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**2019 Management of
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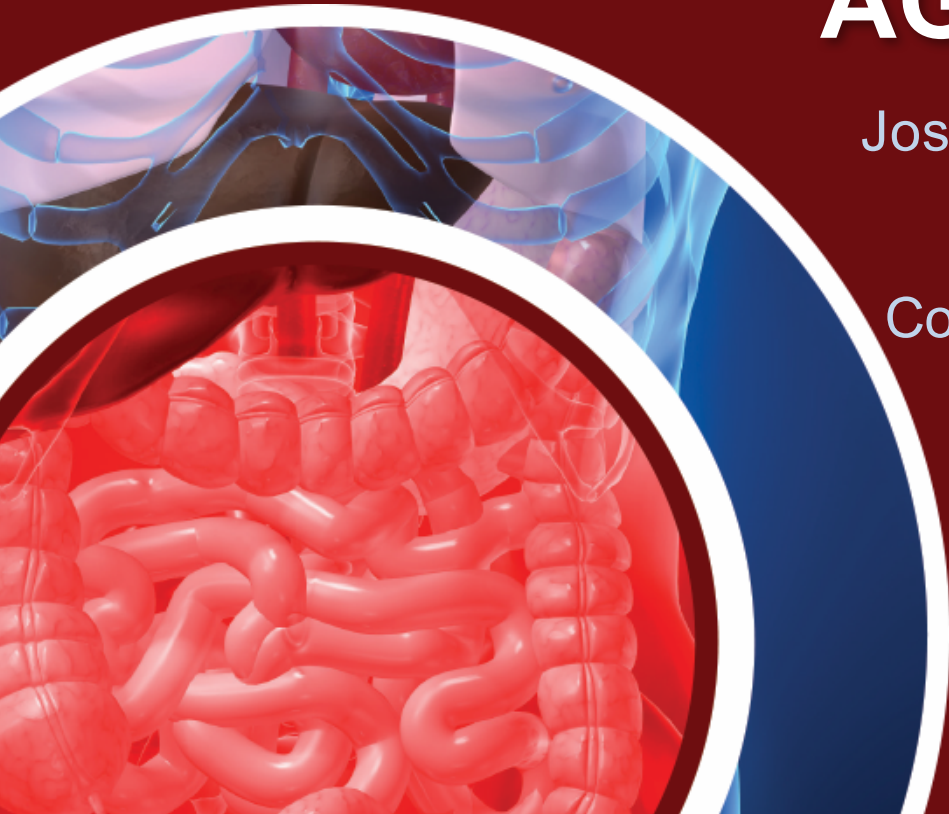
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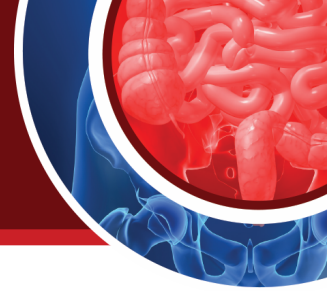
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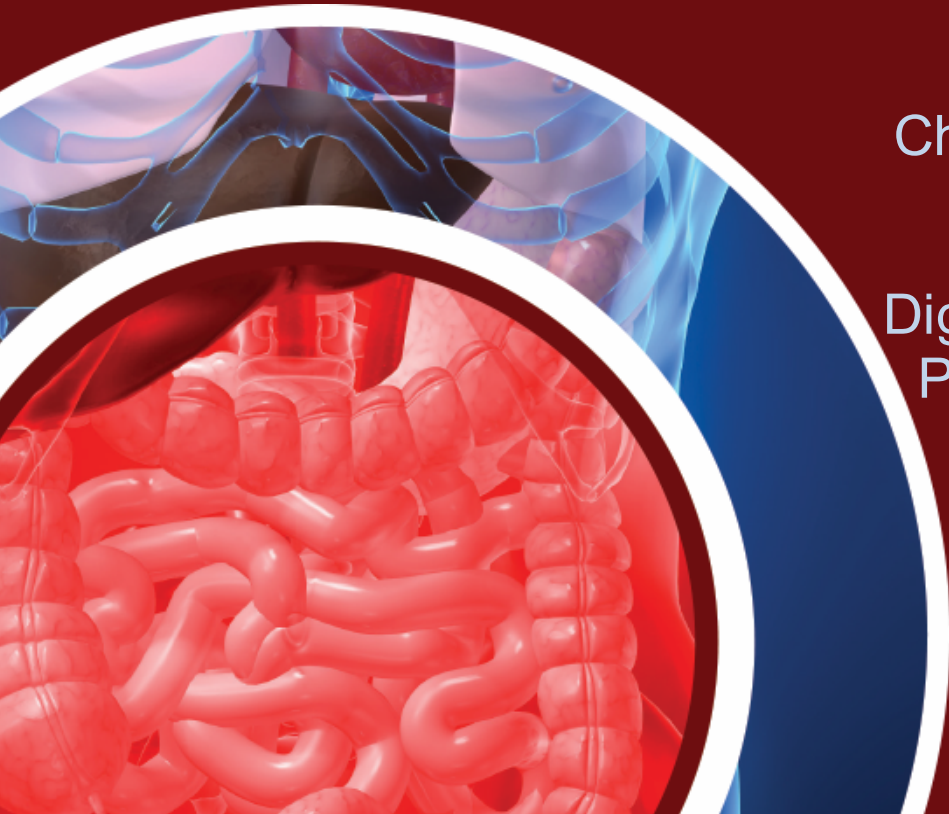
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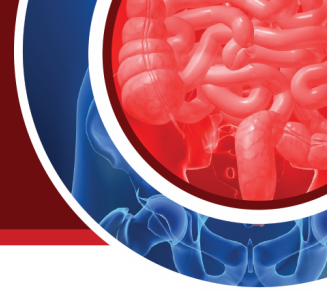
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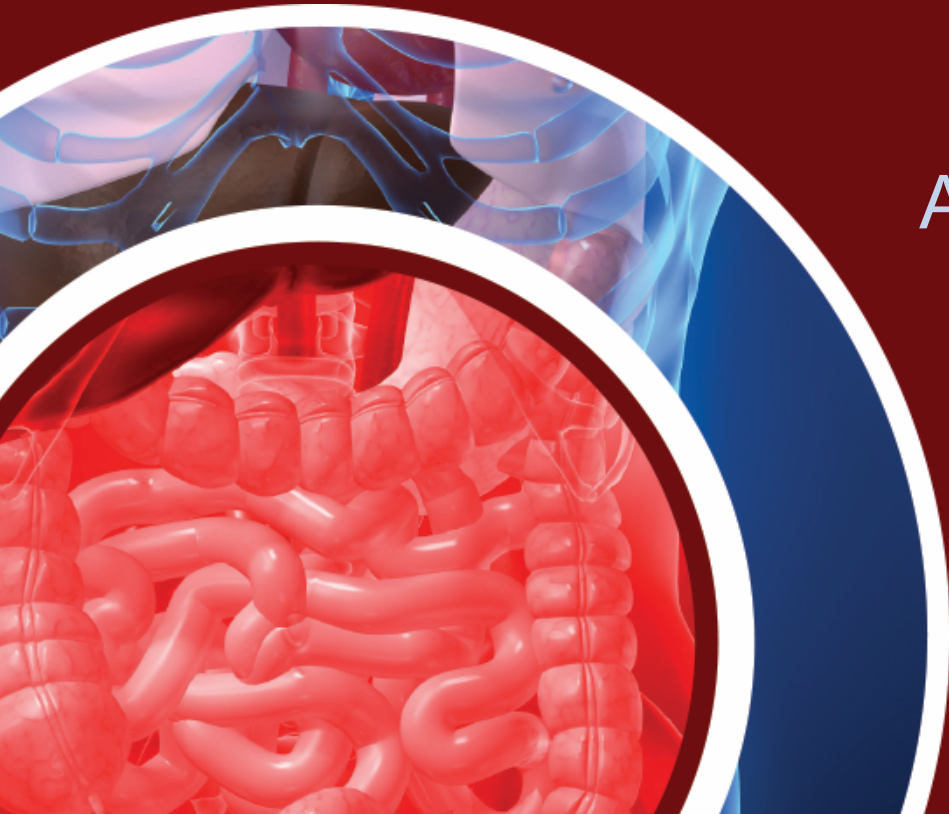
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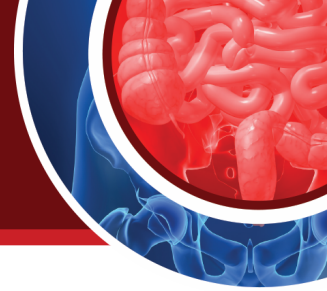
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Learning Objective 1

Apply approaches to identify moderate- to high-risk patients with UC in clinical practice.



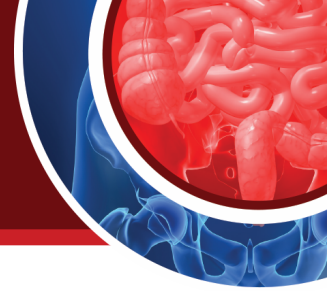
Case: MG



- 30-year-old female
- 7 bloody stools per day
- Stool cultures negative
- Endoscopic findings: extensive colitis, deep ulcers



Audience Response



Which factor is most associated with poor prognosis in patients with ulcerative colitis (UC)?

- A. Older age of onset
- B. Early need for steroids
- C. Low fecal calprotectin (FCP)
- D. Family history of UC
- E. Geboes score > 2
- F. Not sure





Classification of UC Severity^{1,2}

MILD

- < 4 stools/day
± blood
- Normal ESR
- No signs of toxicity

MODERATE

- ≥ 4 stools/day
± blood
- Minimal signs of toxicity

SEVERE

- > 6 bloody stools/day
- Fever
- Tachycardia
- Anemia or
↑ ESR

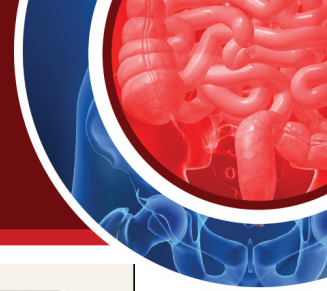
FULMINANT

- > 10 stools/day
- Continuous bleeding
- Toxicity
- Abdominal tenderness/distension
- Transfusion requirement
- Colonic dilation on x-ray

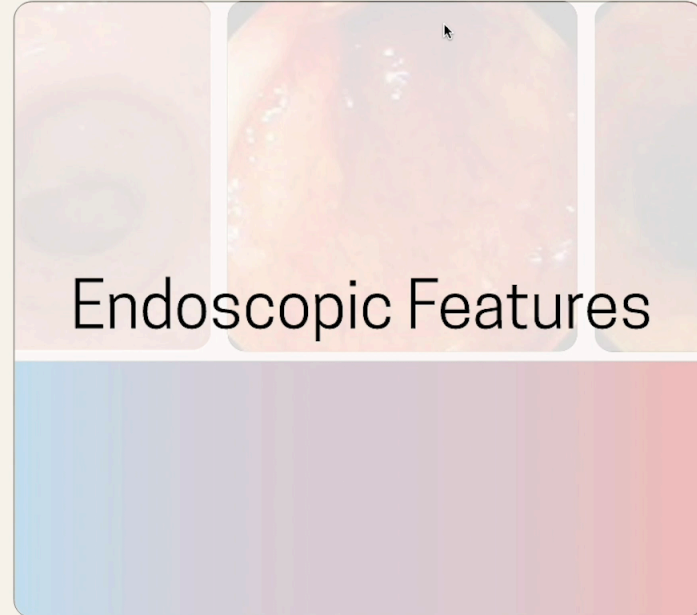
ESR = erythrocyte sedimentation rate.

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Endoscopic Activity

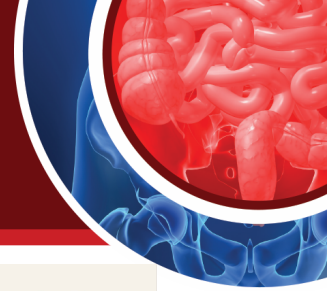


Histologic Features

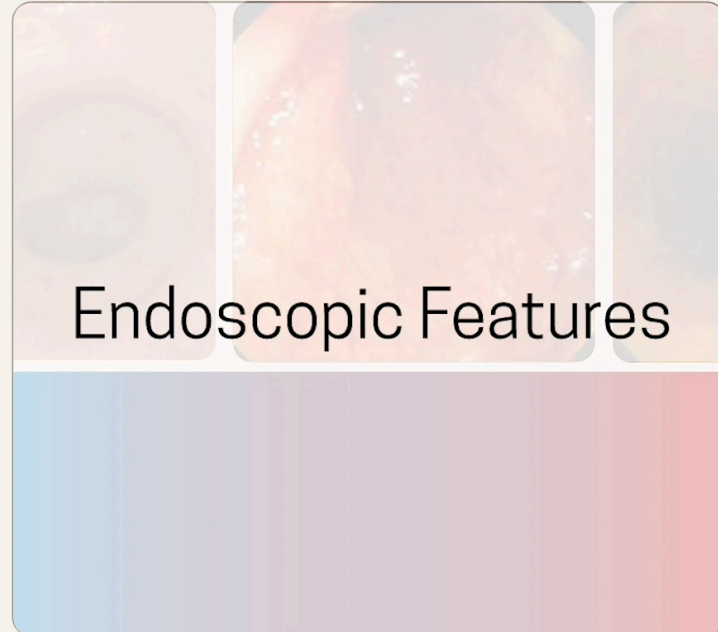


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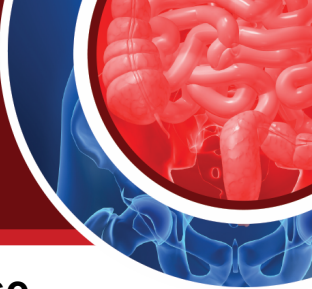


AGA Clinical Pathway for Ulcerative Colitis: Characterizing Colectomy Risk



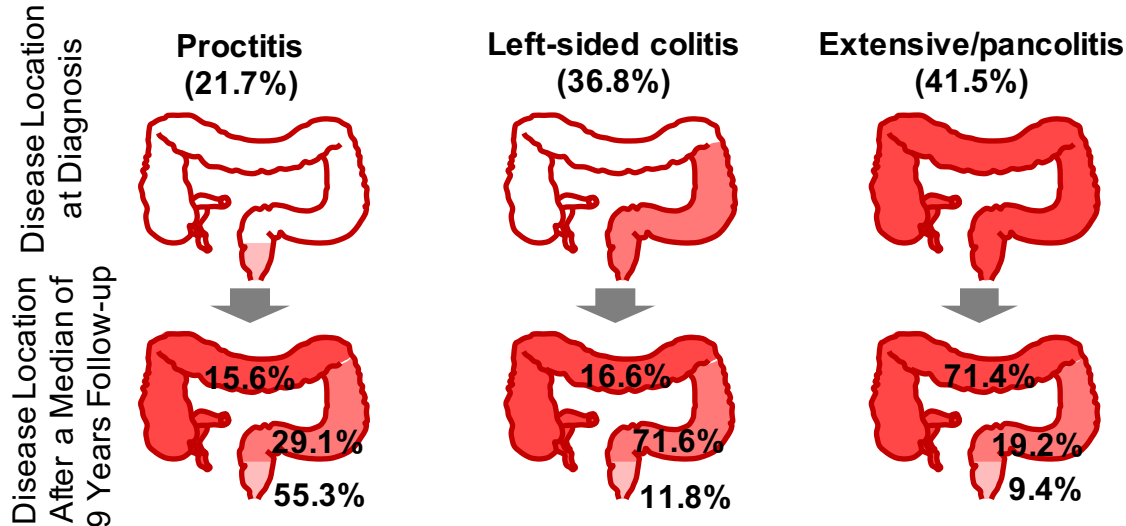
Low Risk		Mod-High Risk
> 40 years	Age of diagnosis	< 40 years
Limited	Anatomic involvement	Extensive
Elevated	CRP, ESR, FCP levels	High
No	Steroid required	Yes
Mild	Ulcers	Deep
No	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection	Yes
No	History of hospitalization	Yes
No	CMV infection	Yes

Ulcerative Colitis Is a Progressive Disease: How Do We Measure Progression — Proximal Extension?



Swiss irritable bowel disease (IBD) cohort study: Evolution of disease extent over a median disease duration of 9 years, from 2006 (N = 918)

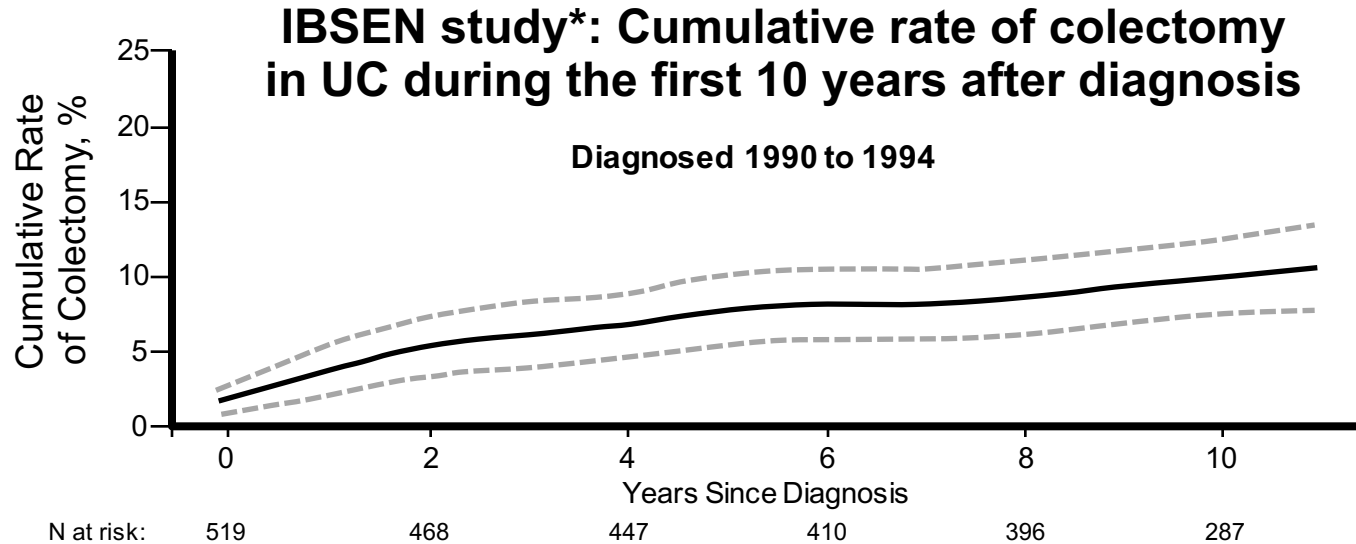
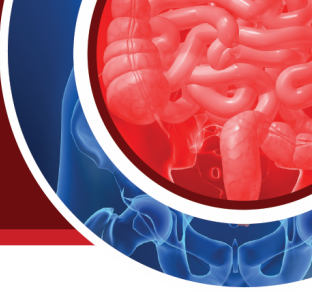
Disease duration at study inclusion: Median 6 years, interquartile range 2 - 13 years, range 0 - 46 years



~15% of patients with UC experienced proximal disease extension over 9 years



Ulcerative Colitis Is a Progressive Disease: How Do We Measure Progression — Colectomy?



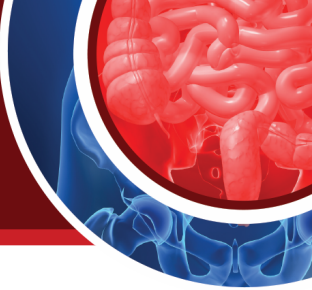
~10% of patients with UC required colectomy over 10 years

*From 1990 to 1994, patients with inflammatory bowel disease were enrolled in South-Eastern Norway and systematically followed-up for up to 10 years after diagnosis.

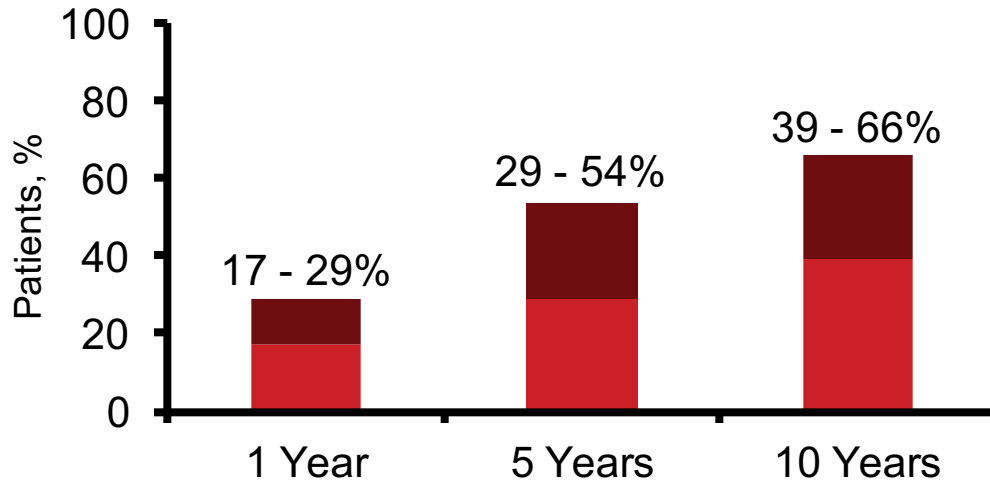
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Ulcerative Colitis Is a Progressive Disease: How Do We Measure Progression — Hospitalization?



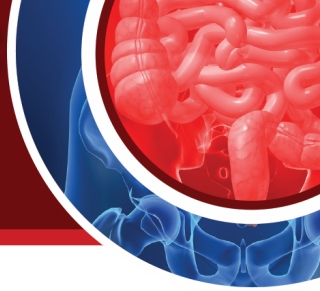
Cumulative probabilities of hospitalization in patients with UC



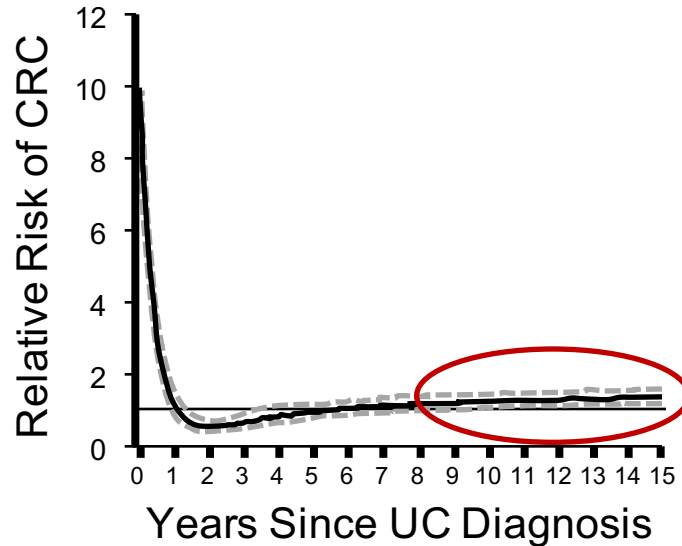
~50% of patients with UC required hospitalization at some point during disease course



Ulcerative Colitis Is a Progressive Disease: How Do We Measure Progression — Colorectal Cancer?



Risk of colorectal cancer in a nationwide cohort of Danish patients with UC over 30 years (N = 32,911)

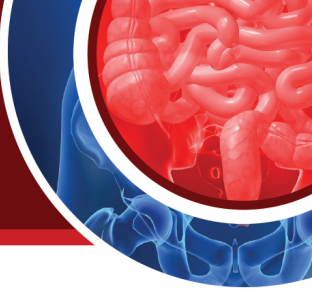


Relative risk adjusted for sex, age, calendar time. Dotted lines indicated 95% confidence intervals.

Subgroups of patients with UC were at increased risk for colorectal cancer



Ulcerative Colitis Is a Progressive Disease: How Do We Measure Progression — Bowel Damage?



Local Complications of Ulcerative Colitis: Stricture, Pseudopolyposis, and Carcinoma of Colon and Rectum*

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Part of the notoriety which ulcerative colitis enjoys is derived from the diversity of complications accompanying this disease. We have reported elsewhere on the rectal and perirectal complications of ulcerative colitis (de Dombal, Watts, Watkinson, and Goligher, 1966).

The extent of colitis was repeatedly estimated by means of barium enema and by sigmoidoscopy. Both the severity and extent of disease were reassessed each year on the basis of information available in that year. The results of the follow-up study are reported here.

Other Damage

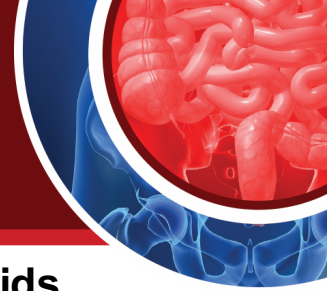
Dysmotility

Anorectal
dysfunction

Impaired
permeability

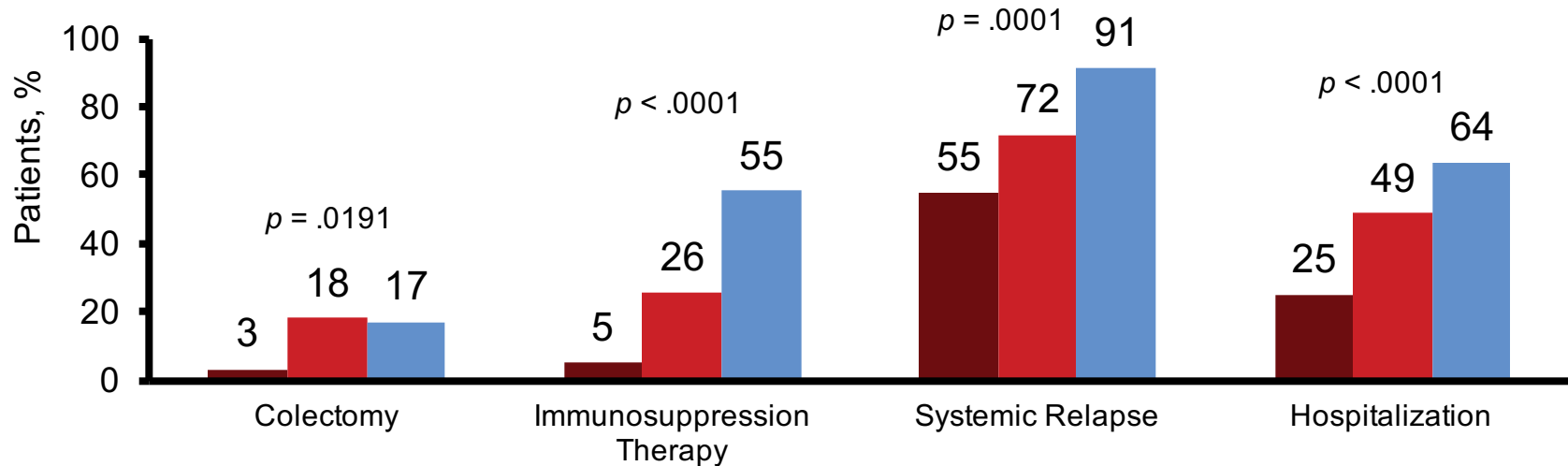


Early, Lasting Clinical and Endoscopic Remission Predicts Better Long-Term Outcomes in UC



Outcome at 5-year follow-up according to early response to steroids

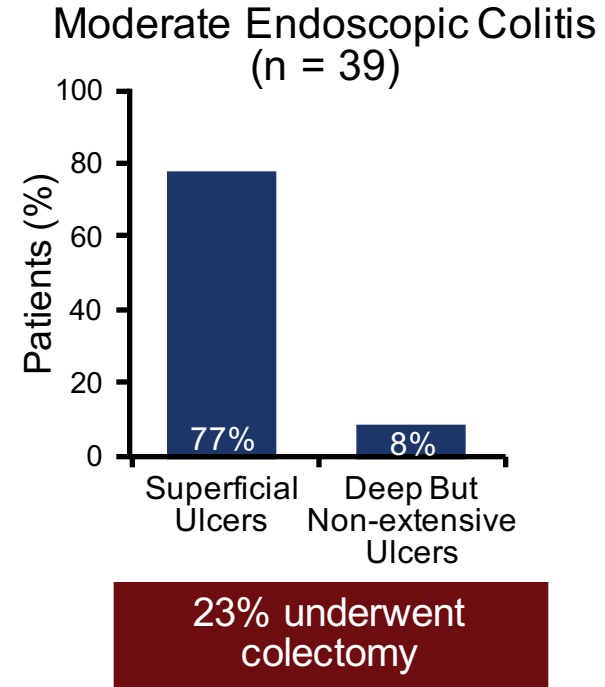
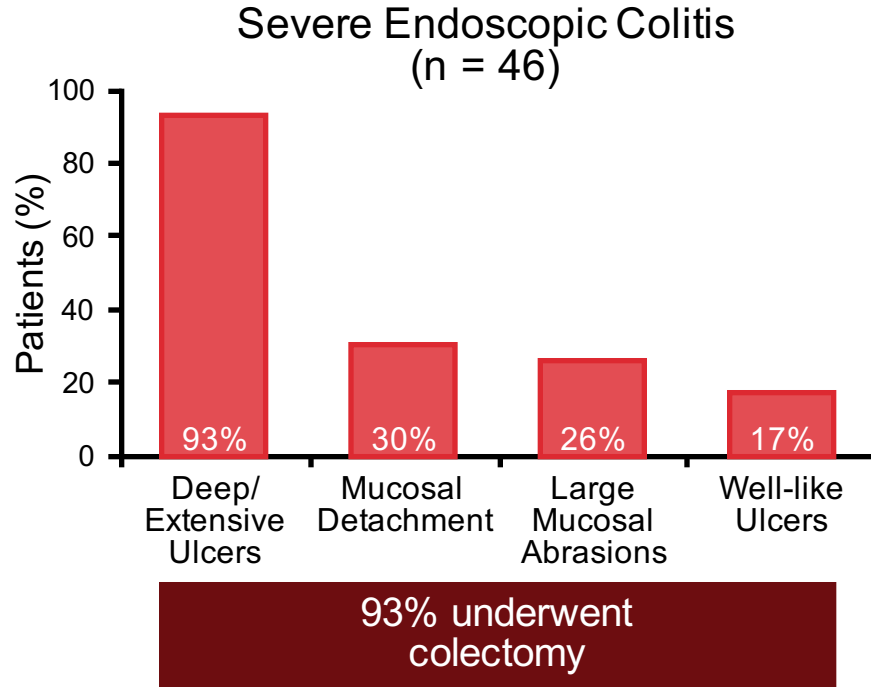
- Clinical and endoscopic remission at month 3 (n = 60)
- Clinical but no endoscopic remission at month 3 (n = 39)
- No clinical and endoscopic remission at month 3 (n = 58)



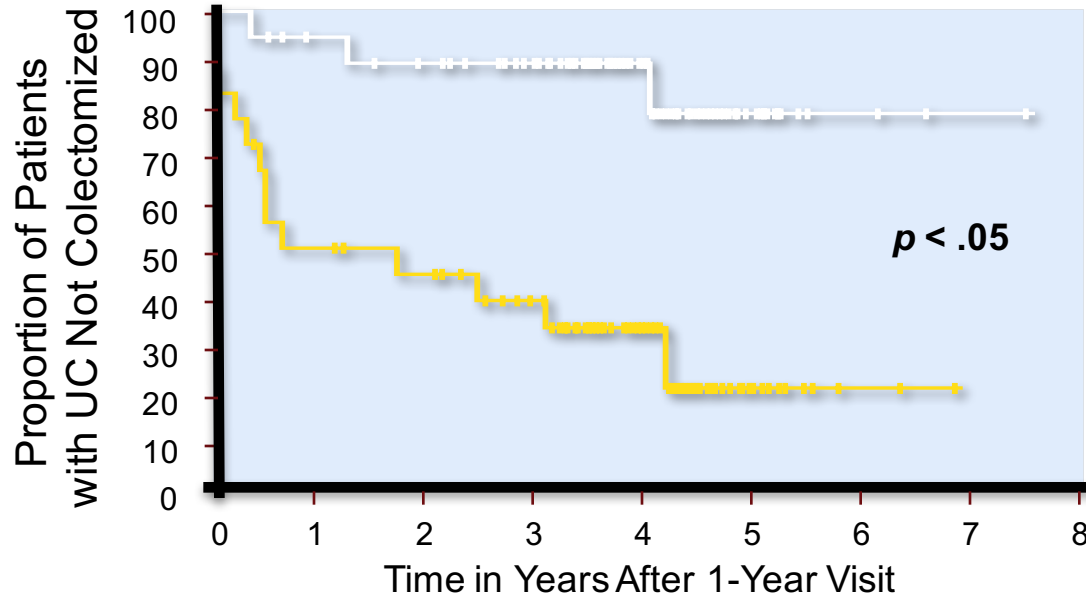
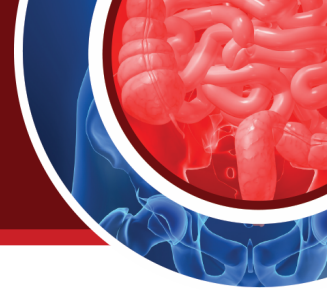
N = 157 patients with moderate-to-severe newly diagnosed UC; 5-year follow-up after first course of steroids; classified according to remission at 3 months; mean follow-up 51 (4 - 60) months.

Ardizzone S, et al. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol.* 2011;9:483-489.e3.

Severity of Endoscopic Disease in UC Correlates with Colectomy



Mucosal Healing at Year 1 Associated with Risk of Subsequent Colectomy in UC

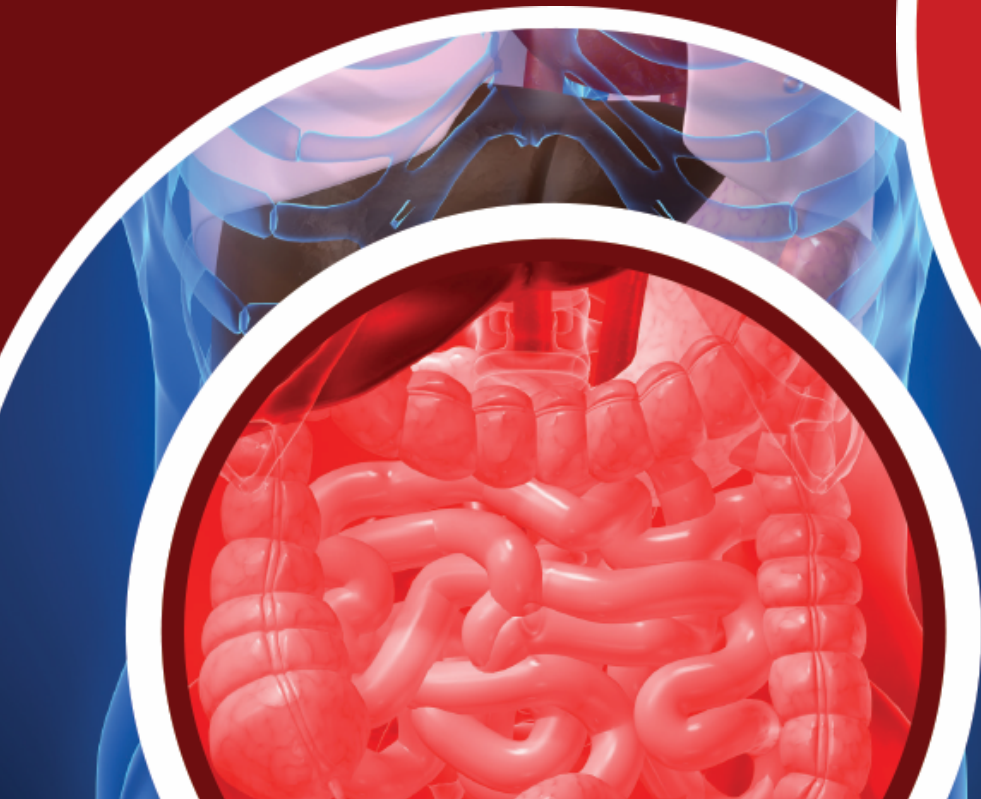


Patients without endoscopic activity at 1-year visit

Patients with endoscopic activity at 1-year visit

Patients with compromised mucosa 1 year after diagnosis showed a trend toward more surgeries.

**Symptoms Don't
Often Correlate
with Endoscopic
Findings**

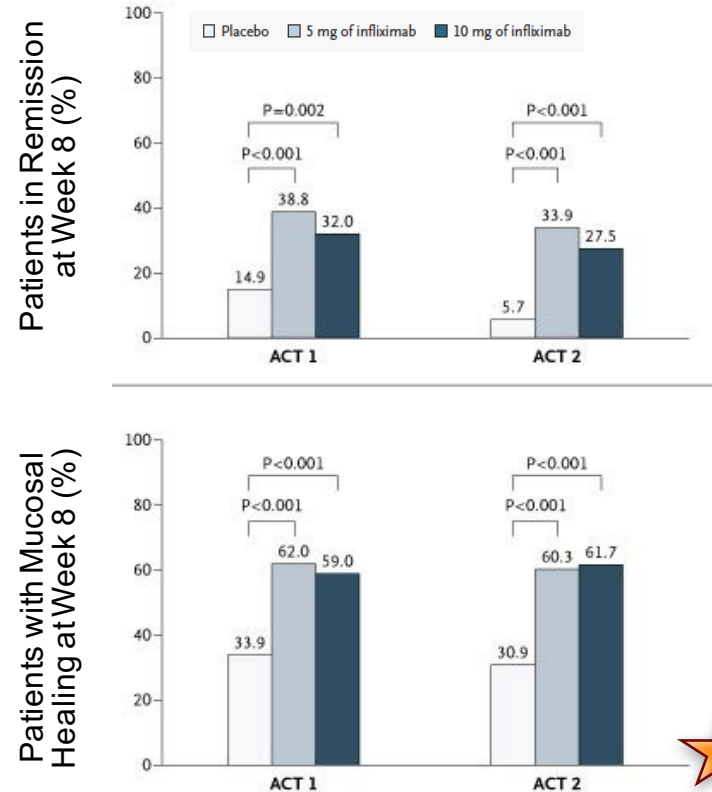


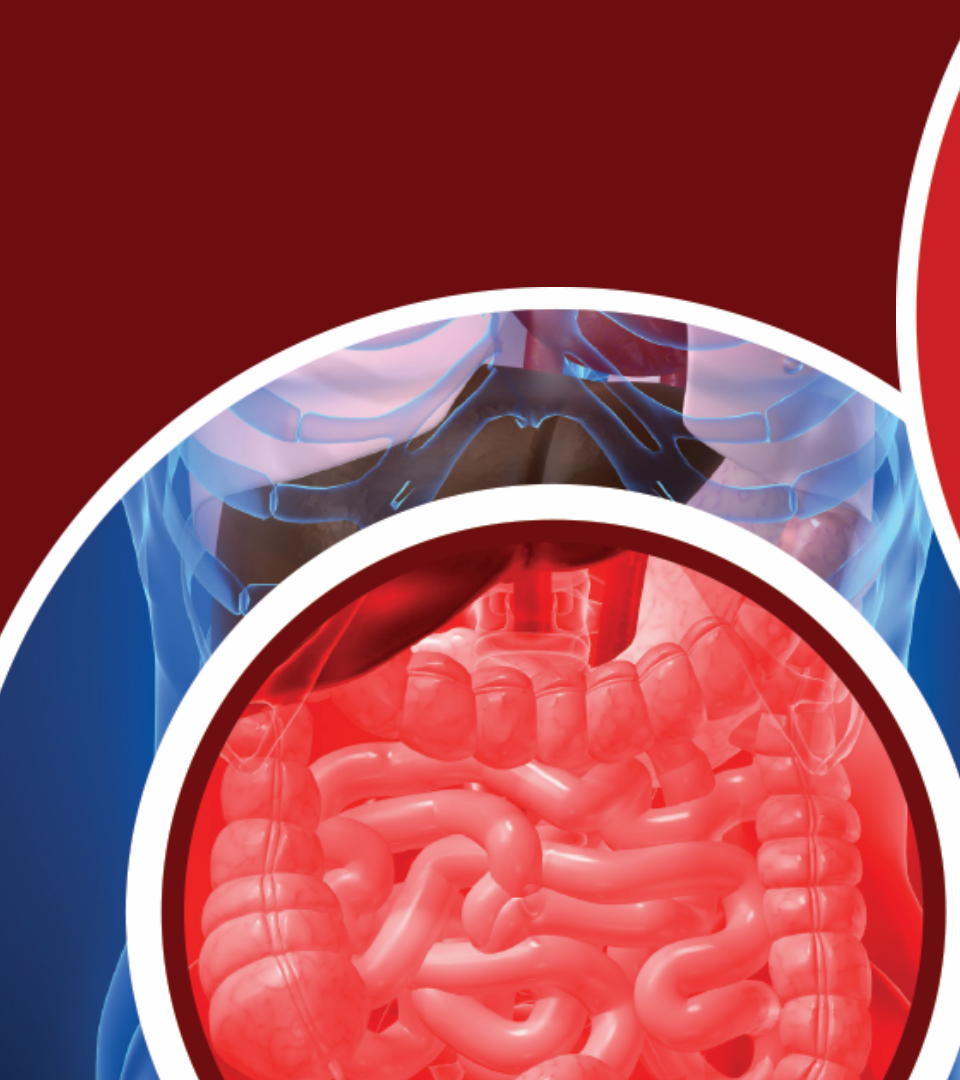
Symptoms Are Not a Reliable Indicator of Mucosal Healing in UC



- Meta-analysis of 13 studies found pooled prevalence of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) at 36% [95% CI: 30.0 - 48.0%] in UC in remission¹
- In ACT 1 and 2, at week 8 after infliximab induction, nearly **twice as many patients** had mucosal healing as had clinical remission²

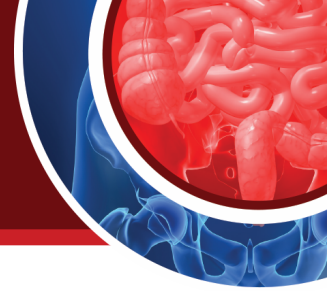
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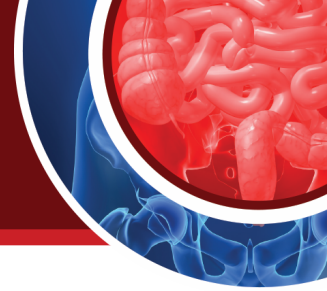
**What Do We Know
About Measuring
and Understanding
Outcomes in
Mucosal Healing?**

How Is Mucosal Healing Defined in UC?



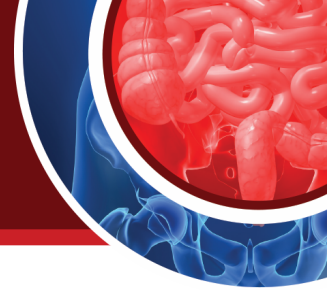
- Return to normal vascular pattern¹
- Absence of friability or ulcerations¹
- Normal or near normal mucosal appearance, originally defined as with “slight hyperemia or slight granularity”²
- Histology
 - Geboes Score (GS)
 - Nancy Histology Index (NI)
 - Robarts Histology Index (RHI)

Role of FCP in IBD



- Diagnostic
- Assessing disease activity and response to treatment
- Prognostic
- Research

Updated Goals of Management for IBD in 2018-2019^{1,2}



- Clarify disease **type** and **severity**
- Induce remission rapidly – defined by both **patient-reported outcomes** and objective markers
 - Ulcerative colitis: Absence of rectal bleeding and diarrhea/altered bowel habits
- Maintain steroid-free remission
- Change the natural history of IBD
 - Avoid hospitalization and surgery
 - Avoid drug- and disease-related complications
 - Reduce costs of care

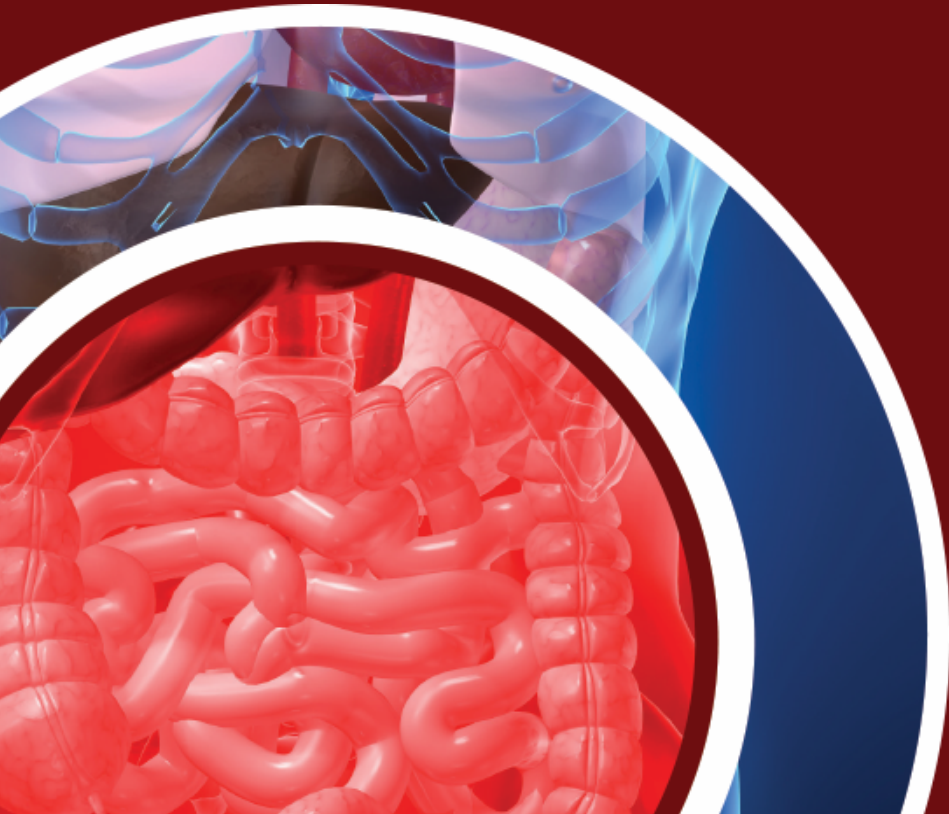


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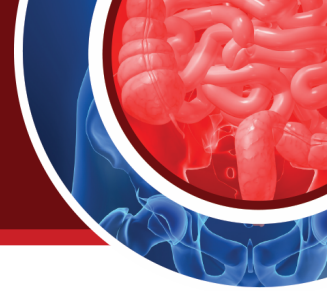
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Learning Objective 2

Integrate evidence-based guidelines and findings from real-world studies into management plans for patients with UC that factor in treatment goals, initial therapy, continuous monitoring, and medication adjustments as needed.

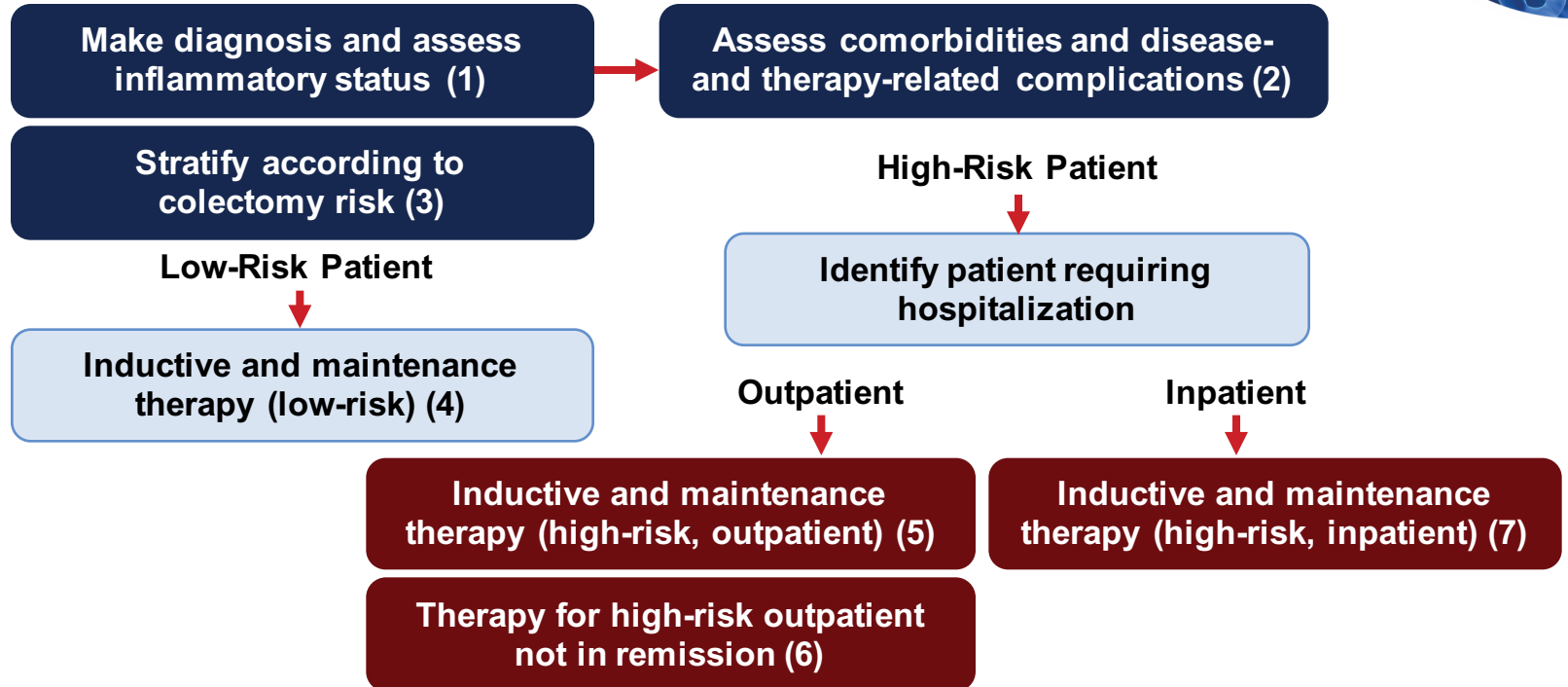
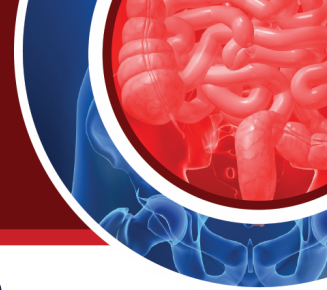


AGA UC Care Pathway

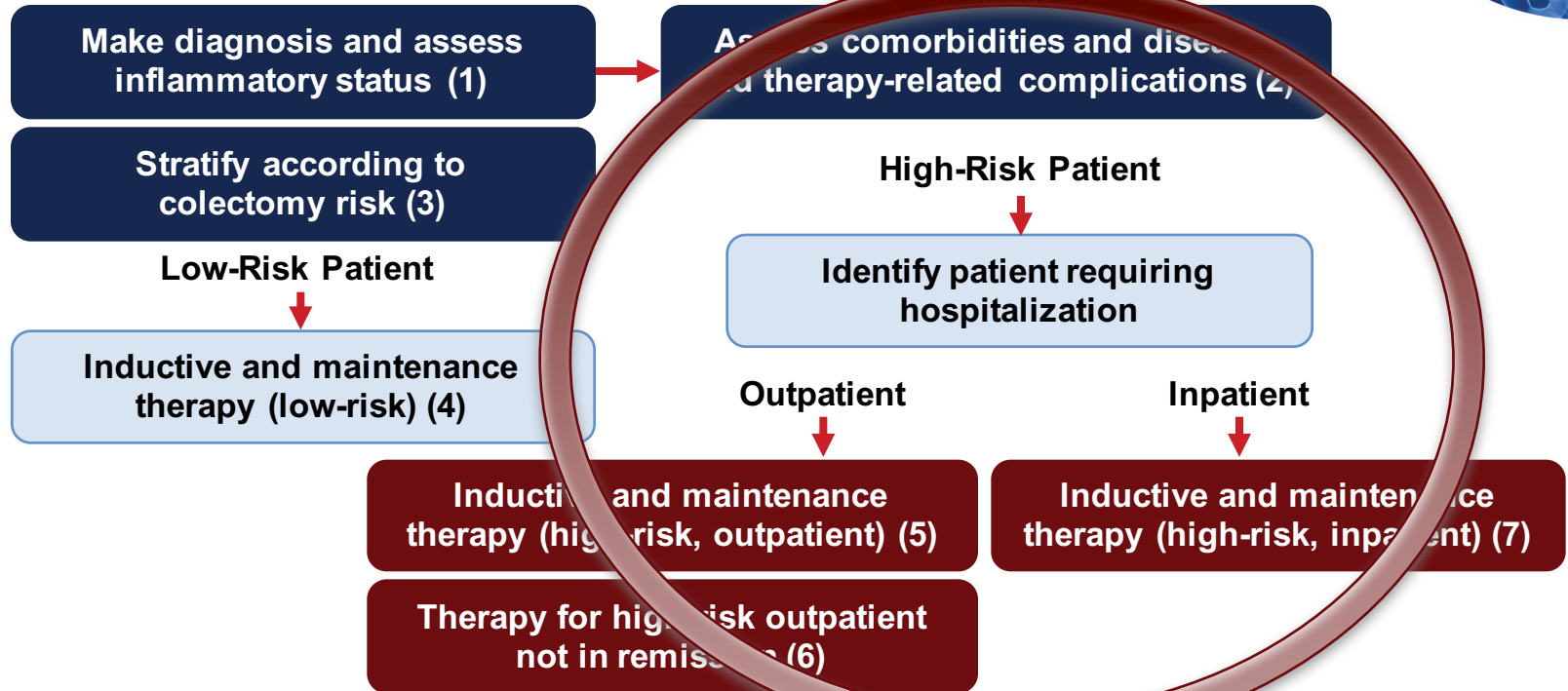
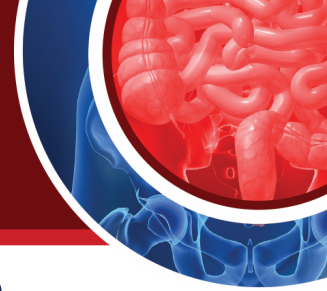


- Risk assessment of UC
 - Inflammation
 - Comorbidities
 - Colectomy risk
- Initial therapy
- Exacerbation treatment options
- Clinical decision support tool

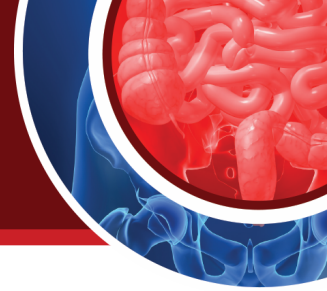
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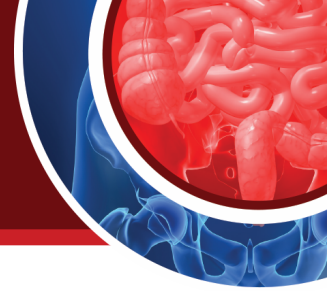
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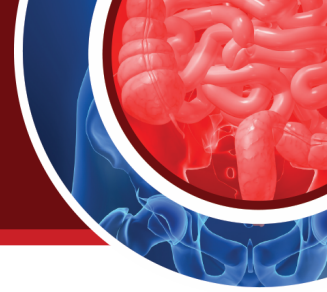
Audience Response



What would be your first step in treating MG?

- A. Short course of steroids with initiation of thiopurine
- B. Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor
- C. Vedolizumab (VDZ) +/- immunosuppressants
- D. Tofacitinib
- E. Not sure

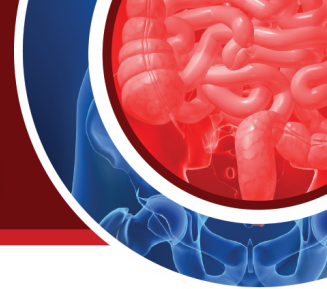
When to Introduce Biologics in Patients with UC



- Steroid-refractory UC
- Steroid-dependent UC
- Immunomodulator-refractory UC
- Immunomodulator-intolerant UC
- Clinical predictors of a poor outcome at diagnosis?



Approved Therapies for Moderate-to-Severe Ulcerative Colitis



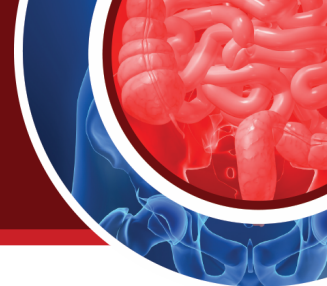
	Mechanism	Induction of Clinical Response and Remission	Adverse Events*
Infliximab	Anti-TNF	ACT ¹	Serious infections, opportunistic infections. Need to test for tuberculosis (TB) and hepatitis B virus (HBV) prior to initiation of therapy.
Adalimumab	Anti-TNF	ULTRA ²	
Golimumab	Anti-TNF	PURSUIT-SC ³	
VDZ	Selective $\alpha 4\beta 7$ integrin antagonist	GEMINI ⁴	Nasopharyngitis
Tofacitinib	JAK-inhibitor	OCTAVE Induction ⁵	Serious infections, opportunistic infections. Need to test for TB and HBV prior to initiation of therapy. (Increased risk of herpes zoster)

*See prescribing information for full listing of warnings, precautions, and adverse events.

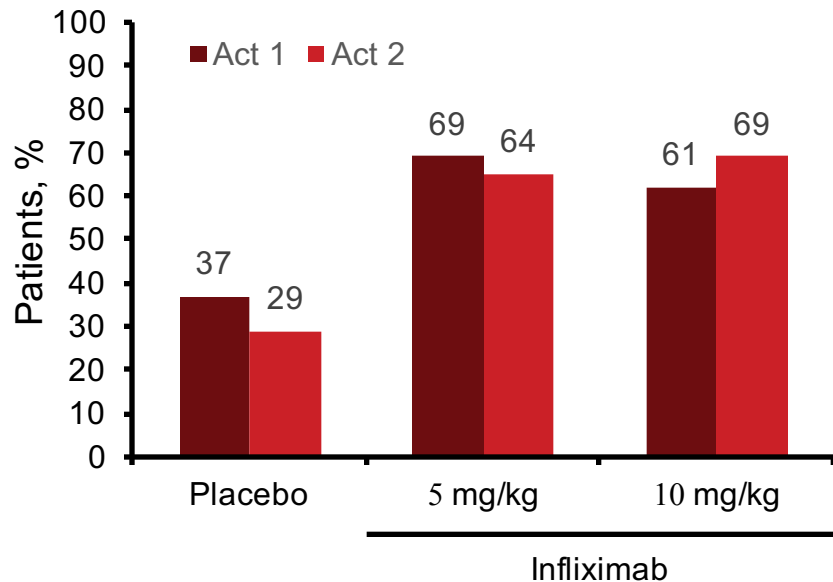
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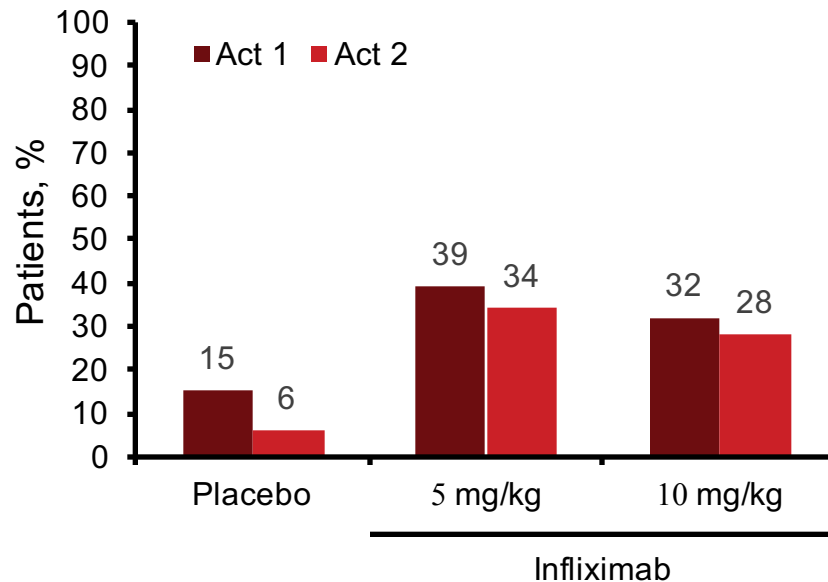
Induction Treatment with Anti-TNF α in UC



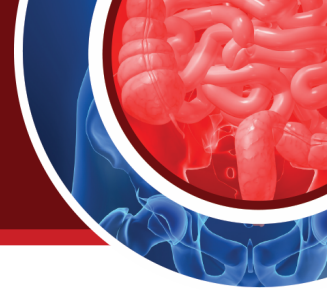
Response at Week 8



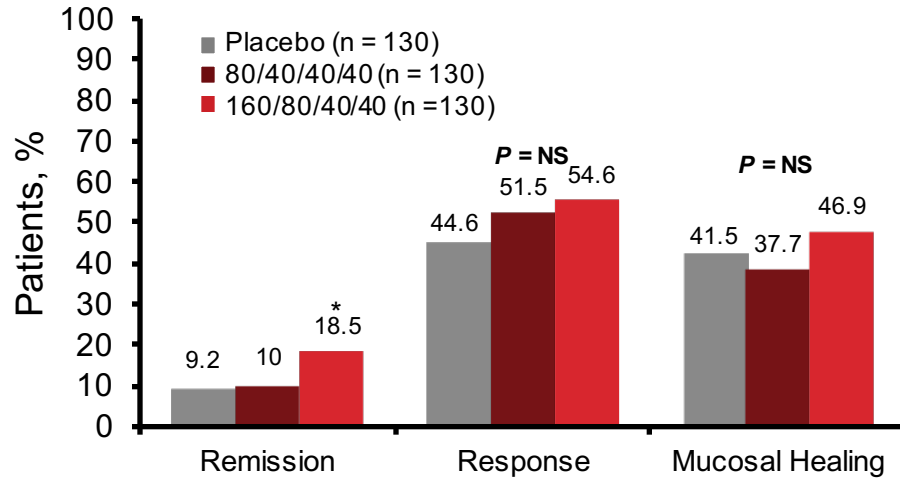
Remission at Week 8



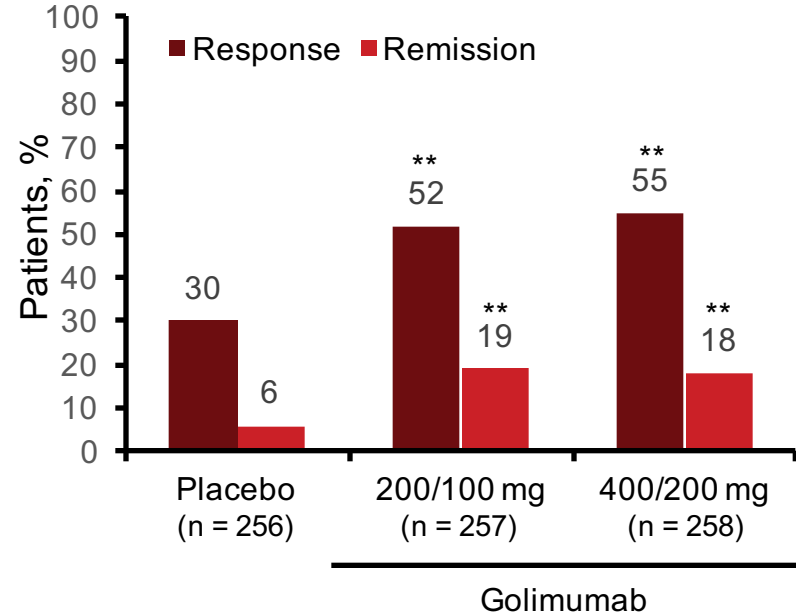
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Adalimumab Outcomes at Week 8¹



Golimumab Outcomes at Week 6²

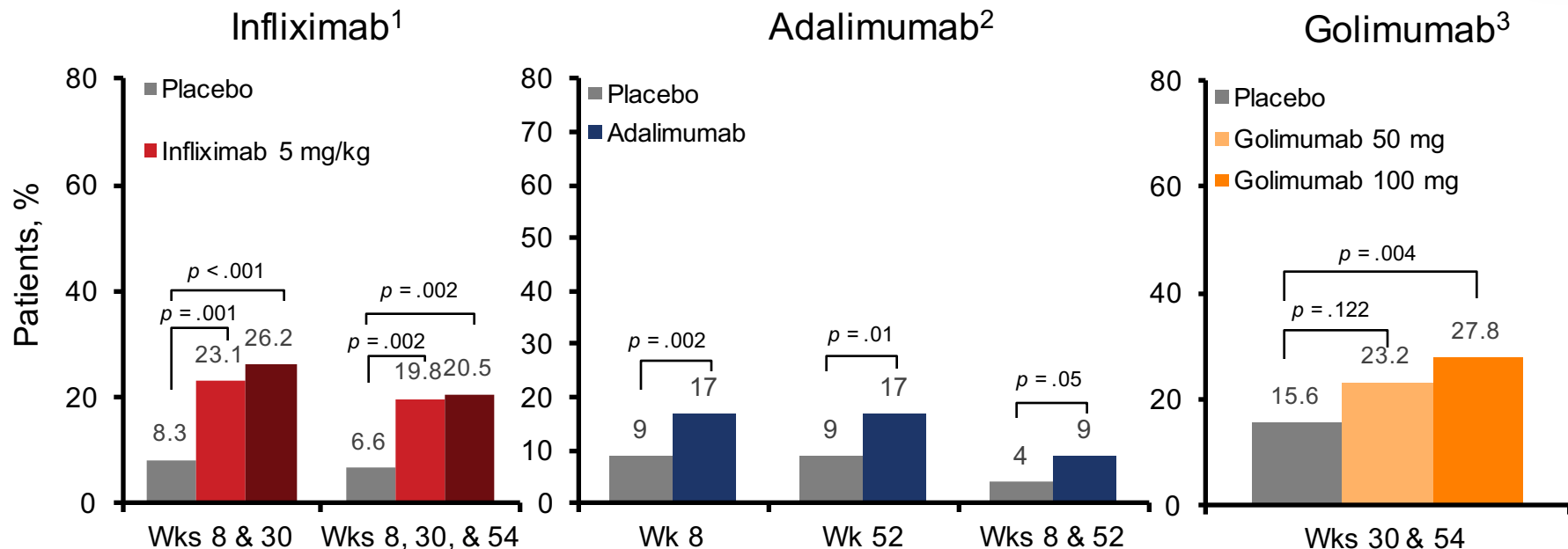
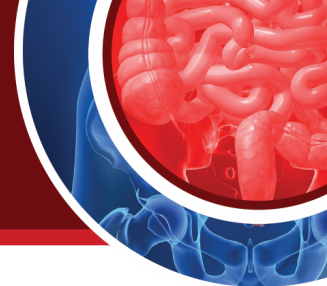


* $p < .05$; ** $p < .001$

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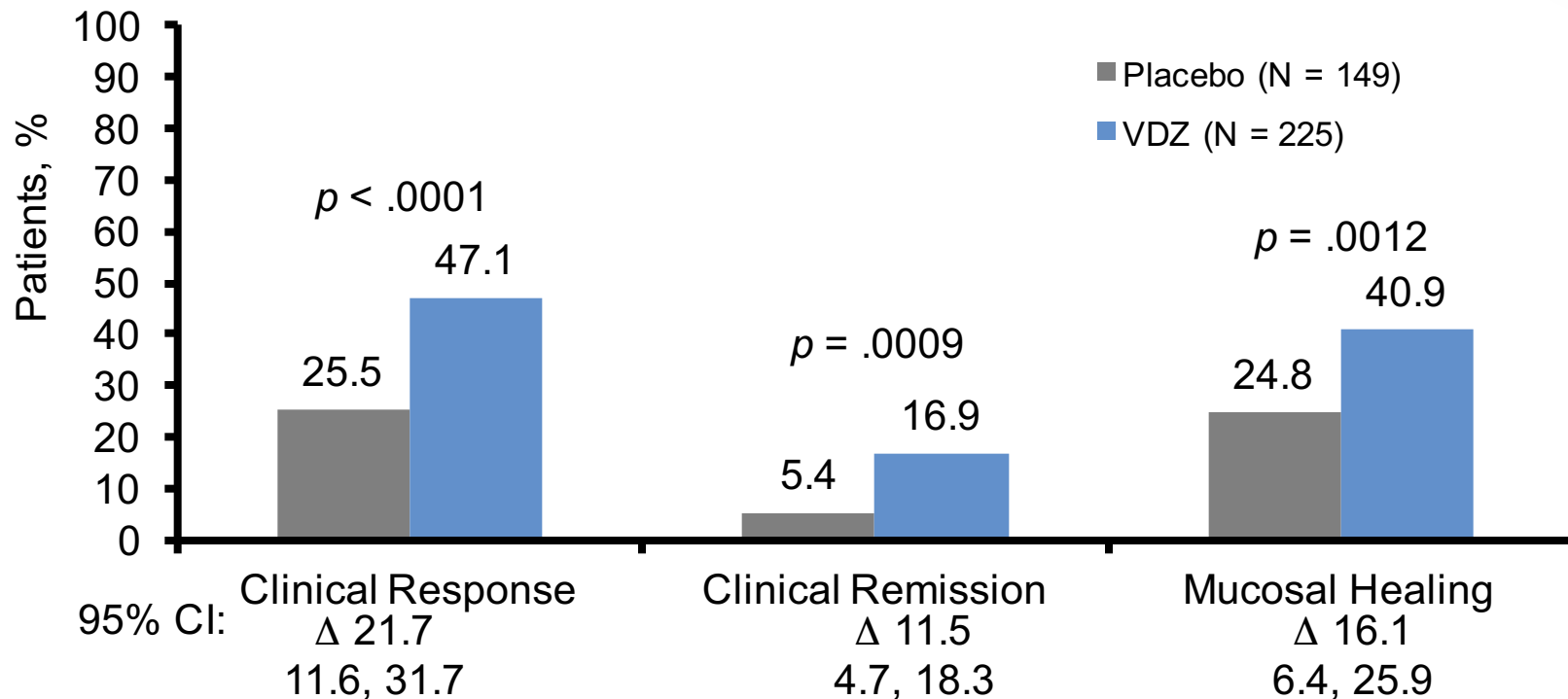
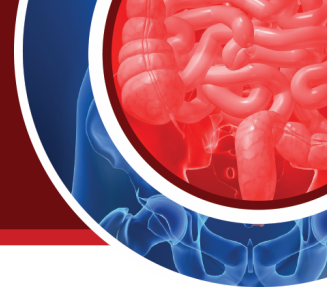
Maintenance Treatment with Anti-TNF α in UC



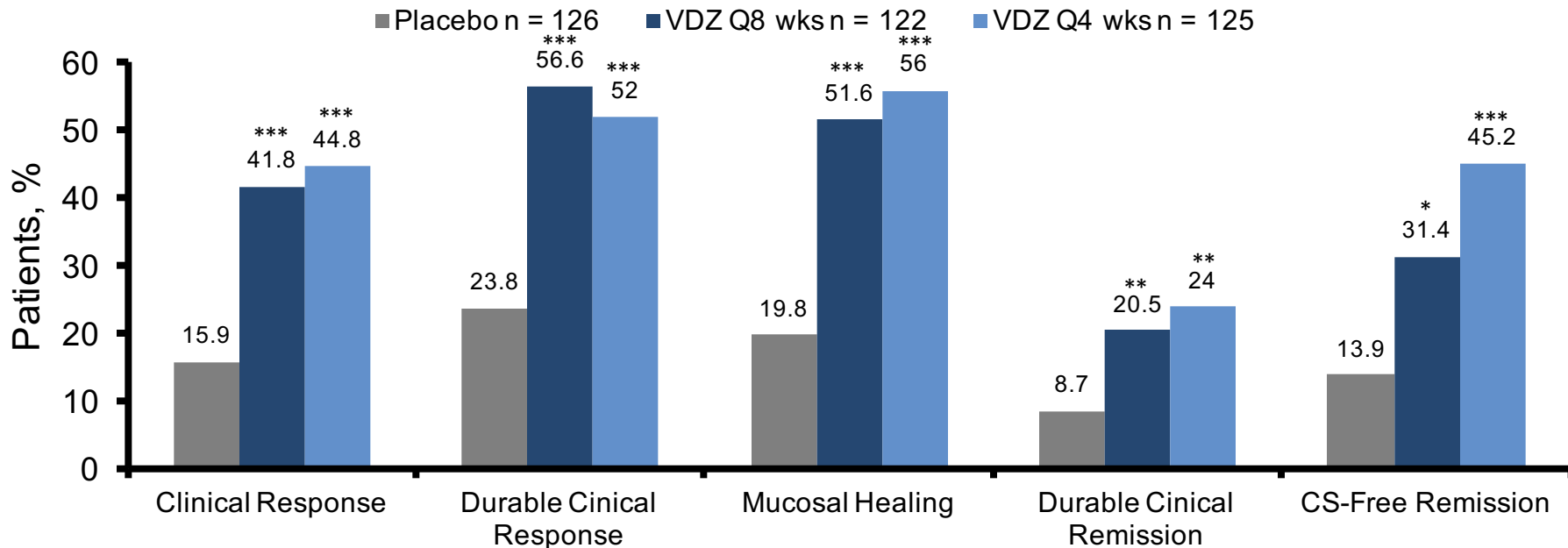
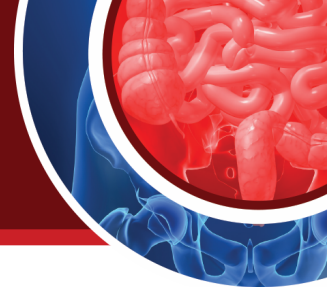
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VDZ for Induction of Remission in UC (GEMINI I)



VDZ for Maintenance of Remission in UC (GEMINI I) at Week 52

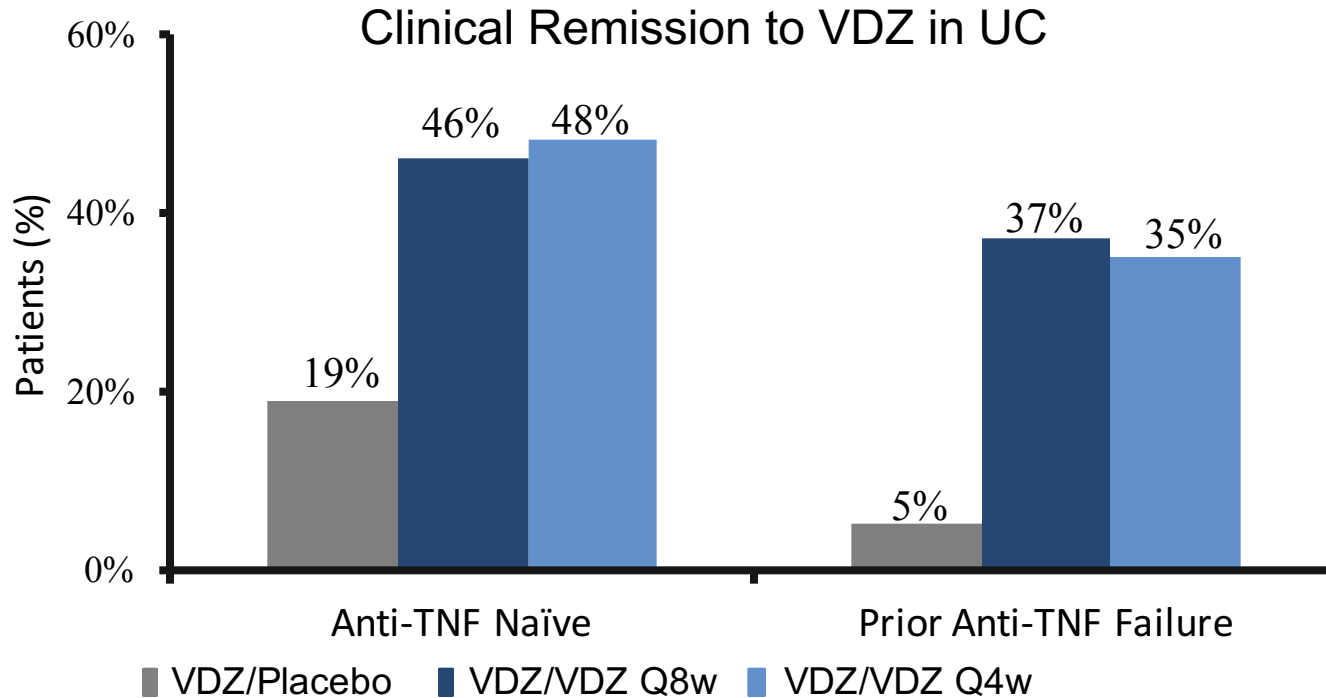
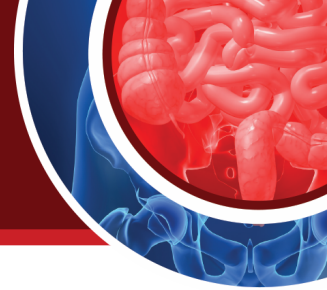


* $p < .05$ ** $p < .01$ *** $p < .001$

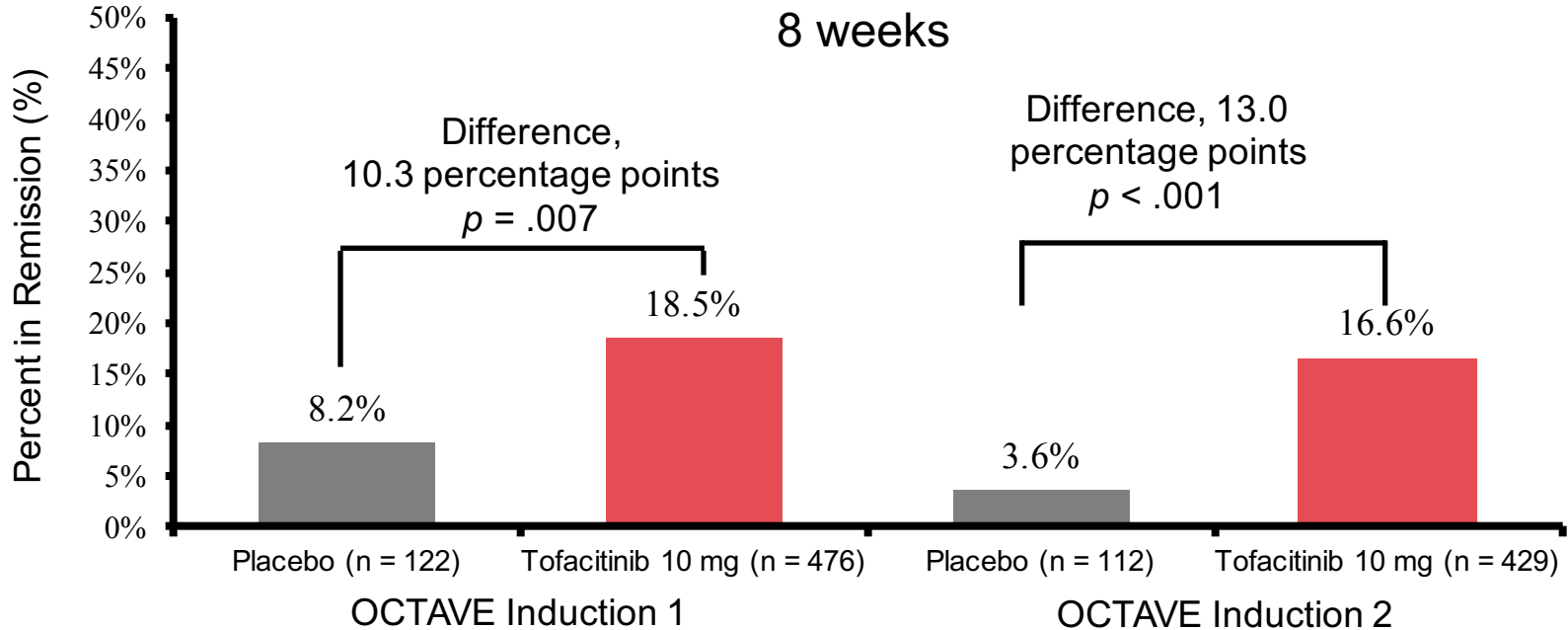
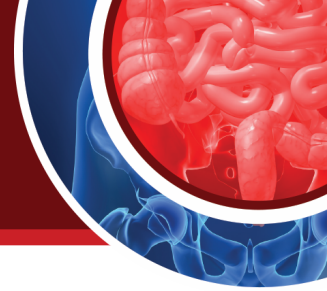
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Anti-TNF Naïve Patients Do Better with VDZ (GEMINI I)



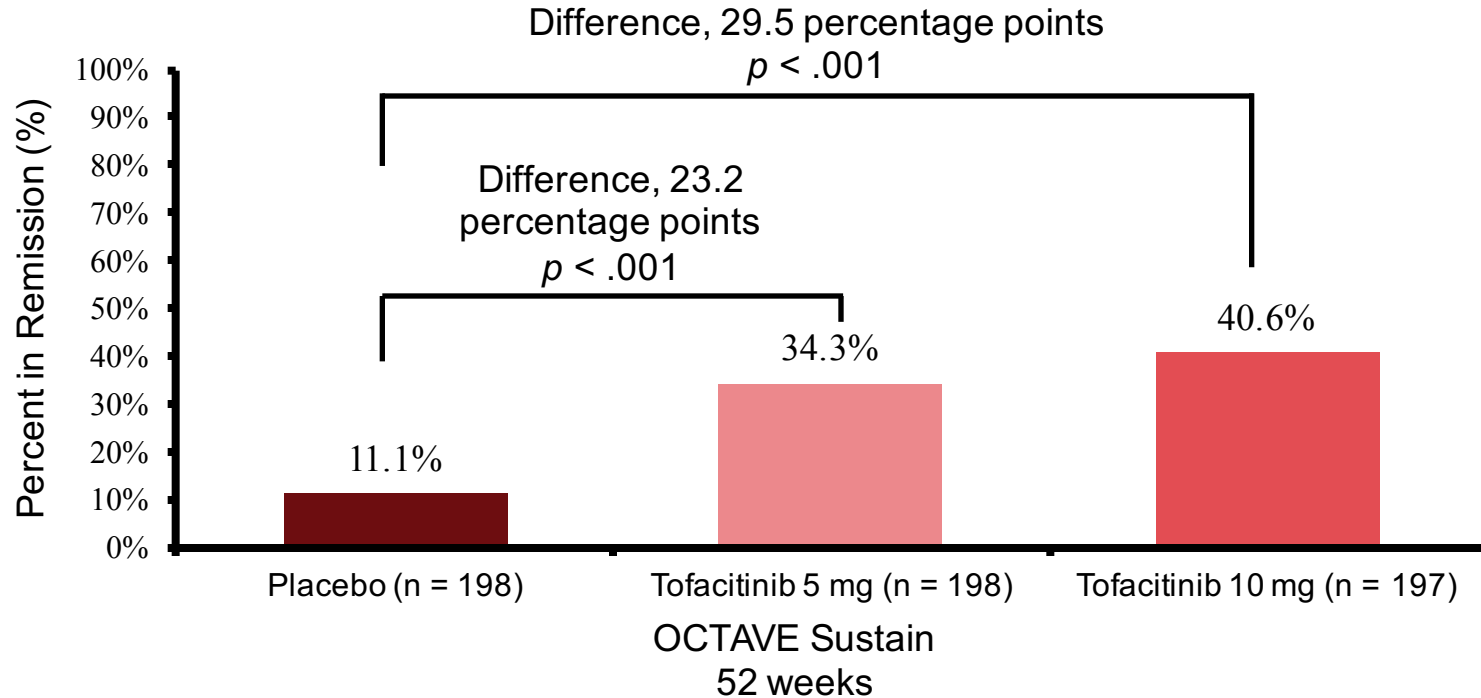
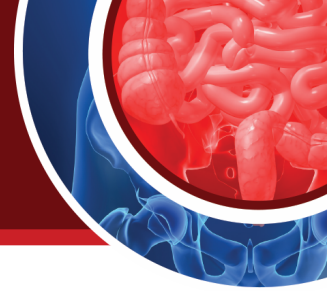
Tofacitinib for Induction of Remission in Patients with UC



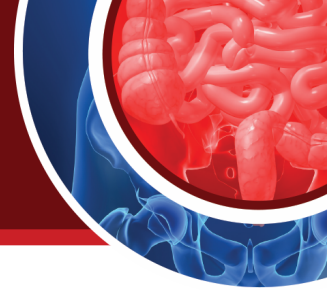
Remission = total Mayo score of ≤ 2 , with no subscore > 1 and a rectal bleeding subscore of 0.
Sandborn WJ, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2017;376:1723-1736.



Tofacitinib for Maintenance of Remission in UC to 52 weeks



UC Care Pathway



Therapy for high-risk outpatient not in remission

Options:

- Anti-TNF +/- thiopurine*†
- Vedolizumab +/- immunomodulator‡
- Thiopurine (optimize 6-TGN concentrations)
- Proctocolectomy
- Tofacitinib

Failure to respond to prednisone

Or

Anti-TNF with or without thiopurine

Vedolizumab with or without immunomodulator

Failure to maintain steroid-induced remission on thiopurine

Subtherapeutic 6-TGN
(< 230 pmol 6-TGN/ 8×10^8 RBCs)

Therapeutic 6-TGN
(> 230 pmol 6-TGN/ 8×10^8 RBCs)

Increase dose and recheck metabolites§

Switch to anti-TNF or vedolizumab

6-TGN = 6-thioguanine nucleotide; RBCs = red blood cells.

*Combination therapy with a thiopurine is more efficacious than anti-TNF monotherapy and should be considered, especially in patients who have failed one or more anti-TNF agents.

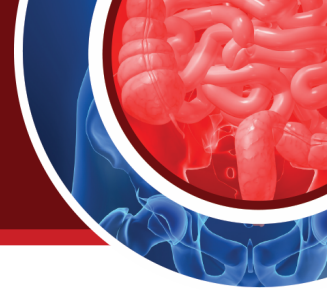
†Extrapolating from data in Crohn's disease, methotrexate may be used instead of thiopurines to decrease anti-TNF immunogenicity.

‡Extrapolating from data with anti-TNF agents, thiopurines and methotrexate may be used to decrease vedolizumab immunogenicity.

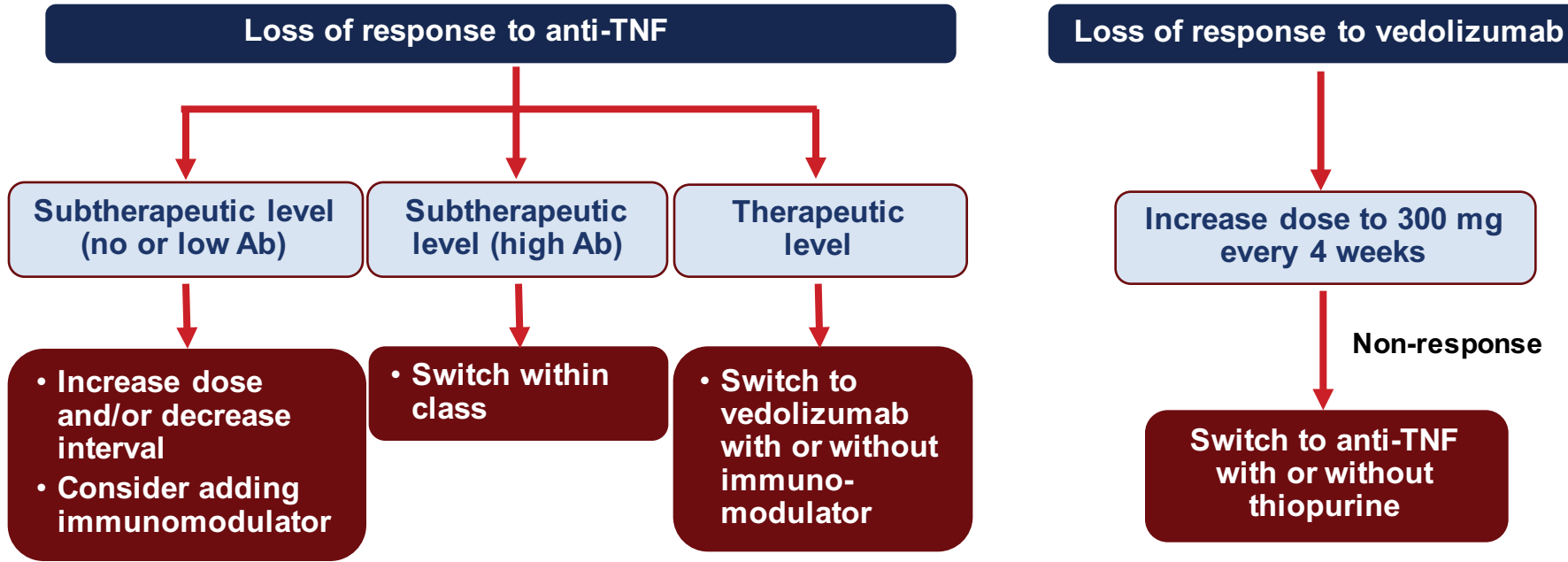
§The addition of allopurinol (while decreasing the thiopurine dose to 1/4 of the previous dose) may be considered at centers with experience with this approach and recognizing the risks of severe myelosuppression and infection.

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UC Care Pathway



Therapy for high-risk outpatient not in remission (cont'd)



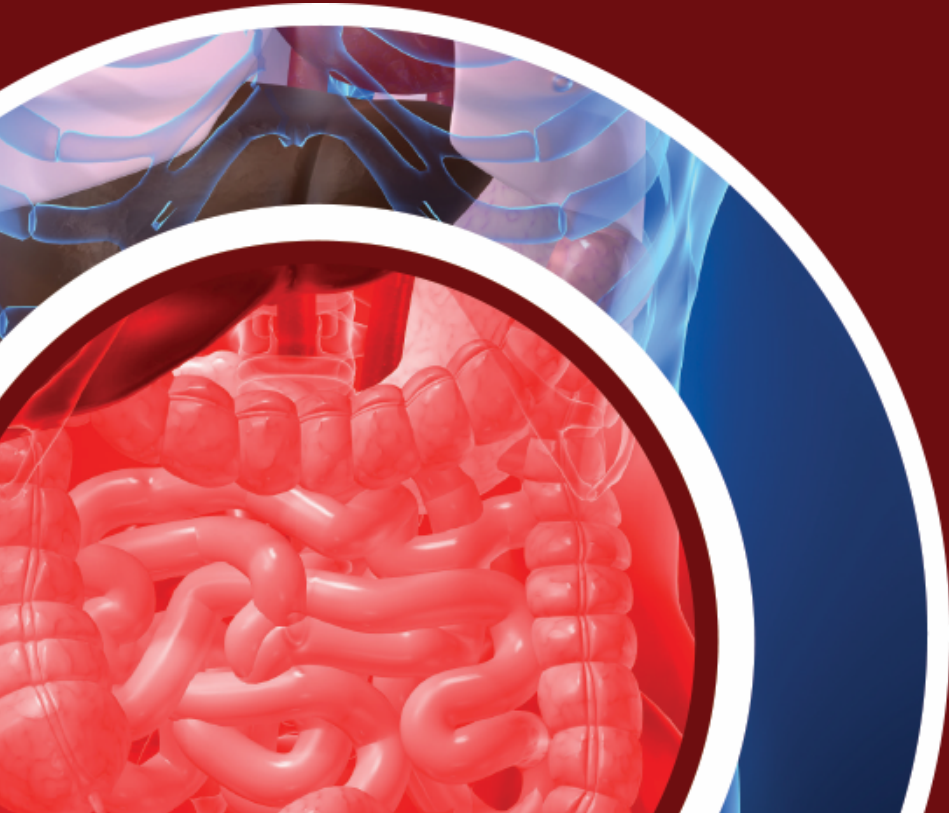
Ab = antibody.

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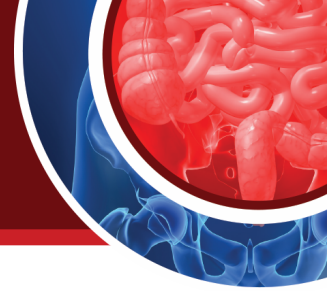
Learning Objective

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Select appropriate biologic therapy for individual patients with UC, taking into account disease burden, severity, treatment efficacy, safety, personalized risk-benefit profiles, and patient preference.



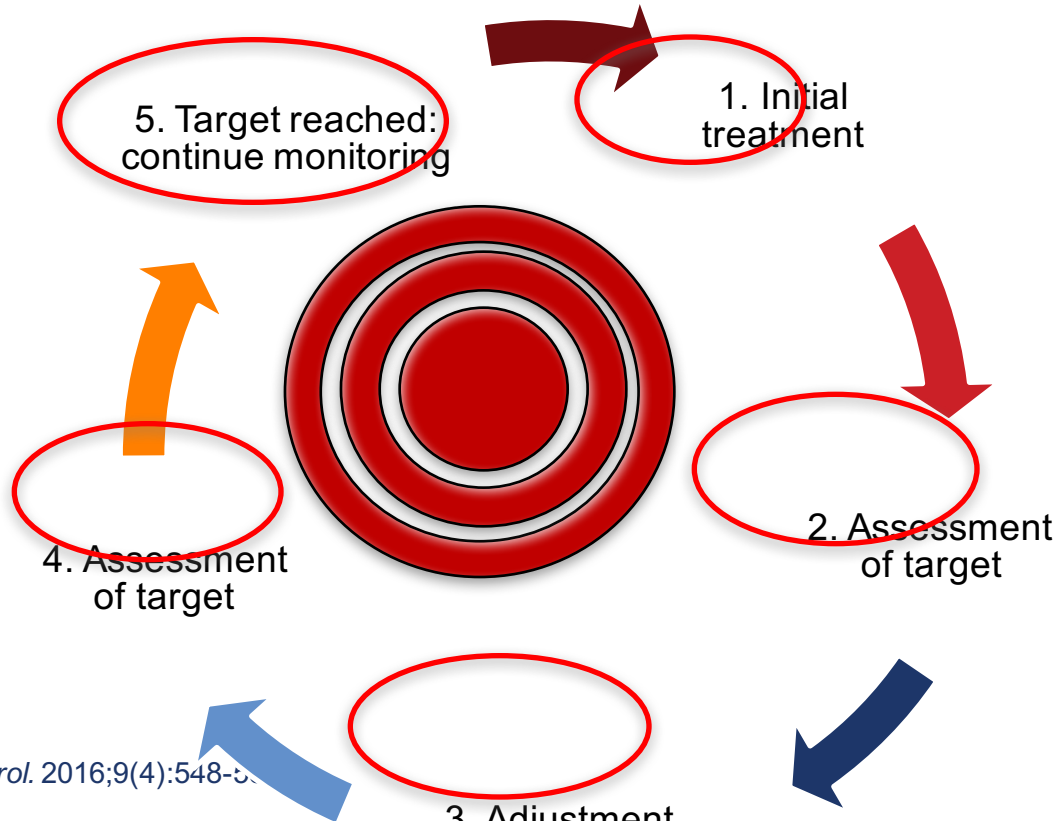
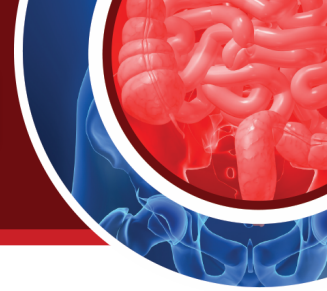
How to Choose Therapy in UC?



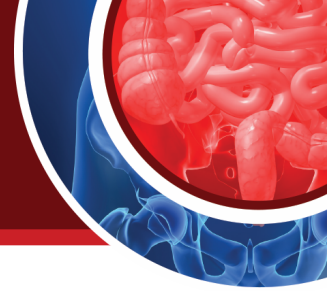
- Severity/prognosis
- Effectiveness
- Safety
- Convenience
- Insurance/coverage



Treating to Achieve a Target Goal



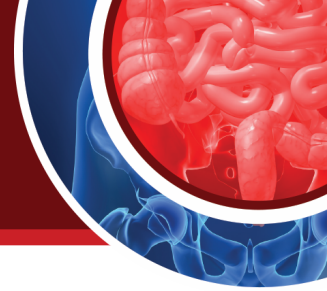
Case: MG



- 30-year-old female
- 7 bloody stools per day
- Stool cultures negative
- Endoscopic findings: extensive colitis, deep ulcers



Audience Response

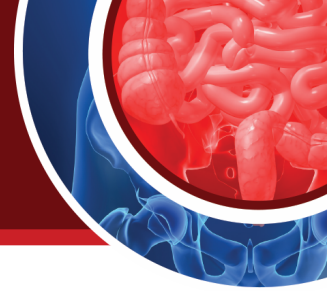


TNF inhibitor monotherapy was introduced for MG, which resulted in remission and treatment was continued for maintenance therapy. After about 4 months, she lost response and has detectable drug and no antibodies. How would you proceed?

- A. Increase the dose
- B. Add an immunomodulator
- C. Cycle to another TNF inhibitor
- D. Swap to vedolizumab
- E. Swap to tofacitinib
- F. Not sure



Audience Response

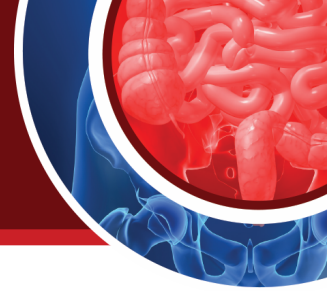


MG was switched to VDZ monotherapy, which resulted in remission and treatment was continued for maintenance therapy. After about 3 months, she discovered she was pregnant. How would you proceed?

- A. Stop treatment while she is pregnant and breastfeeding
- B. Continue treatment at a reduced dose while she is pregnant and breastfeeding
- C. Continue treatment as is
- D. Swap to tofacitinib
- E. Swap to a different TNF inhibitor than the one she received initially
- F. Not sure



So What Should the Targets Be?



Selecting Therapeutic Targets in Inflammatory Bowel Disease¹

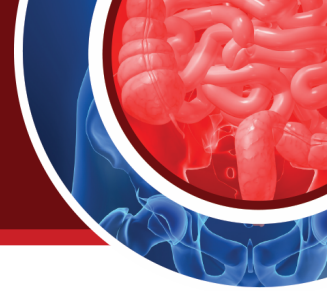
- Methods: 28 IBD specialists developed recommendations based on a systematic literature review and expert opinion¹
- Results: 12 recommendations for UC and CD
- UC Target:
 - PRO: Resolution of rectal bleeding and diarrhea/altered bowel habit and
 - Endoscopic remission: Mayo endoscopic subscore of 0-1
 - Histological remission as an adjunctive goal: GS < 2B.0, RHI ≤ 3*, NI ≤ 1²
 - Biomarker remission (normal CRP and calprotectin) considered an adjunctive target¹

*As long as lamina propria neutrophils score = 0 and neutrophil in epithelium score = 0.

1. Peyrin-Biroulet L, et al. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2015;110:1324-1338. 2. Pai R, et al. *Gastrointest Endosc*. 2018;88:887-898.



PIANO Registry



- > 1,400 mothers, > 600 infants exposed to biologic therapy, > 300 infants exposed to azathioprine/6-MP¹
- No increase in birth defects observed with exposure to medication¹
- No problems achieving developmental milestones^{2,3}
- Minimal to no transfer of most drugs to breast milk^{2,3}

These results suggest that these treatments do not need to be stopped during pregnancy or lactation.

6-MP = 6-mercaptopurine.

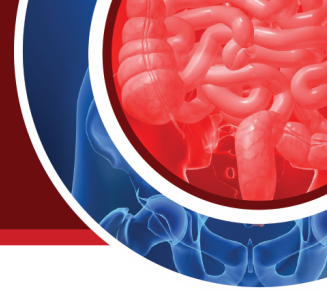
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3. Matro R, et al. *Gastroenterology*. 2018;155:696-704.



Pregnancy Care Pathway in IBD



9-month plan

IBD remission

IBD monitoring

- GI visit trimester 1 or 2 and then as needed
- Labs at least every trimester: complete blood count, liver enzymes, albumin (combine with OB labs)

Maternal/fetal monitoring

- Routine antepartum care
- Trimester 3 fetal growth ultrasound
- Examine perineum for evidence of active disease
- Counseling on mode of delivery

Medication

- Stool softeners as needed
- Appropriate antimicrobials as needed
- Aminosalicylates and thiopurine monotherapy can continue throughout
- Corticosteroids are not maintenance therapy
 - Use as indicated for flares
- Biologics should continue throughout pregnancy without interruption
 - Can time last dose in trimester 3 to deliver infant at presumed drug trough

Nutrition and weight gain

- Prenatal vitamin
 - Iron may worsen abdominal pain
- Trimester 1: check iron/B12 levels
- Adequate folate supplementation
- Monitor gestational weight gain, which can be low in IBD
- Nutrition consult if needed
 - Post-surgical changes
 - Short bowel
 - Ostomy
 - Inadequate weight gain
 - Active disease

IBD flare

IBD monitoring

- GI follow-up every 2 weeks (patient portal, live, video)
- Adjust medication
- Monitor labs, calprotectin
- Management of flares

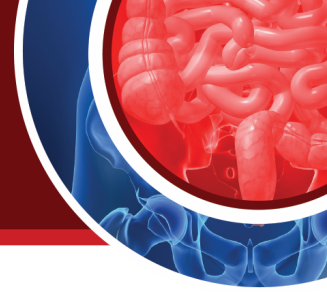
Maternal/fetal monitoring

- Consider fetal growth surveillance every 4 weeks after 24 weeks
- Recommend antepartum surveillance for patients with active disease in trimester 3
- Recommend ultrasound cervical length screening at 18-22 weeks gestation with follow-up if indicated by short cervix (< 25 mm) per usual obstetric indications
- Nutrition counseling
- NST/BPP for usual indications
- Patients on steroids should have early glucose screen
- Counseling on mode of delivery



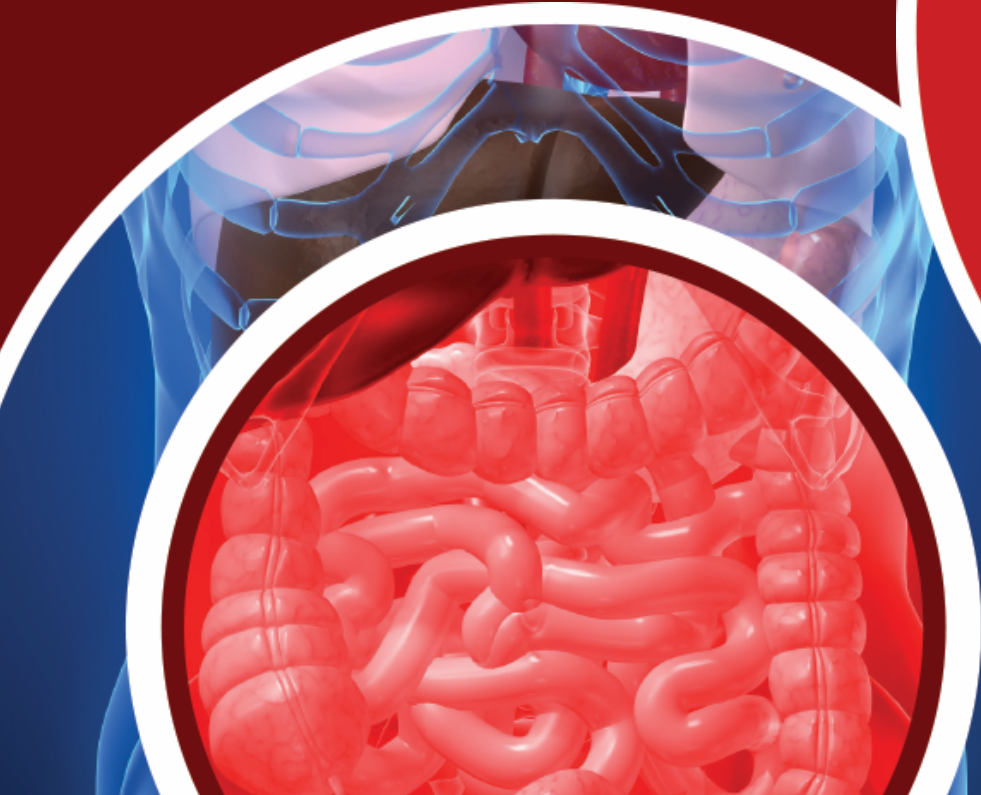
SMART Goals

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely

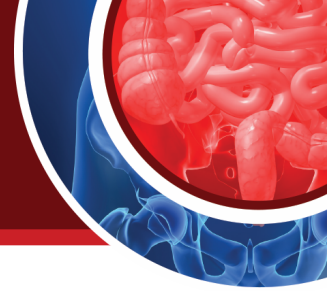


- Stratify risk in your patients with UC
- Measure mucosal inflammation objectively
- Initiate therapy to achieve targets in moderate-to-severe patients with UC
- Optimize therapies based on safety, efficacy, and pharmacokinetics

Questions & Answers



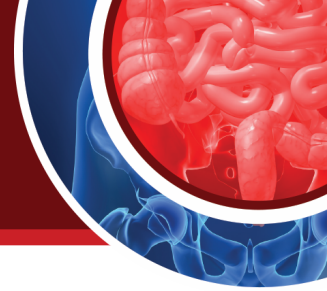
Downloadable Resources



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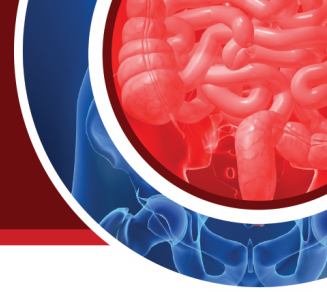
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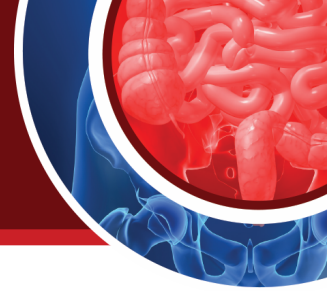


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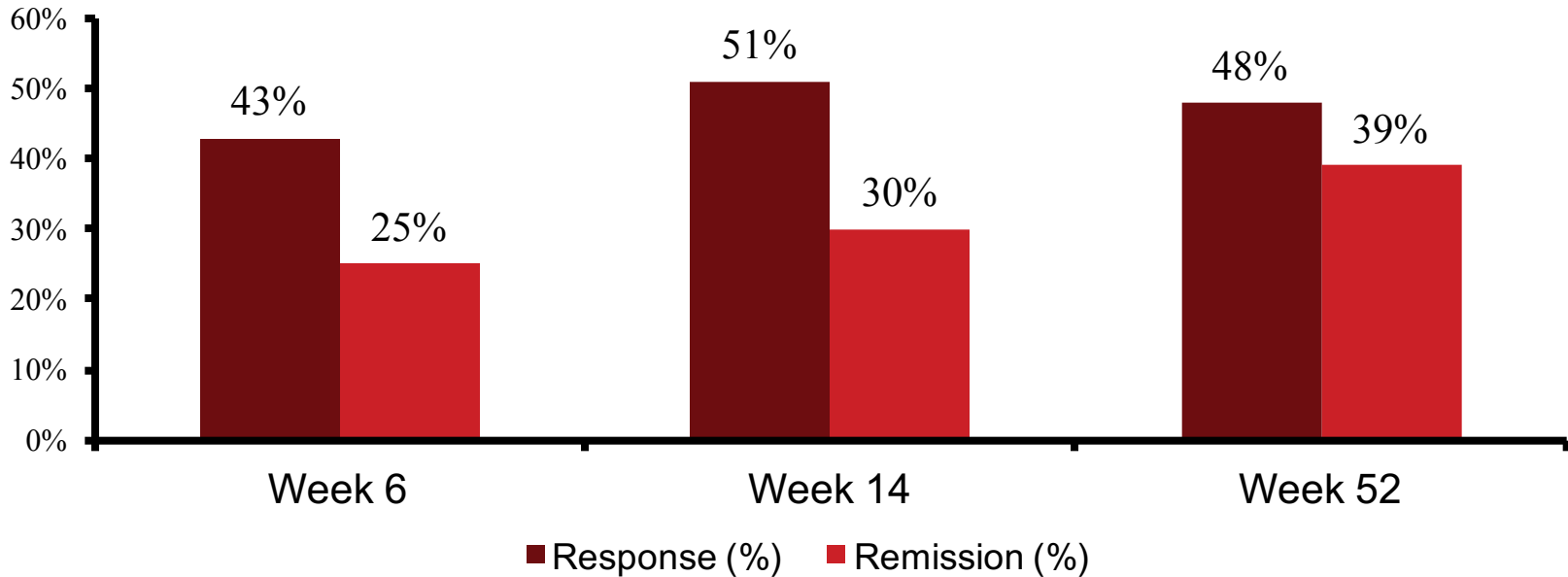
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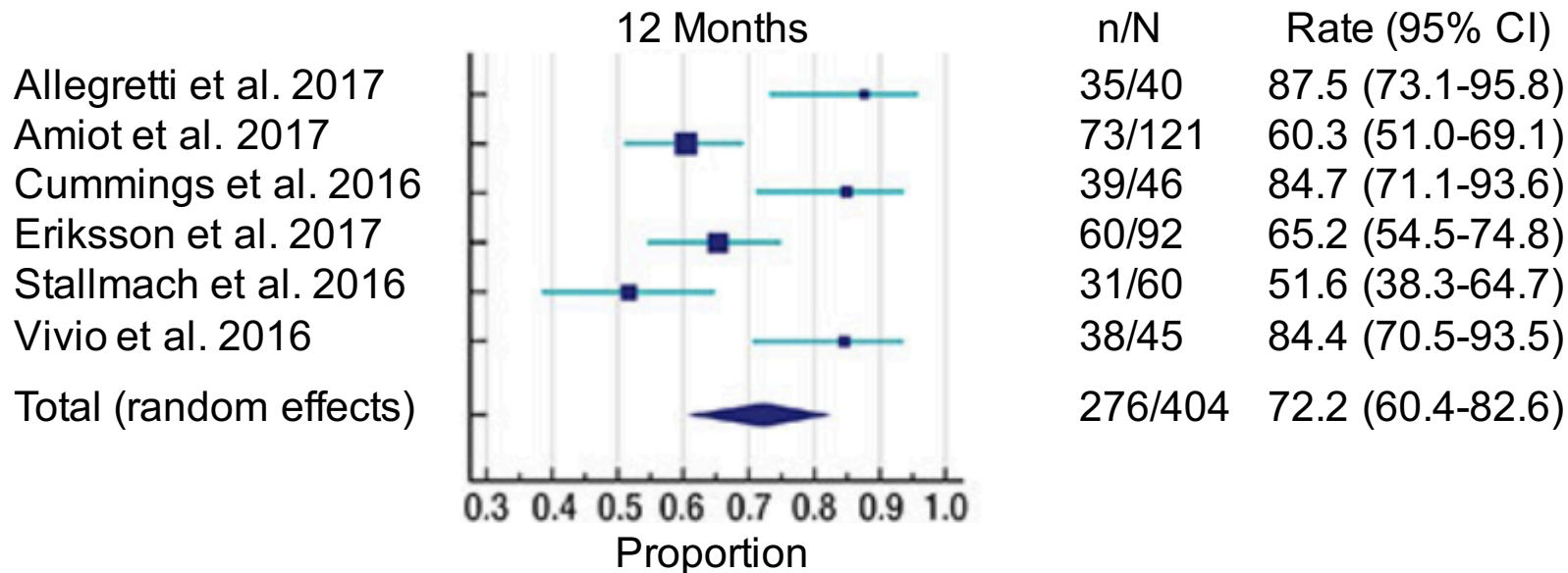
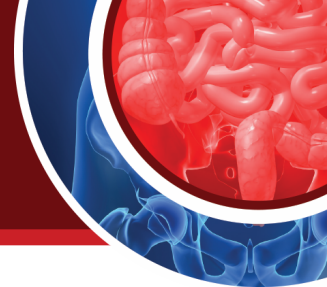
Real-World Effectiveness of VDZ in UC



- Pooled analysis, 9 studies, 571 patients with UC
- Adverse effects were minor and occurred in 30.6% of the patients



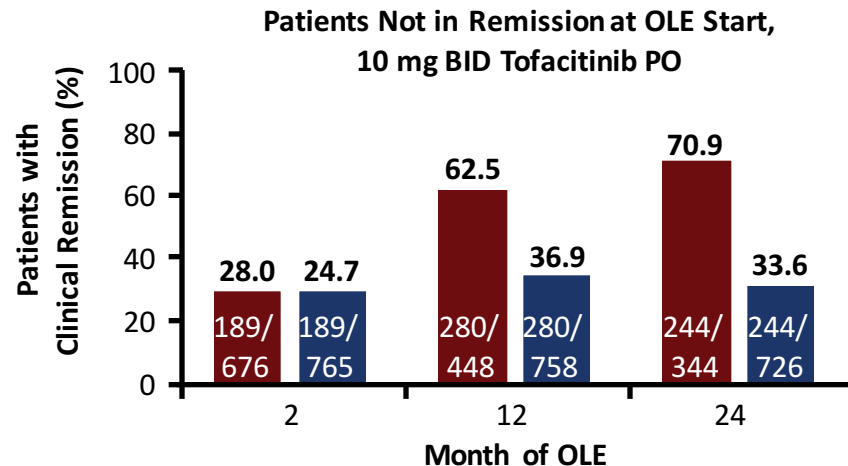
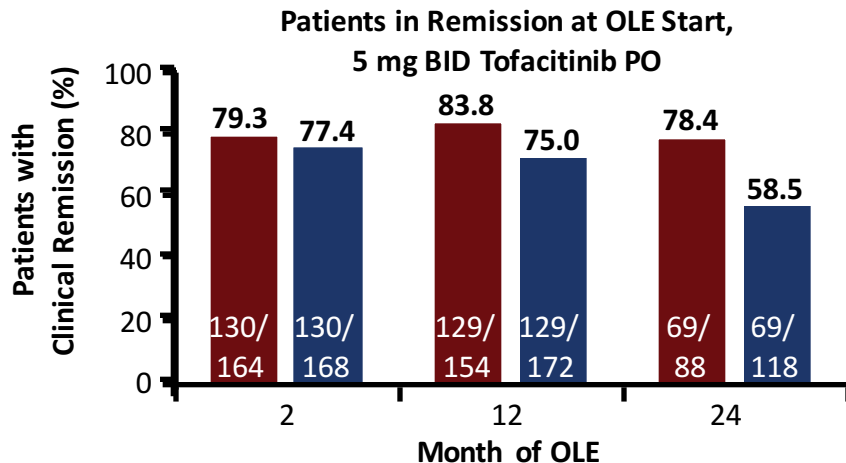
VDZ Persistence in Patients with UC at 12 Months



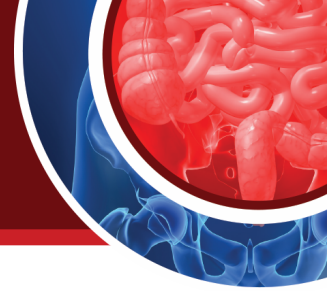
Tofacitinib Maintenance in UC



- Open-label, multicenter, long-term extension phase III study of adults with moderate-to-severe UC (N = 944)
 - Included nonresponders from 12-week OCTAVE induction study and participants of 52-week OCTAVE maintenance study
- Primary outcome: No new safety risks



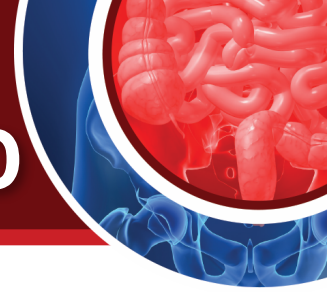
Audience Response



How would you stratify MG's risk for colectomy?

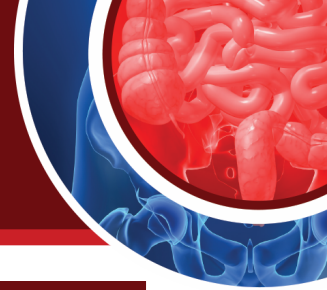
- A. Low
- B. Moderate-high
- C. Not sure

The Roadmap to Incorporation of Mucosal Healing as an Endpoint in IBD



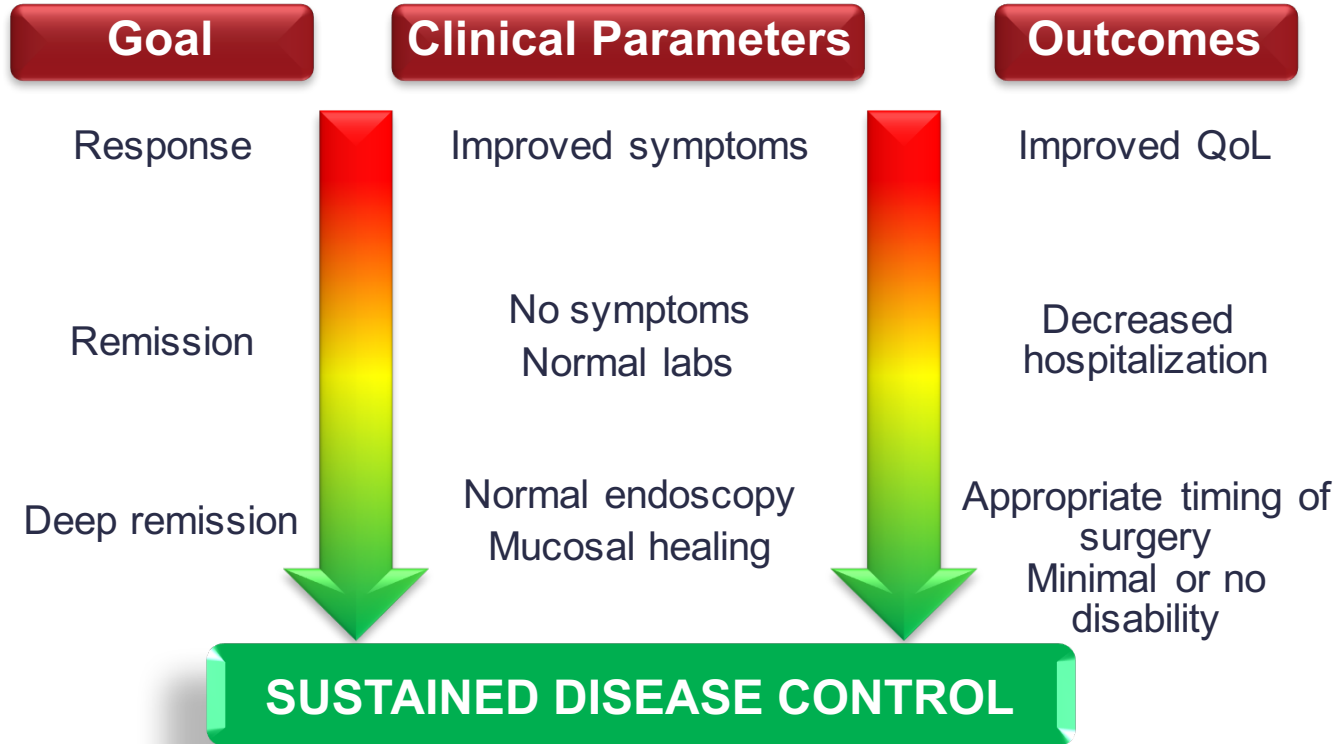
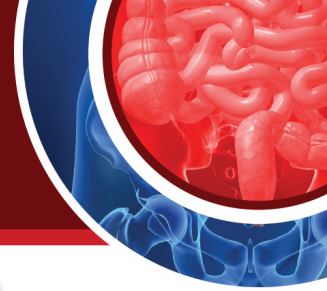
- Define mucosal healing (MH)
- Demonstrate that MH is associated with better short-term and longer-term outcomes
- Understand which therapies can achieve MH
- Develop strategies to achieve MH after initiation of therapy
- Perform prospective studies to show that MH is a viable, safe, and cost-effective target of treatment

Endoscopic Indices of Severity in UC

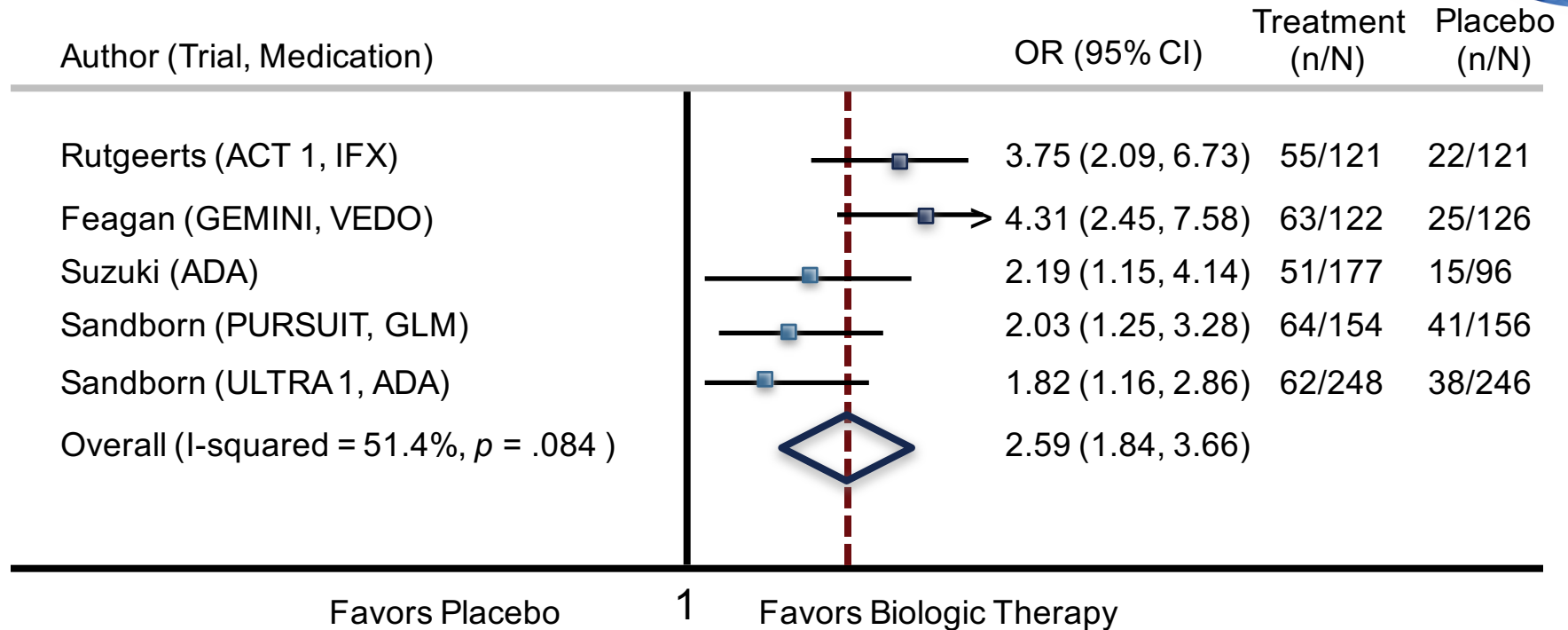


Descriptor (Score most severe lesions)	Likert Scale Anchor Points
Vascular pattern	Normal (0)
Bleeding	Patchy obliteration (1)
	Obliterated (2)
	None (0)
	Mucosal (1)
Erosions and ulcers	None (0)
	Erosions (1)
	Superficial ulcer (2)
	Deep ulcer (3)

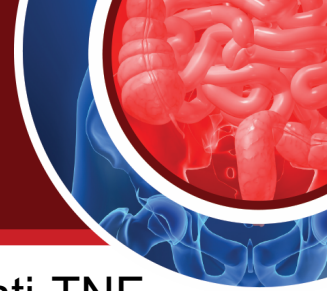
Movement to Objective Measures of Control and Chronic Care Model of IBD



Effectiveness of Biologics in Attaining Mucosal Healing in UC: Maintenance Trials

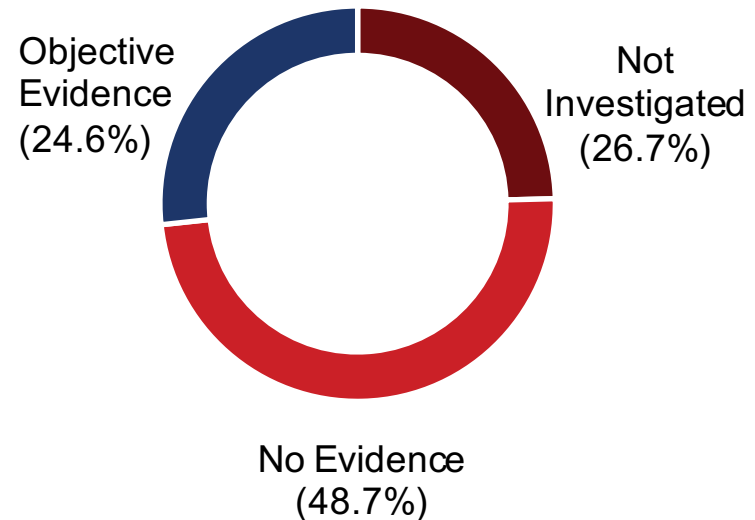


Dose Augmentation of Anti-TNFs



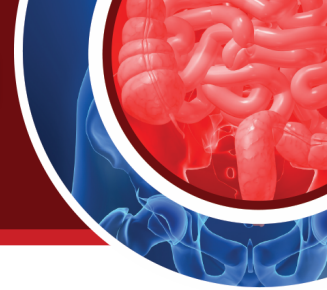
- Retrospective, single-center review of N = 529 patients receiving anti-TNF for IBD
 - 195 instances of dose augmentation identified
 - Instances examined for biochemical, imaging, or endoscopic evidence of inflammation

Evidence of Inflammation Among 195 Instances of Dose Augmentation



Patient Characteristics	
Patients with dose augmentations, n	151
• CD	117
• UC	34
Mean age at diagnosis, years	25.5
Female, %	50.3

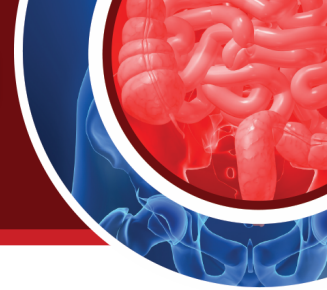
Shifts in Vedolizumab Utilization Across the United States Are Associated with Improved Outcomes



VICTORY Cohort	Crohn's Disease		P Value	Ulcerative Colitis		P Value
	Era 1* (n = 325)	Era 2‡ (n = 325)		Era 1* (n = 182)	Era 2‡ (n = 255)	
Disease duration, median (IQR), years	12 (6 - 21)	11 (6 - 17)	.23	6 (3 - 12)	6 (2 - 13)	.31
Hospitalized in prior 1 year, n (%)	122 (38)	113 (35)	.51	42 (23)	68 (27)	.44
Severe endoscopic disease, n (%)	81 (39)	87 (36)	.50	50 (39)	84 (41)	.73
Steroid-refractory or -dependent, n (%)	134 (41)	111 (34)	.08	103 (57)	105 (41)	< .01
No prior IS or TNF antagonist exposure, n (%)	7 (2)	23 (7)	< .01	22 (12)	59 (23)	< .01
TNF antagonist naïve, n (%)	20 (6)	40 (12)	< .01	52 (29)	91 (36)	.37
1 prior TNF antagonist n (%)	64 (20)	91 (28)		87 (48)	108 (42)	
≥2 prior TNF antagonists, n (%)	241 (74)	194 (60)		43 (24)	56 (22)	

*First 12 months of VDZ launch. ‡Subsequent 24 months. Kojani-Pace J, et al. ACG 2018. Abstract P0444.

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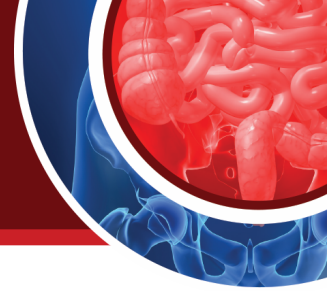
Truven Cohort**	Crohn's Disease			Ulcerative Colitis		
	Era 1* (n = 213)	Era 2† (n = 1,232)	P value	Era 1* (n = 116)	Era 2† (n = 1,013)	P Value
Disease duration, median (interquartile range), years	2.4 (1.2 - 5.6)	2.9 (1.3 - 5.1)	.38	2 (1.3 - 3.5)	2.4 (1 - 4)	.42
Hospitalized in prior 1 year, n (%)	48 (23)	228 (19)	.17	19 (16)	122 (11)	.19
No prior IS or TNF antagonist exposure, n (%)	43 (20)	223 (18)	.47	20 (17)	257 (25)	.05
TNF antagonist naïve, n (%)	61 (29)	339 (28)	.04	28 (24)	382 (38)	< .01
1 prior TNF antagonist n (%)	89 (42)	617 (50)		50 (43)	471 (47)	
≥2 prior TNF antagonists, n (%)	63 (30)	276 (22)		38 (33)	160 (16)	

*First 12 months of VDZ launch. †Subsequent 24 months.

**For Truven cohort, patients were TNF antagonist naïve during run-in period (≥ 6 months and at most 16.5 years).

Koliani-Pace J, et al. ACG 2018. Abstract P0444.

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring: Real-World Experience



Methods

- Therapeutic drug monitoring performed in patients with symptoms or endoscopic, biologic markers of active IBD (N = 341) despite treatment with biologics
 - Biologics: TNF inhibitors, ustekinumab, or vedolizumab
 - 70% of patients had CD

Results

- 2.9% (10/341) had antidrug antibodies, all 10 were anti-TNF antibodies
 - No anti-vedolizumab (0/67) or anti-ustekinumab (0/57) antibodies



- Of those with antidrug antibodies, **90%** were switched to another biologic



- Of those switched, **75%** achieved clinical remission