Image: Constrained state stat

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UNMET NEEDS AND GOALS OF MANAGEMENT OF IBD

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- Extension of disease to pancolitis
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- 55 yo man
- Obese
- Psoriasis
- Years of "IBS"
- Now presents with bowel obstruction and found to have ileal stricture



- 40 years of UC maintained with azathioprine and 5-ASA, stable remission for years
- Colonoscopy shows endoscopic and histologic quiescence

CURRENT GOALS IN IBD

- Make the diagnosis quickly and accurately
 - Include elements of prognosis
- Achieve normal bowel function
 - Improve quality of life
- Induce remission rapidly
- Maintain steroid-free remission over time
 - Emphasis on mucosal healing, other biological markers ("deep remission")
- Modify long-term outcomes of the disease
 - Avoid hospitalization and surgery
 - Eliminate disability
 - Minimize exposure to steroids
 - Reduce costs of care



EVOLVING PRINCIPLES OF IBD 2019

- Incorporate elements of <u>prognosis</u> into diagnosis and medical decision making
- Moving beyond "one size fits all" to "smart therapy for the right patient"
- Precision medicine optimization of treatments instead of "guesswork"
- <u>Monitoring</u> disease activity to achieve deeper remission and to anticipate flares

Rubin DT, et al. Am J Gastroenterol Suppl. 2016;3:4-7.

MISSED POTENTIAL VS UNMET NEEDS OF PATIENTS WITH IBD



WHY DON'T WE ACHIEVE PREFERRED OUTCOMES FOR EVERYONE?

- We are too late
- Therapies don't work: guesswork (no predictive biomarkers)
- Therapies are not optimized
- We are treating the wrong problem
- Wrong endpoints: symptom improvement is "enough"
 A — B

HOW CAN WE DO THIS BETTER?

- Choosing therapies based on prognosis as well as severity
- Utilizing validated objective endpoints of disease control
- Understanding therapy risk in the context of disease risk
- Adjusting therapies serially until endpoints are achieved (treat-to-target)
- Optimizing therapies to match disease severity and inflammatory burden

FACTORS IN TREATMENT CHOICE





TARGETED TREATMENT IN PATIENTS WITH IBD: EXAMINING THE EVIDENCE

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LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Evaluate clinical and realworld evidence for current and emerging targeted treatments for patients with IBD

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LEARNING 2

Select patients with IBD who would benefit from early biologic therapy based on risk stratification

NOVEL TARGETS AND THERAPIES IN IBD



OVERALL REMISSION RATES ACROSS MAINTENANCE TRIALS IN CD



ANTI-TNF THERAPY: OVERALL EFFICACY AND SAFETY

- Most studies have shown "similar" efficacy and safety across class
- All/most treat multiple immune diseases (RA, psoriasis, IBD)
- Dose and duration related adverse effects
 - Psoriasiform rash, drug-induced lupus, demyelinating disease
 - Sensitization reactions
 - If + Ab, can use second or third agent but decreasing efficacy; can switch to out of class
- Relative contraindications
 - Opportunistic infections (TB, histo, etc.) should avoid class
 - Heart failure class III or IV should avoid class
 - Demyelinating disease should avoid class
 - Chronic viral hepatitis talk with your hepatologist

FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE PHARMACOKINETICS (PK)

Factor	Impact on PK
Presence of ADAs	 Decreases serum drug concentration 3-fold increased clearance Worse clinical outcomes
Concomitant use of immunomodulator	 Reduces formation of ADAs Increases serum drug concentration Decreases drug clearance Better clinical outcomes
High baseline TNF	 May decrease serum drug concentration by increasing clearance
Low albumin	Increases clearanceWorse clinical outcomes
High baseline CRP	Increases clearance
Body size	High BMI may increase clearance
Gender (sex)	Males have higher clearance
Adapted from Orders Latel Clin Bharmanal Ther 2012:01:025 64	6

Adapted from Ordas I, et al. Clin Pharmacol Ther. 2012;91:635-646.

TNF EXPOSURE RESPONSE: PRIMARY NON-RESPONDER (PNR)

	Study name		Events / Total					Risk ratio and 95% (
		Risk ratio	Lower limit	Upper limit	Group-A	Group-B				
	GEMINI-I induction	0.44	0.08	2.38	3/44	2/13	k ⊢	-++		
	GEMINI-I maintenance	0.52	0.29	0.93	11/33	14/22				
	GEMINI II and III	1.08	0.64	1.81	25/109	20/94				
	GEMINI II maintenance	1.11	0.64	1.92	20/68	17/64				
	CERTIFI	0.73	0.38	1.38	10/36	18/47		+++		
	UNIT 1	0.69	0.53	0.89	72/305	105/306		+		
PNR vs. i	intolerance	0.76	0.61	0.96	141 / 595	176 / 546				

Inferior response Superior response

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24% less likely to achieve remission with 2nd biologic

	Study name				Events	5 / Total	Risk ratio and 95% CI
		Risk ratio	Lower limit	Upper limit	Group-A	Group-B	
	GEMINI-I induction	0.73	0.16	3.37	3/44	3/32	
	GEMINI-I maintenance	1.62	0.71	3.67	11/33	7/34	
	GEMINI II and III	1.09	0.68	1.75	25/109	30/143	
	GEMINI II maintenance	1.15	0.70	1.91	20/68	24/94	
	CERTIFI	0.63	0.35	1.11	10/36	42/95	
	UNIT 1	0.64	0.51	0.81	72/305	171/466	+
Primar	y PNR vs. secondary LOR	0.88	0.64	1.21	141 / 595	277 / 864	

Patients with PNR to anti-TNF agents less likely to respond to second-line non-TNF biologic, compared with patients dc'd for secondary LOR or intolerance

Singh S, et al. J Crohns Colitis. 2018;12:635-643.

Response to second-line biologics-prior loss of response [LOR] vs. intolerance

Study name		Study name				Events / Total		Risk ratio and 95% CI		
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GEMINI-I induction	0.61	0.11	3.23	3/32	2/13					
GEMINI-I maintenance	0.32	0.16	0.67	7/34	14/22					
GEMINI II and III	0.99	0.60	1.63	30/143	20/94					
GEMINI II maintenance	0.96	0.56	1.64	24/94	17/64					
CERTIFI	1.15	0.75	1.77	42/95	18/47					
UNIT 1	1.07	0.88	1.30	171/466	105/306					
GAIN	0.88	0.49	1.59	15/77	21/95					
Sandborn CZP	1.10	0.74	1.65	33/79	25/66					
ary LOR vs. intolerance	0.96	0.78	1.18	325 / 1020	222 / 707					

Inferior response Superior response

VEDOLIZUMAB: CLINICAL RESPONSE AND REMISSION IN UC (GEMINI I)



VEDOLIZUMAB: MAINTENANCE OF REMISSION IN UC (GEMINI I) AT WEEK 52



Feagan BG, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2013;369:699-710.

VEDOLIZUMAB IN FISTULIZING CD (GEMINI 2)



Feagan B, et al. J Crohns Colitis. 2018;12:621-626.

PROPOSED POSITIONING OF TNF INHIBITORS VS VDZ

Anti-TNF

- Hospitalized acute severe colitis
- Perianal, fistulizing disease (IFX)
- Severe EIMs (e.g. PG, iritis)
- Pregnancy (CTZ)

VDZ

- TNF-refractory patients
- High or at risk for opportunistic infections
- At risk or with history of malignancy
- Elderly
- CHF

PK of vedolizumab similar to TNF inhibitors

USTEKINUMAB: CLINICAL RESPONSE IN CD



USTEKINUMAB: CLINICAL REMISSION IN CD



USTEKINUMAB: MAINTENANCE OF REMISSION IN CD AT WEEK 92



• Pts taking UST q12w:

- 52% less likely to be hospitalized or require surgery
- 33% less likely to switch to alternative biologics
- Pts taking UST q8w:
 - 40% less likely to be hospitalized or require surgery
 - 53% less likely to switch to alternative biologics

FISTULA HEALING IN PIVOTAL STUDIES OF USTEKINUMAB IN CD

Fistula Assessments at Week 8 Among Randomized Patients With Open Perianal Fistulas at Baseline in Certifi, UNITI-1, and UNITI-2								
Combined Treatment Group (total n)	PBO (n = 588)	1 mg/kg or 130 mg UST (n = 585)	6 mg/kg UST (n = 589)	All UST (n = 1,306)				
Fistula response at wk 8, %	16.9	25.8 (p = 0.2)	27.7 (p = 0.14)	26.0 (p = 0.14)				
Fistula resolution at wk 8, %	14.1	24.2 (p = 0.134)	27.7 (p = 0.052)	24.7 (p = 0.073)				

Sands B, et al. Gastroenterology. 2017;152(5):S185.

POSITIONING OF USTEKINUMAB IN CROHN'S DISEASE

- No comparative effectiveness studies to other MOA yet
- Consider patients based on:
 - Rapidity of onset
 - Immunogenicity very low: < 2%</p>
 - Safety considerations no association with TB seen in UST trials
 - Patient populations: CHF, MS, RA, etc.
 - Psoriasiform rash from anti-TNF
 - Convenience
 - Cost

EFFECTIVENESS OF BIOLOGICS IN ATTAINING MUCOSAL HEALING IN UC: MAINTENANCE TRIALS

Author (Trial, Medication)		OR (95% CI)	Treatment (n/N)	Placebo (n/N)
Rutgeerts (ACT 1, IFX) Feagan (GEMINI, VEDO) Suzuki (ADA) Sandborn (PURSUIT, GLM) Sandborn (ULTRA 1, ADA) Overall (I-squared = 51.4%, <i>p</i> = .084)		 3.75 (2.09, 6.73) 4.31 (2.45, 7.58) 2.19 (1.15, 4.14) 2.03 (1.25, 3.28) 1.82 (1.16, 2.86) 2.59 (1.84, 3.66) 	55/121 63/122 51/177 64/154 62/248	22/121 25/126 15/96 41/156 38/246
Favors Placebo Cholapranee A, et al. <i>Aliment Pharmacol Ther</i> . 2017.4	1 Favors Biologic ⁻ 45(10):1291-1302.	Therapy		

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: MAINTENANCE OF REMISSION IN UC AT WEEK 52 (OCTAVE SUSTAIN)



Sandborn WJ, et al. N Engl J Med. 2017;376:1723-1736.

POSITIONING TOFACITINIB IN UC

- Oral
- Patients with concomitant rheumatoid arthritis or psoriatic arthritis
- Rapid onset
 - Post-hoc analysis data from phase 3 trials of induction therapy significant improvement in symptoms vs placebo within 3 days¹
- Short half-life, no immunogenicity
- To avoid steroids?
- Unproven but possible: bridge to another treatment
- Depends on our payers

Hanauer S, et al. Clin Gastreoenterol Hepatol. 2019;17:139-147.

USTEKINUMAB* IN UC AT WEEK 8 (UNIFI)



*not currently FDA approved for treatment of UC.

Sands BE, et al. Presented at: ACG 2018. Abstract No. 54A.

OZANIMOD* IN UC: CLINICAL REMISSION AT WEEK 8 AND 32

Placebo (n=65) Ozanimod 0.5 mg (n=65) Ozanimod 1 mg (n=67)



FILGOTINIB* IN MODERATE-TO-SEVERE CD: PHASE 2 STUDY RESULTS



Clinical Remission at 10 Weeks (CDAI < 150)

*not currently FDA approved for the treatment of CD.

Vermeire S, et al. Lancet. 2017;389:266-275.

Clinical Response at 10 Weeks (100-pt decrease in CDAI)

UPADACITINIB* IN MODERATE-TO-SEVERE CD: 52 WEEKS

Among Patients Who Achieved Clinical Response at Wk 16 in the Induction Phase

Endpoints at Wk 52	UPA 3 mg BID (n = 32)	UPA 6 mg BID (n = 14)	UPA 12 mg BID (n = 29)	UPA 24 mg QD (n = 19)
Modified clinical remission	29%	43%	52%	39%
Clinical remission	25%	29%	41%	32%
Clinical response	50%	71%	62%	42%

*not currently FDA approved for treatment of CD

Panes J, et al. Presented at: ECCO 2018. P273.



INDIVIDUALIZING CARE IN IBD

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LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Implement personalized management plans for patients with IBD that factor in clinical recommendations, treatment goals, continuous monitoring, and medication adjustments as needed.

SELECTING THE RIGHT PATIENTS FOR THE RIGHT TREATMENT STRATEGY

- A fundamental problem in IBD management is that we wait for patients to become "sick enough" to use our best drugs
- We focus too much on disease activity (symptoms) as opposed to overall disease severity (history and damage)



DISTINGUISH DISEASE ACTIVITY VS DISEASE SEVERITY

Activity

How is your patient TODAY?

Severity

What has your patient's disease course been over their history since diagnosis?

CAN ONE DETERMINE DISEASE SEVERITY TO PERSONALIZE TREATMENT STRATEGY?

Assessing disease severity at an early stage is essential for the development of an appropriate management plan



Step-up Avoid intensive therapy, immunosuppression, adverse events Top-down

Assure early intensive therapy to avoid complications

CHOOSING THE RIGHT CROHN'S DISEASE TREATMENT STRATEGY

- Not every patient needs "top down" or "early intensive therapy"
- We need to determine who is at a high versus a low risk of disease complications
- We want to personalize a treatment plan
- And we need to be able to communicate this clearly to patients and providers



WHICH PROGNOSTIC RISK FACTORS TO USE?



ANCA = anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies; ASCA = anti-*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* antibodies; OmpC = outer membrane protein C precursor.

INFORMING CLINICAL PRACTICE: KEY PREDICTORS OF POOR OUTCOME

Crohn's disease
Patients at high risk of complicationsUlcerative colitis
Patients at increased risk of colectomy
or future hospitalisationYoung age at presentationYoung age at presentationExtensive anatomical involvementExtensive colitisDeep ulcerationsFrequent flares needing steroids
or hospitalisation

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Perianal and/or severe rectal disease

Penetrating/stenosing behavior

Smoking status, concurrent primary sclerosing cholangitis and concurrent infections may impact the disease course

Torres J, et al. *J Crohns Colitis.* 2016;10:1385-1394.

INCREASE IN SEROLOGIC IMMUNE MARKERS ASSOCIATED WITH A MORE AGGRESSIVE CD COURSE IN CHILDREN



Dubinsky M, et al. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2008;6:1105-1111.

PREDICTION OF COMPLICATED DISEASE COURSE FOR CHILDREN NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH CROHN'S DISEASE: THE RISK STUDY



	Stricturing behavior (B2)		Penetrating be (B3)	havior	
	HR (95% CI)	р value	HR (95% CI)	р value	
Age at diagnosis	1.13 (0.97– 1.31)	0.11	1.37 (1.03– 1.81)	0.0278	
African American race	1.25 (0.43– 3.63)	0.68	3.02 (0.97– 9.39)	0.0555	
Isolated ileal location (L1)	1.66 (0.65– 4.26)	0.29	1.26 (0.36– 4.43)	0.72	
ASCA IgA positive	2.87 (1.21– 6.82)	0.0165	2.09 (0.71– 6.12)	0.18	
CBir1 positive	1.52 (0.63– 3.70)	0.35	4.82 (1.53– 15.2)	0.0072	
Early anti-TNFα	1.13 (0.51– 2.51)	0.76	0.30 (0.10– 0.89)	0.0296	

	Stricturing be (B2)	ehavior	Penetrating behavior (B3)		
	HR (95% CI)	p value	HR (95% CI)	p value	
Age at diagnosis	1.07 (0.91– 1.27)	0.42	1.45 (0.98– 2.14)	0.0606	
African American race	0.30 (0.04– 2.47)	0.27	2.31 (0.4– 13.27)	0.35	
Isolated ileal location (L1)	1.09 (0.39– 2.99)	0.87	1.36 (0.37– 4.93)	0.64	
ASCA IgA positive	1.48 (0.58– 3.75)	0.41	2.92 (0.81– 10.48)	0.10	
CBir1 positive	2.14 (0.84– 5.44)	0.11	7.99 (1.89– 33.77)	0.0047	
Extracellular matrix gene signature	1.70 (1.12– 2.57)	0.0120	1.21 (0.53– 2.73)	0.65	

Predictive model for complicated disease:

- AUC 0.66
- PPV 0.22
- NPV 0.94
- Sens 0.69
- Spec 0.66

AUC = area under the curve; NPV = negative predictive value; PPV = positive predictive value. Kugathasan S, et al. *Lancet.* 2017;389:1710-1718.

CREATING THE PREDICTION TOOL: A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

- System dynamics analysis (SDA) is a methodology that addresses the inherent dynamic complexity of interactions between variables
- Provides real-time individualized predictions of outcomes
- Using the data from the model and SDA, a tool (PROSPECT) was created to predict an individualized risk of complications of Crohn's disease

Example Patient #1 Gender: Male Diagnosis: Crohn's disease Date of Birth: 8/17/1987 Example Patient #1's predicted risk of a complication from Crohn's disease Based on the specific characteristics of your Crohn's disease, the graph below shows your risk of developing complications such as fistulas and blockages, which often lead to surgery (%) Click below for more High risk Your Crohn's Disease Your Treatment Options Medium risk Today 1 year 2 year 3 year Years from Present v15.49be

Siegel CA, et al. Aliment Pharmacol Ther. 2016;43:262-271.

SAFETY PYRAMID OF CURRENT IBD TREATMENTS



LOSS OF RESPONSE OVER TIME TO BIOLOGICS

- Cohort of 309 CD patients who responded to induction with IFX
- Annual risk of loss of response to IFX was 12% per patient-year



Chaparro M, et al. J Clin Gastroenterol. 2011;45:113-118.

ONCOSTATIN M (OSM) EXPRESSION PREDICTS RESPONSE TO ANTI-TNF IN PATIENTS WITH UC



West N, et al. Nat Med. 2017;23:579-589.

- OSM is cytokine in IL-6 family increased in patients with IBD
- OSM and OSM receptor (OSMR) expression increased in colon biopsies of patients who did not respond to anti-TNF
 - Used 5 datasets, overall n = 227
 - Combination of endoscopic and clinical definitions



CD8 T CELL TRANSCRIPTOME





Lee JC, et al. J Clin Invest. 2011;121:4170-4179.

CLINICAL FACTORS TO PREDICT VEDOLIZUMAB RESPONSE



VERSIFY RESULTS: COMPLETE MUCOSAL HEALING BY SEGMENT



^aUlceration had to be present at baseline in a given segment for that patient to be included. Danese S, et al. Presented at: ECCO 2018. Abstract No. OPO23.

PREDICTIVE BIOMARKERS: A4SS7 EXPRESSIO



HPF = high power field; NR = non-remitters; R = remitters; Rath T, et al. *Front Immunol.* 2018;9:1700.

PREDICTIVE BIOMARKERS: SERUM IL-22



Sands B, et al. Gastroenterology 2017;153:77-86.

NO ASSOCIATION OF IL23R IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

MHC class IL23R PTPN22 CTLA4^a Type 1 diabetes Arg620**Trp** Non-coding Class II Juvenile idiopathic arthritis Arg620<u>Trp</u> Class II Autoimmune thyroid disease Arg620**Trp** Non-coding Class II Rheumatoid arthritis Class II \rg620**Trp** Non-coding Multiple sclerosis Class II Non-coding Celiac disease Class II Systemic lupus erythematosis \rg620<u>Trp</u> Class II Distinct alleles Psoriatic arthritis Class I Arg381**Gin** Psoriasis Class I Ankylosing spondylitis Arg381<u>GIn</u> Class I Inflammatory bowel disease Class II cg381**Gin** Arg620Trp

Table 1 Major genetic association signals across autoimmune diseases

Cho JH, Feldman M. Nat Med. 2015;21:730-738.

THE FUTURE OF PRECISION IBD





CASES: NOW WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

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QUESTIONS ANSWERS

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THANK YOU

Don't forget to complete the evaluation and collect your credit.