's disease



Lacy BE, Brunton SA. *MedGenMed* 2005;7(2):19.

Cash BD, et al. *Rev Gastroenterol Disord* 2007;7:116–33.

Approaches to Symptom Management in IBS-C and CIC



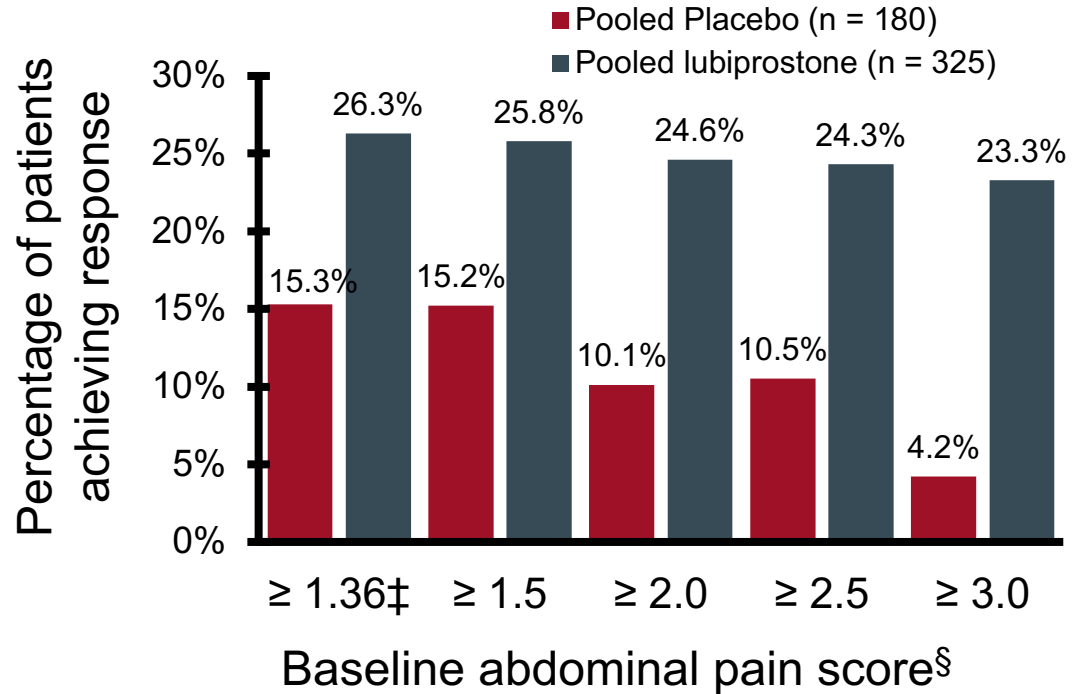
Lubiprostone



- Non-absorbable gastrointestinal-targeted bicyclic functional fatty acid
- Selectively activates ClC-2 chloride channels, enhancing intestinal fluid secretion
 - Restoration of tight junction integrity (animal models)
- Dosing/indications:
 - 8 mcg BID: IBS-C in adult women
 - 24 mcg BID: CIC and OIC

Lubiprostone in IBS-C

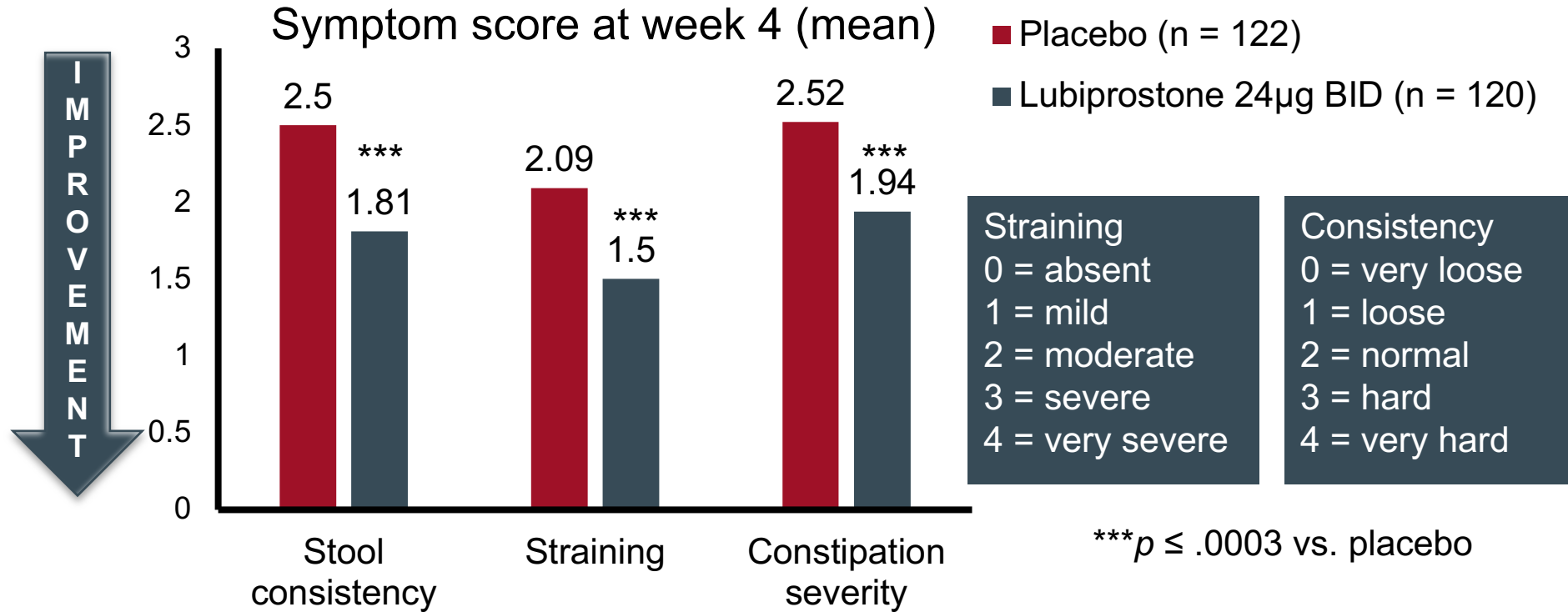
- Composite treatment response defined as $\geq 30\%$ improvement in abdominal pain and ≥ 1 increase in spontaneous bowel movements per week vs. baseline for ≥ 6 of 12 treatment weeks by baseline abdominal pain score



* $p < .01$. $^\dagger p < .05$. ‡ Equivalent to 3 on a scale of 0–10. § Scale from 0 (absent) to 4 (very severe).

Chang L, Chey WD, et al. *Aliment Pharmacol Ther.* 2016;44(10):1114-1122.

Lubiprostone Improves Multiple Symptoms of CIC

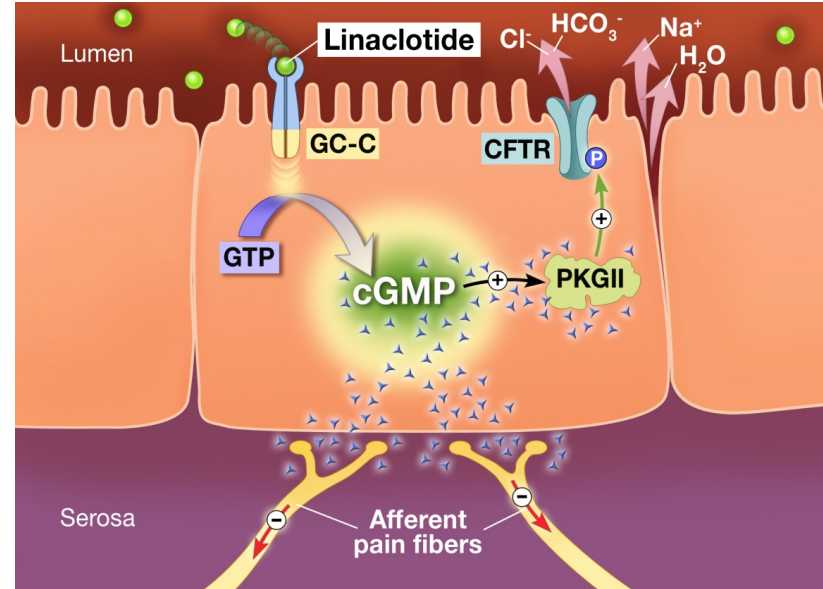


Lubiprostone Tolerability

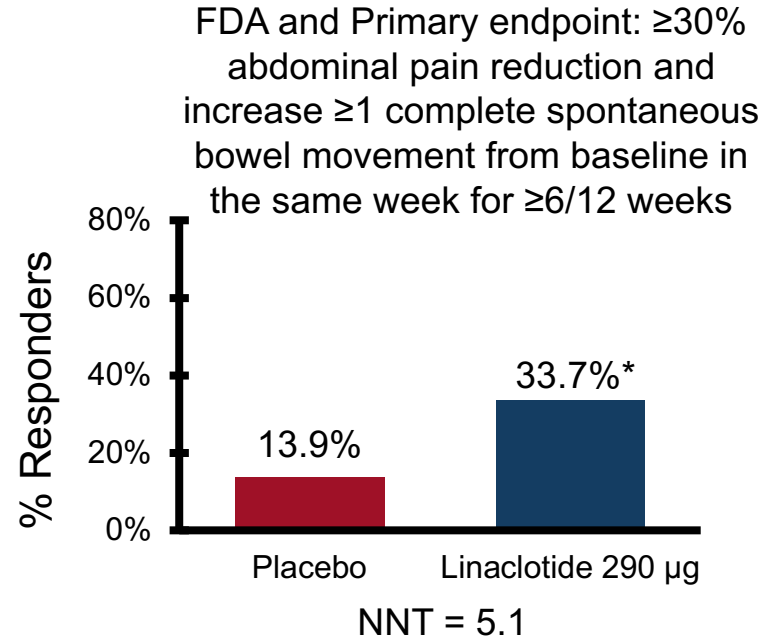
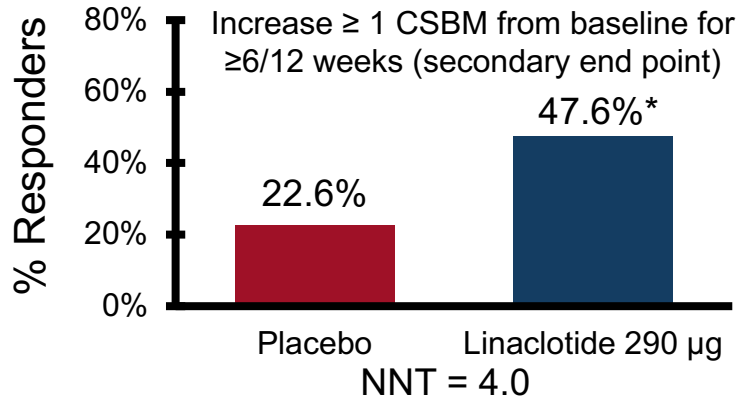
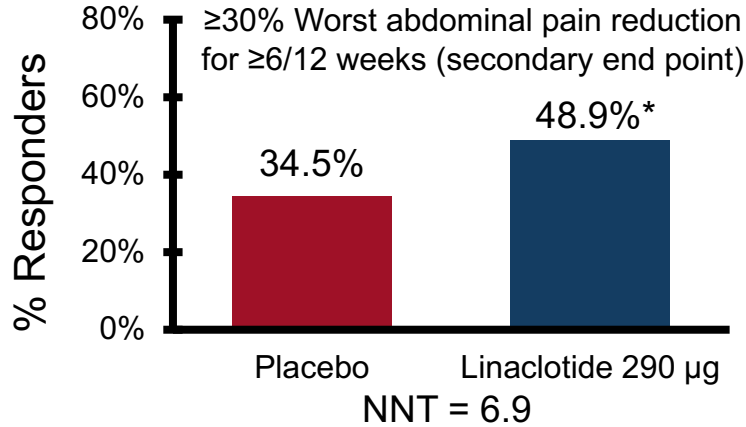
| Lubiprostone Adverse Events Reported in $\geq 2\%$ of Patients with IBS-C and CIC | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| | IBS-C (8 mcg BD) | CIC (24 mcg QD, 24 mcg BID) | Placebo |
| Gastrointestinal | | | |
| Nausea | 8% | 17%-29% | 4%-3% |
| Diarrhea | 7% | 7%-12% | 4%-<1% |
| Abdominal pain | 5% | 3%-8% | 5%-2% |
| Flatulence | | 3%-6% | 2% |
| Abdominal distension | 3% | 6% | |
| Abdominal discomfort | | 2%-3% | |
| Vomiting | | 3% | |
| Respiratory | | | |
| Dyspnea | | 2%-3% | 1% |
| Nervous System Disorders | | | |
| Headache | | 3%-11% | 5% |
| Dizziness | | 3% | |

Linaclootide

- Guanylate cyclase-C (GC-C) agonist
- Non-absorbed peptide binds to GC-C receptor, increases cGMP
 - cGMP activates CFTR to secrete anions and fluid; may mediate visceral sensation
- Dosing/indications:
 - 290 mcg/day: IBS-C in adults
 - 145 mcg/day: CIC in adults

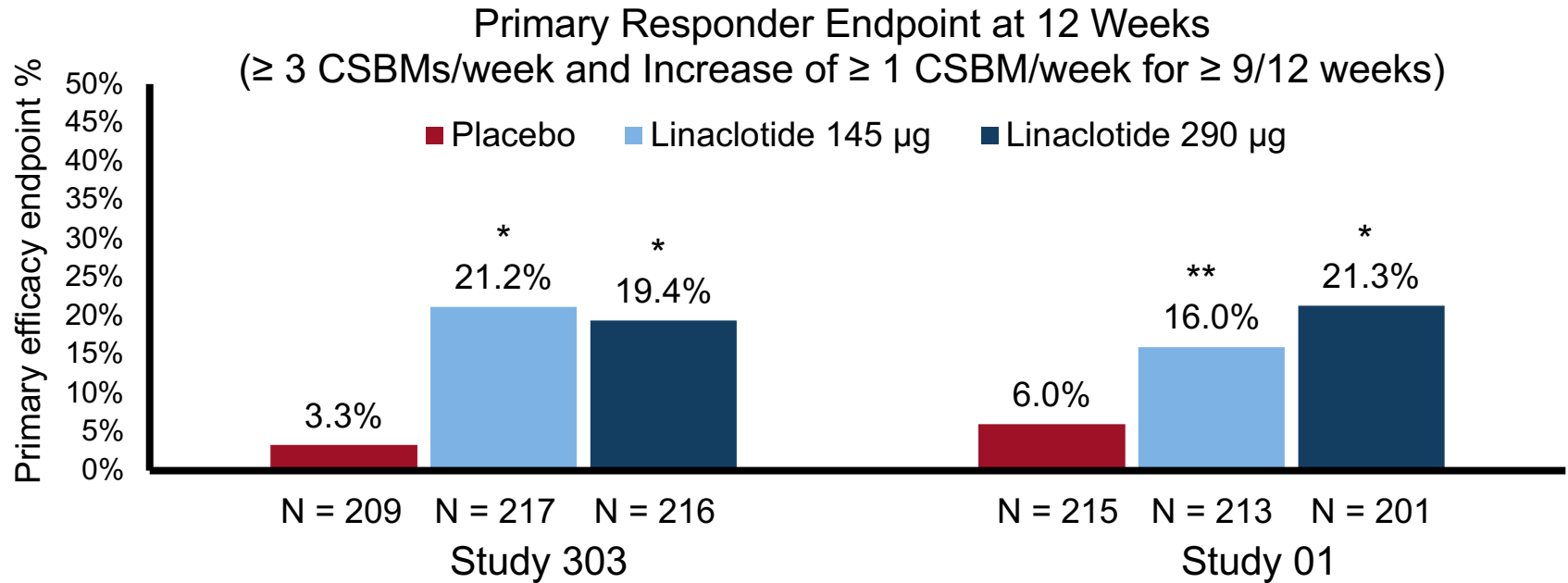


Linaclootide in IBS-C



* $p < 0.0001$

Linacлотide Improves CSBM Frequency in CIC



* $p < .001$ vs placebo; ** $p \leq .01$ vs placebo

CSBM = Complete spontaneous bowel movement

Lembo AJ, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2011;365:527-536.

Linacotide Tolerability



Linacotide Adverse Events Reported in $\geq 2\%$ of Patients with IBS-C and CIC

| | IBS-C, 290 mcg | CIC, 145 mcg | Placebo |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------|
| Gastrointestinal | | | |
| Diarrhea | 20% | 16% | 3%-5% |
| Abdominal pain | 7% | 7% | 5%-6% |
| Flatulence | 4% | 6% | 2%-5% |
| Abdominal Distension | 2% | 3% | 1%-2% |
| Infections and Infestations | | | |
| Viral gastroenteritis | 3% | | 1% |
| Upper respiratory tract infection | | 5% | 4% |
| Sinusitis | | 3% | 2% |
| Nervous System Disorders | | | |
| Headache | 4% | | 3% |

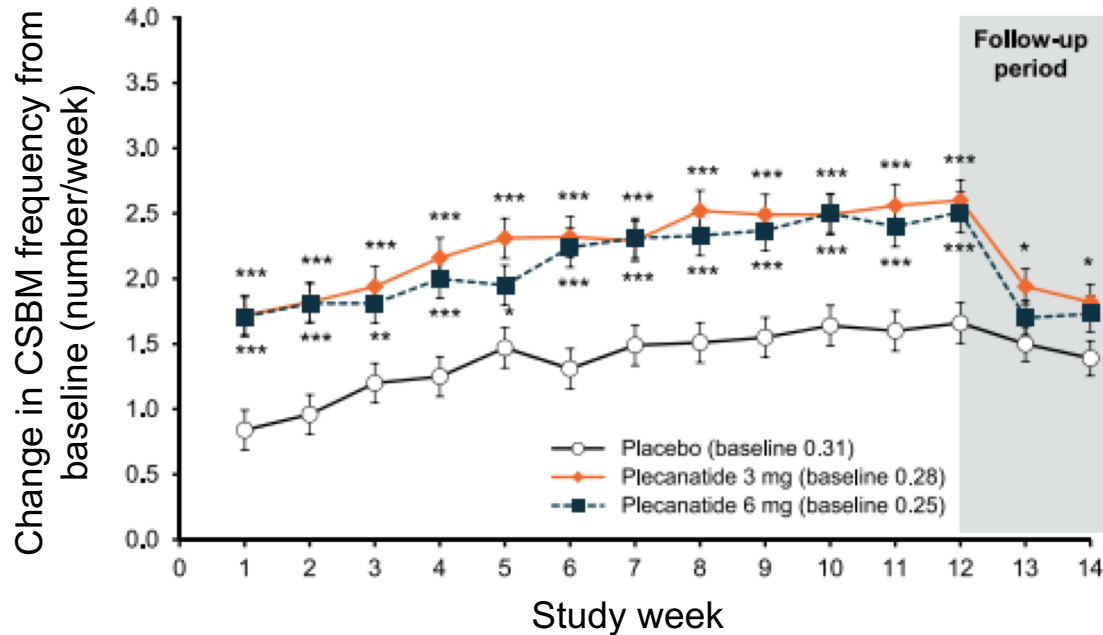
Plecanatide



- Uroguanylin analogue (GC-C agonist) with pH selective receptor activity
 - Maximum binding efficiency at lower pH; minimal binding at high pH
- Dosing/indications
 - 3 mg daily: IBS-C and CIC in adults

Plecanatide in CIC

Change in weekly complete spontaneous bowel movement frequency from baseline.



*** $p < .001$, ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < .05$ versus placebo. Error bars indicated standard error.

Plecanatide 6 mg dose not FDA approved for CIC.

DeMicco M, et al. *Therap Adv Gastroenterol*. 2017;10(11):837-851.

Plecanatide Tolerability

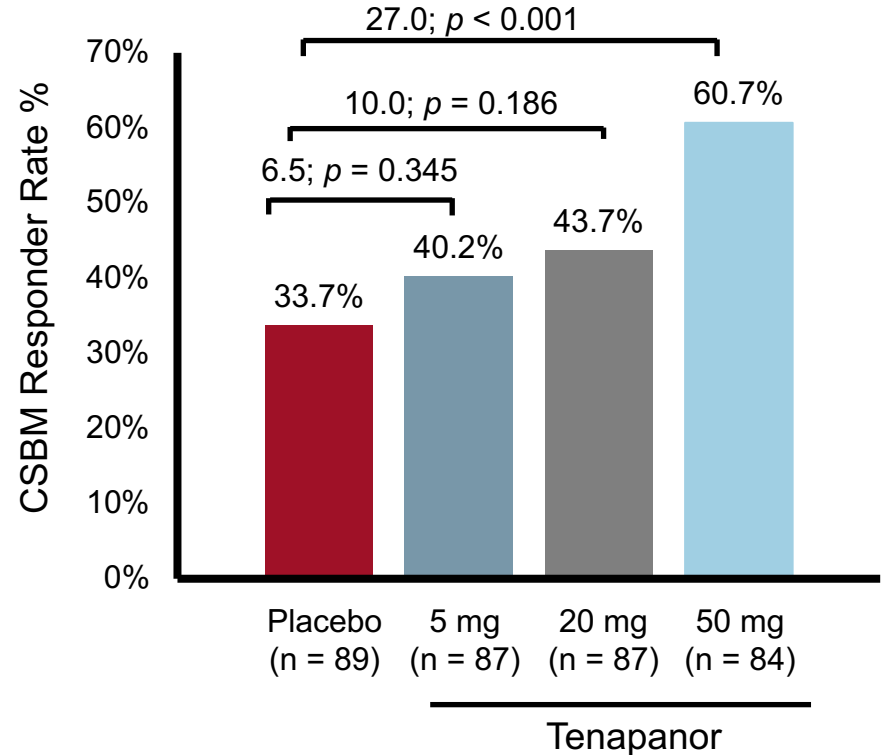


Plecanatide Adverse Events Reported in $\geq 2\%$ of Patients with IBS-C and CIC

| | IBS-C, 3 mg | CIC 3 mg | Placebo |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| Gastrointestinal Diarrhea | 4.3% | 5% | 1% |

Tenapanor* in CIC

- NHE3 inhibitor
- 50 mg bid resulted in a significantly higher CSBM responder rate than placebo
 - Primary endpoint: increase ≥ 1 CSBM per week from baseline for $\geq 6/12$ treatment weeks (ITT analysis)
- Most frequent adverse events were diarrhea, headache, urinary tract infection, abdominal pain



*Not FDA approved for IBS

Chey WD, et al. *Am J Gastroenterol.* 2017;112(5):763-774.

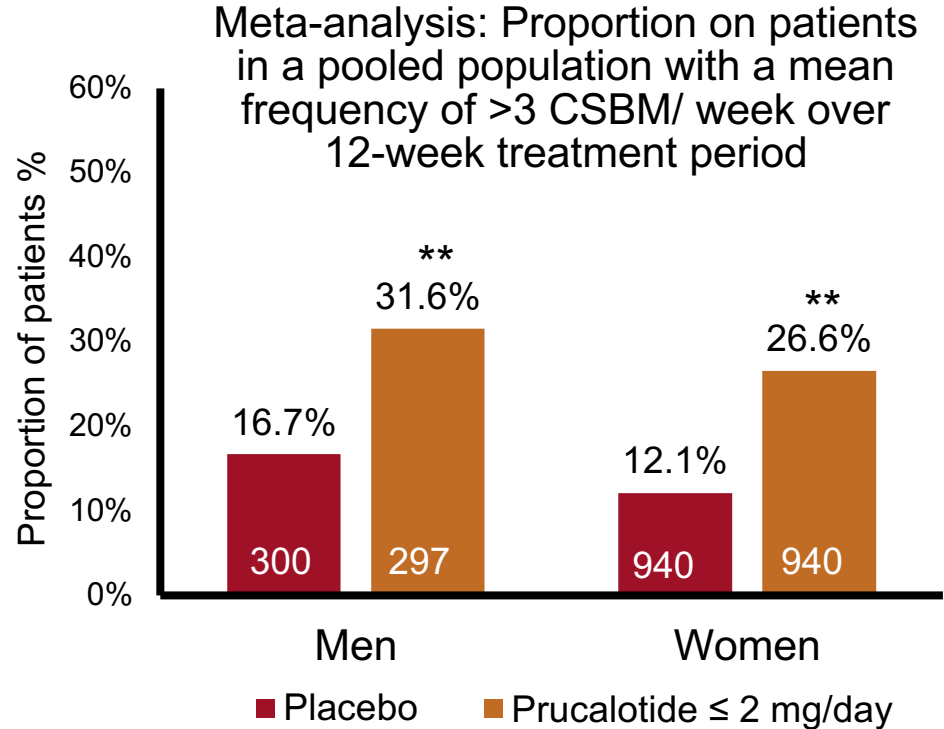
Prucalopride* in CIC

- 5-HT₄ receptor agonist¹
 - Highly selective affinity; no known cardiac effects
- Approved in EU/Canada
- Majority of adverse events were mild: nausea, diarrhea, abdominal pain, headache

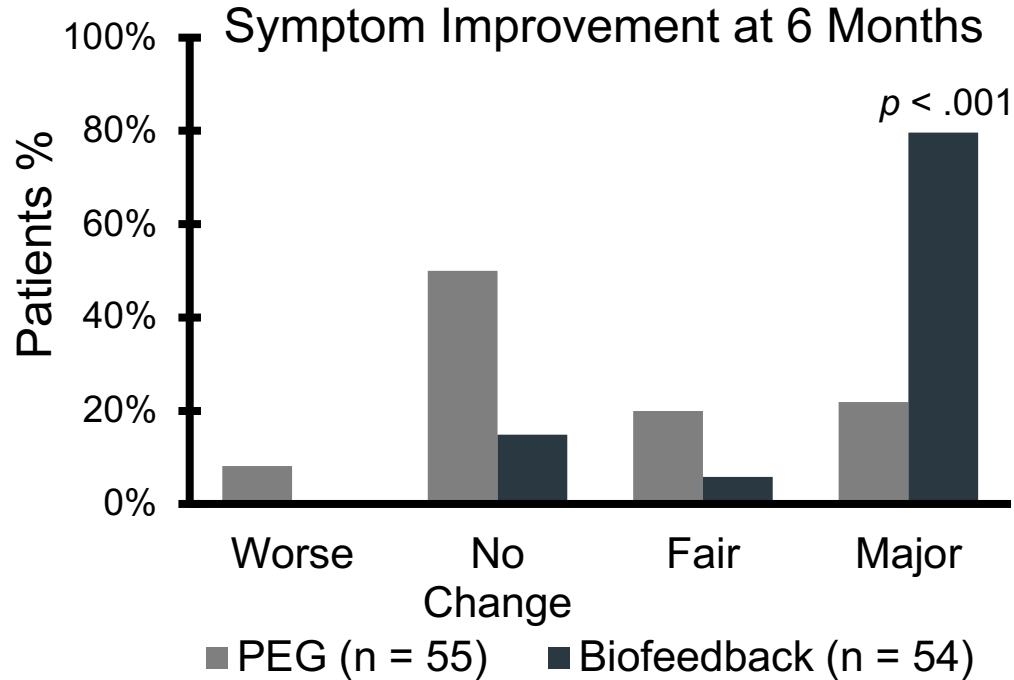
*Not approved by the FDA for CIC

** $p < .001$ vs. placebo

1. Wong BS, et al. *Clin Exp Gastroenterol*. 2010;3:49-56.; 2. Camilleri M, et al. *Dig Dis Sci*. 2016;61(8):2357-2372.



Biofeedback Therapy for Dyssynergic Defecation



PEG = Polyethylene glycol laxative

Chiaroni G, et al *Gastroenterology*. 2006;130(3):657–664.

- Patients randomized to receive 5 weekly biofeedback sessions or PEG 14.6–29.2 g/day plus 5 weekly counselling sessions in preventing constipation
- Symptom improvement measured by patients' response to question, "How would you grade your symptom improvement?"
- Improvement in biofeedback group maintained at 12 and 24 months

Role of Microbiome in Targeted Strategies



Word cloud illustrating key concepts related to the role of the microbiome in targeted strategies:

- IBS
- Diarrhea
- Inflammatory Biomarkers
- Genetic
- Immune Function
- Constitution
- Microbiome
- Implications
- Enteric Sensomotor
- Altered Fermentation
- Function
- Clinical Implications
- Brain-Gut Axis
- Barrier
- Intestinal Microbiota

Team-based Collaborative Care Approaches to the Comprehensive Management of IBS and CIC



Ms. Tran Follow-up Visit





Three Components of Shared Decision-Making



- Clear, accurate and unbiased medical evidence about reasonable alternatives—including non medical interventions—and the risks/benefits
- Clinician expertise in communicating and tailoring information for individual patients
- Incorporate patient values, goals, informed preferences, and concerns, which may include treatment burdens

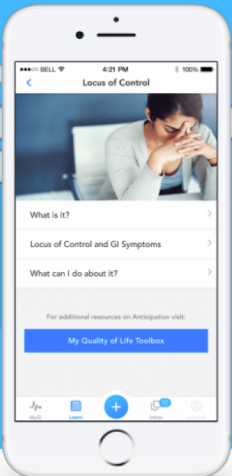
Interdisciplinary Treatment of IBS and CIC



- Team-based strategies
 - MDs: GI/PCP/APPs
 - Key consultants: Urogynecology, colorectal surgery
 - Nutrition: Registered dietician
 - Behavioral therapies: GI psychologist
 - Physical therapist
- Ongoing care when symptoms persist
- Communication
- Best practices

Decision Aids and Digital Health

- Assessment tools
- Learning center/patient education
- Quality of life
- Doctor visit prep
- Find a specialist, treatment center



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- Improves doctor patient communication
- Educational Prescription tailored to your symptoms
- Prepare for & get more out of your doctor visits
- Scientifically-tested and validated tools
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My Quality of Life Toolbox

Logos: IGC, CUS, M, UCLA

Available at <https://mygi.health/>.

SMART Goals

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely



- Make a confident diagnosis of IBS or CIC through using patient interviews, application of Rome IV criteria, and appropriate diagnostic testing
- Once the diagnosis is made, initiate evidence-based treatment for relief of IBS and CIC to address persistent symptoms despite initial dietary and OTC approaches
- Promote interdisciplinary, collaborative care strategies that facilitate comprehensive management of IBS and CIC
- Engage patients in shared decision-making, considering their preferences and treatment goals

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