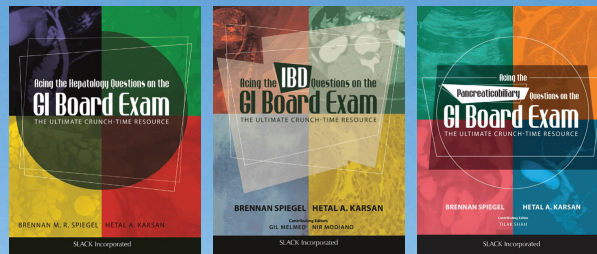




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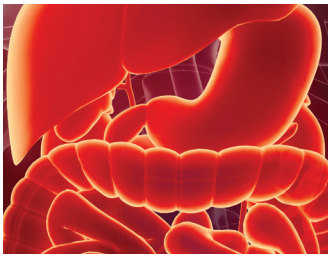
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DESCRIPTION

The overall goal of this activity is to provide up-to-date evidence-based education in diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal and liver diseases as well as to provide high-yield board examination preparation that will lead to highly trained healthcare professionals who provide the highest level of patient care.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed for physicians and other healthcare professionals dedicated to the prevention and treatment of gastrointestinal diseases.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this education activity, participants will be able to:

- *Describe how to implement evidence-based medicine in the diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal and liver diseases;*
- *State the role of emerging technologies for medical and surgical management of gastrointestinal diseases;*
- *Discuss how to apply high-yield clinical pearls to diagnose complex gastrointestinal diseases;*
- *Evaluate different views in controversial areas of the management of gastrointestinal and liver diseases;*
- *Outline new guidelines for the therapeutic monitoring and management of gastrointestinal diseases.*

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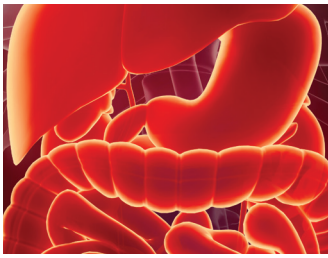
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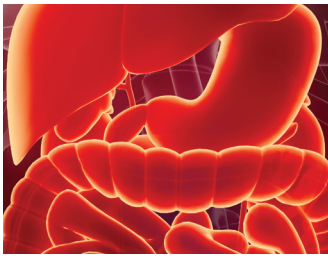
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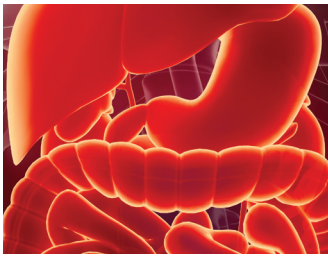
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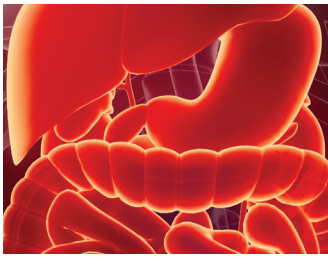
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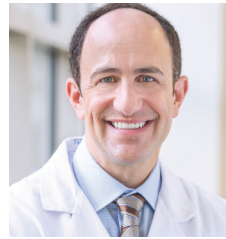
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

12:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

12:55 **Welcome**
Conference Co-Directors:
Sonia Kupfer, MD; David T. Rubin, MD; Brennan Spiegel, MD, MSHS; and Hetal A. Karsan, MD

Liver Diseases
Moderator: Michael Charlton

1:00 **Overview of Hepatology Programs** Michael Charlton

1:05 **Updates in NAFLD Evaluation and Treatment** Michael Charlton

1:25 **Prevention of Hepatitis B Reactivation** Sonali Paul

1:45 **Living Donor Liver Transplantation** Talia Baker

2:05 **Panel Discussion**

2:20 **Acing the Boards: Liver** Hetal A. Karsan

3:20 **BREAK**

Small Bowel, Diarrheal Illnesses & Obesity
Moderator: Carol Semrad

3:30 **Overview of the Small Bowel & Nutrition Programs** Carol Semrad

3:35 **What's New in Bariatric Surgery?** Mustafa Hussain

3:55 **Updates in Medical Management of Obesity** Edwin McDonald

4:15 **Diarrhea and Enteropathies: Other Suspects** Carol Semrad

4:35 **Panel Discussion**

4:45 **Acing the Boards: Foregut** Brennan Spiegel

5:45 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

7:30 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

Gastrointestinal Cancers

Moderator: Sonia Kupfer

8:00 **Pancreatic Cancer Screening** Sonia Kupfer

8:20 **Genetic Testing for GI Cancers and Pancreatitis in 2019** Jessica Stoll

8:40 **Robotic Surgery for GI Cancers** Kiran Turaga

9:00 **Panel Discussion**

9:15 **Acing the Boards: Lower GI** Brennan Spiegel

10:15 **BREAK**

Advanced Endoscopy

Moderator: Uzma Siddiqui

10:25 **Overview of Center for Endoscopic Research and Therapeutics** Irving Waxman

10:35 **Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection: Where are We Now & Where Are We Going?** Irving Waxman

10:55 **To Drain or Not to Drain: Management of Pancreatic Fluid Collections** Uzma Siddiqui

11:15 **Endoscopic Obesity Treatments** Christopher Chapman

11:35 **Panel Discussion**

11:50 **Acing the Boards: Pancreaticobiliary** Hetal A. Karsan

12:50 p.m. **LUNCH with Challenging Cases** University of Chicago GI Fellows and Faculty

2:00 **Acing the Boards: Rapid Fire Review** Hetal A. Karsan and Brennan Spiegel

Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

Moderator: Russell Cohen

2:45 **Overview of the IBD Programs** Russell Cohen

2:50 **Updates on the New IBD Guidelines** David Rubin

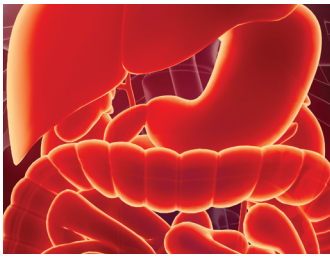
3:10 **Approaches to Managing Loss of Response to IBD Therapy** Joel Pekow

3:30 **State-of-the-art in Pouchitis** Sushila Dalal

3:50 **Panel Discussion & Wrap-up**

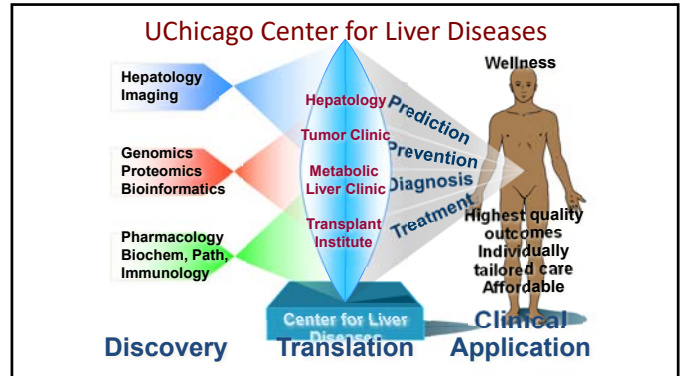
4:15 **ADJOURN**

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Overview of Hepatology Programs

Michael Charlton, MD, FRCP



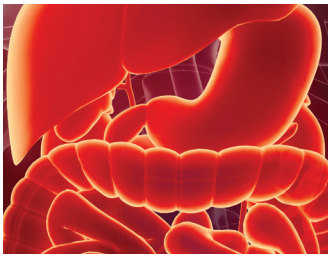
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Chicago Magazine covered the triple transplant in an 8-page, 6,000 word story in the September issue of the magazine as well as on their website. Also covered in every major news outlet nationally.

Man's own liver transplanted back into his body to remove tumor

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Updates in NAFLD Evaluation and Treatment

Michael Charlton, MD, FRCP



NASH State of the Art and Science in 2019

Michael Charlton, MD, FRCP
 Professor of Medicine
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Agenda

- Update on epidemiology
- Phase 2b and 3 study results
- Therapeutic and Evaluation advances
- Liver Transplant and NASH

The scale of the problem

NAFLD

Estimated number of NAFLD patients in the USA and EU: 155.4 million^{1,2}

NASH

Estimated number of NASH patients in the USA and EU: 28.9 million^{1,2}

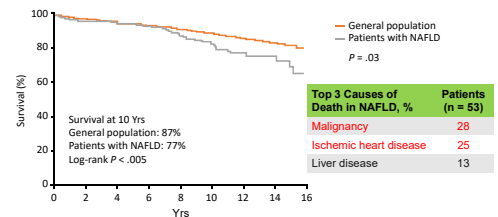
F3/F4 fibrosis due to NASH

Estimated number of F3/F4 fibrosis patients due to NASH in the USA and EU: 5.8 million^{1,2}

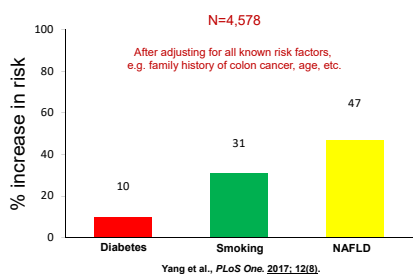
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Causes of Mortality in NAFLD

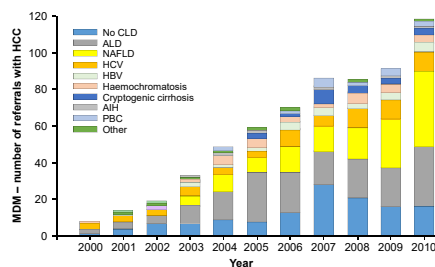
- Patients with NAFLD (N = 420) matched by age and sex to general population in Minnesota, followed for 7.6 ± 4.0 yrs



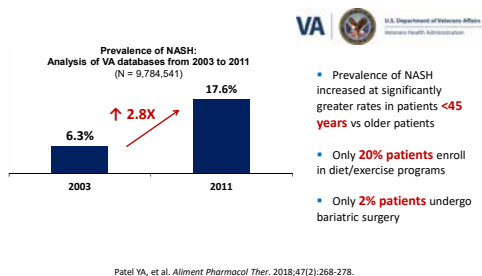
NAFLD as a Risk Factor for Colon Cancer on Follow-Up Colonoscopy



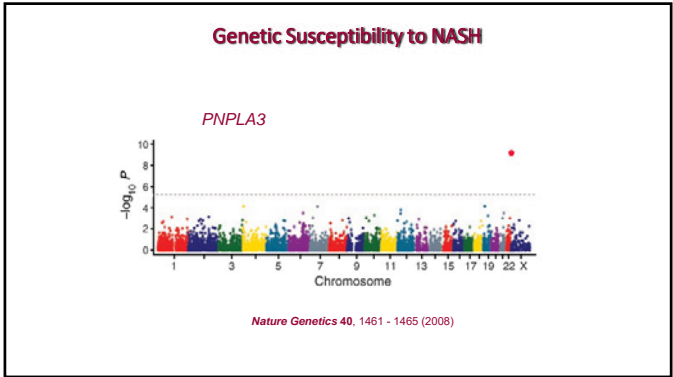
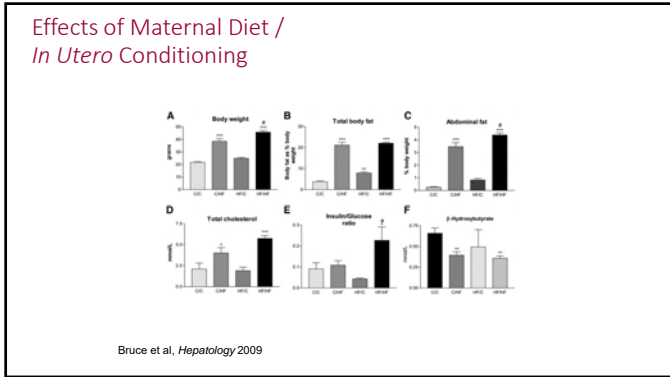
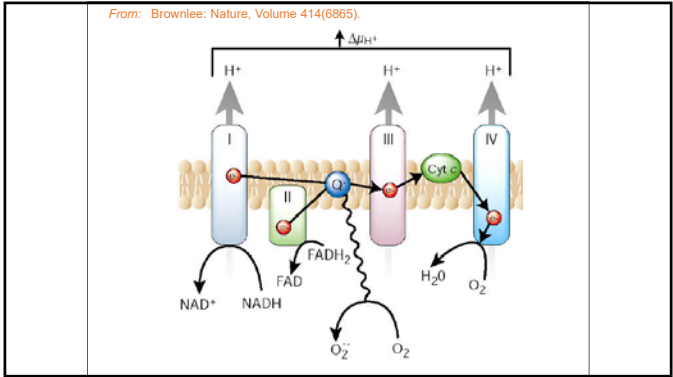
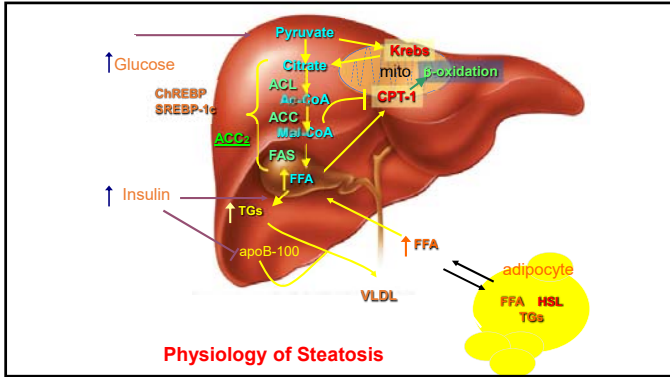
NAFLD is becoming the leading cause of HCC



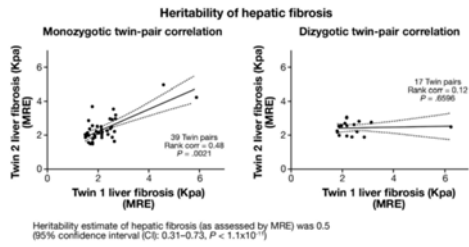
Rising Prevalence But Lack of Weight Loss Interventions in NAFLD



Pathophysiology



Heritability of hepatic fibrosis content Twin Study



Fast food diet mouse: novel small animal model of NASH with ballooning, progressive fibrosis, and high physiological fidelity to the human condition

Michael Charlton,¹ Anuradha Krishnan,¹ Kimberly Viker,¹ Schuyler Sanderson,² Sophie Cazanave,¹ Andrea McConico,¹ Howard Masuko,¹ and Gregory Gores¹
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Modifiers of Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

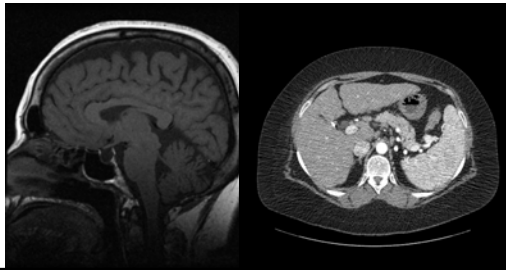
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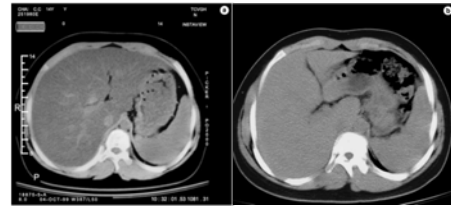
Case

- 48 yr old pediatric cardiologist
- Treated for nasopharyngeal carcinoma 11 yrs ago, hypopituitarism subsequently
- Persistent elevation in AST and ALT 2-5x normal
- Now obese (BMI 41.7 kg/m²), no ascites
- Develops hematemesis
- INR 1.8, bili 3-4x normal, Cr normal, MELD 18

Case

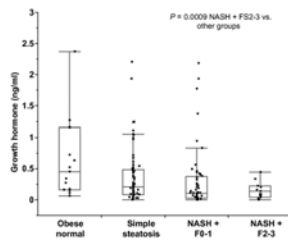


Growth Hormone and Metabolic Syndrome – Clues from Treatment of Alstroms Syndrome



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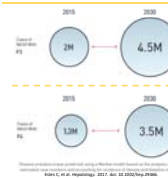
Growth hormone, DHEA and adiponectin levels in NASH: an endocrine signature for advanced fibrosis in obese patients



Growth hormone, dehydroepiandrosterone and adiponectin levels in non-alcoholic steatohepatitis: an endocrine signature for advanced fibrosis in obese patients, *Liver Int* Vol: 32, Issue: 2, Pages: 279-286, 2011.

Prevalence trends of NASH with advanced fibrosis and patients at high risk

Prevalence of NASH with advanced fibrosis is expected to increase

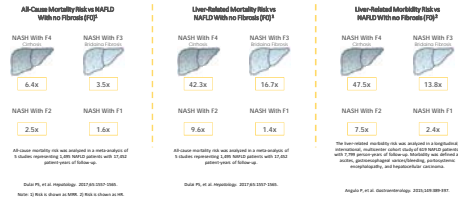


Patients at high risk for NASH with advanced fibrosis

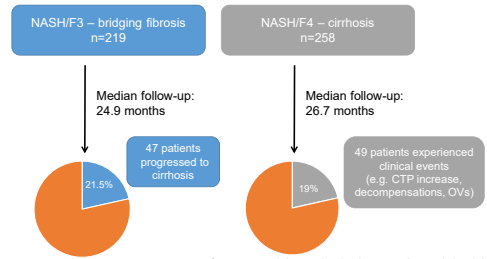


Metabolic syndrome comprises 2 of the following:
 1. Blood cholesterol level $\geq 200\text{ mg/dL}$ or $\geq 160\text{ mg/dL}$ if on treatment
 2. Triglyceride level $\geq 150\text{ mg/dL}$ or $\geq 100\text{ mg/dL}$ if on treatment
 3. Blood glucose level $\geq 100\text{ mg/dL}$ or $\geq 126\text{ mg/dL}$ if on treatment
 4. Blood pressure $\geq 130/85\text{ mmHg}$ or $\geq 160/95\text{ mmHg}$ if on treatment
 5. Waist circumference $\geq 40\text{ inches}$ in men and $\geq 35\text{ inches}$ in women

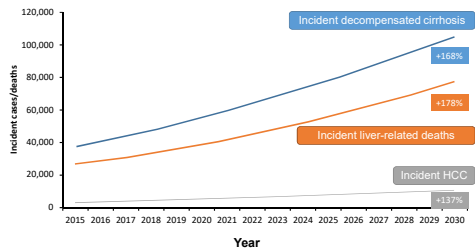
Advanced fibrosis exponentially increases all-cause and liver-related mortality and morbidity



Risk of liver disease progression in NASH patients with advanced fibrosis

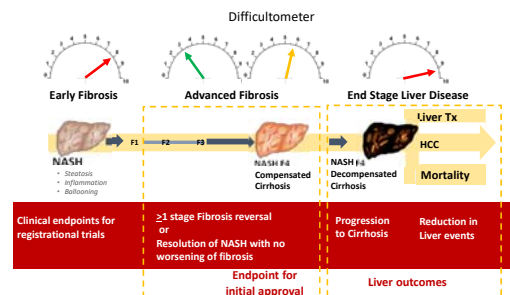


Incident decompensated cirrhosis, HCC and liver-related deaths among the NAFLD population in the USA for 2015–2030

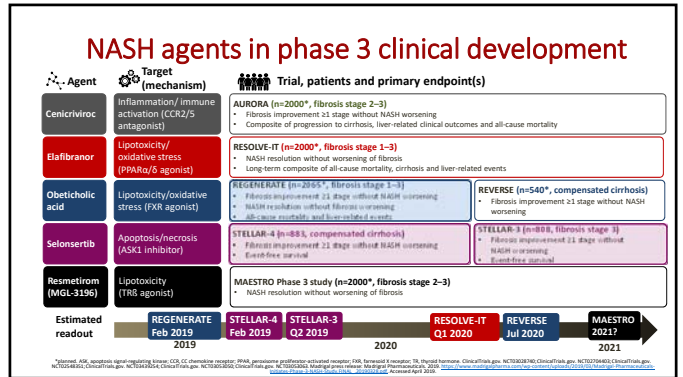
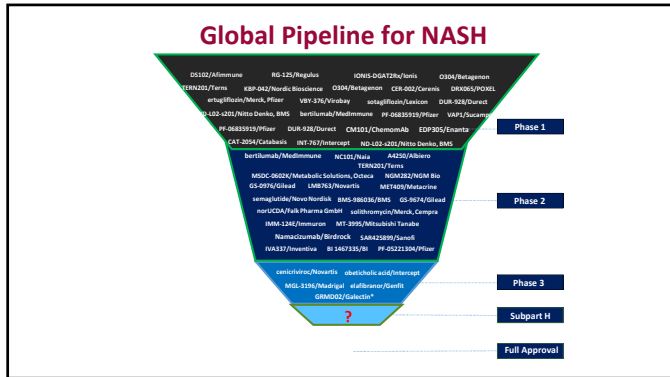


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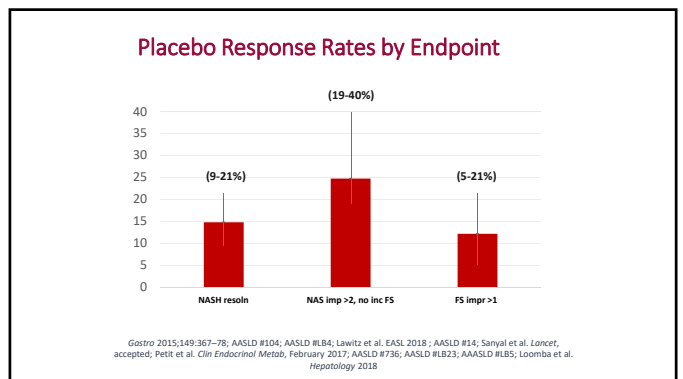
Regulatory pathway for NASH treatments



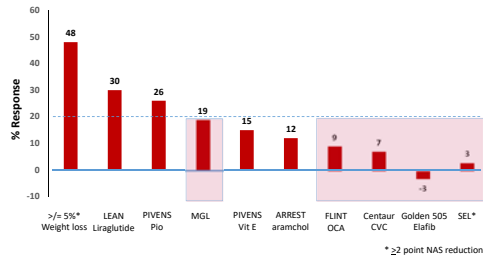
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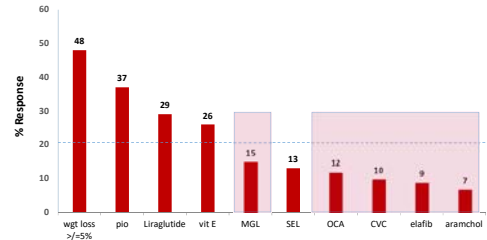


NASH Resolution – Margin over Placebo



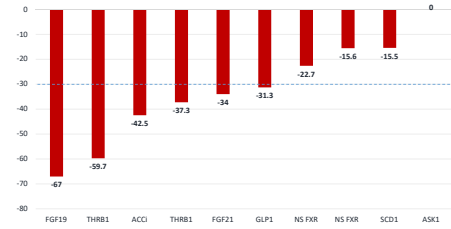
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NASH Resolution – vs. 10% Standard Placebo (equivalent to 0-5% weight loss*)



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Relative Change (%) in PDFF at Highest Dose



1. #104; 2. #LB4; 3. Lawitz et al. EASL 2018; 4. #14; 5. Sanyal et al. Lancet, accepted; 6. Pettit et al. Clin Endocrinol Metab, February 2017; 7. #736; 8. #LB23; 9. #LB5; 10. Loomba et al. Hepatology 2018

STELLAR 3/4: Selonsertib

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Group	STELLAR-4		STELLAR-3		Phase 2 (open label)*	
	% response	P value vs. placebo	% response	P value vs. placebo	% response	P value vs. SIM
SEL 18 mg					43% (13/30)	?
SEL 6 mg					30% (8/27)	
Placebo					SIM: 20% (2/10)	

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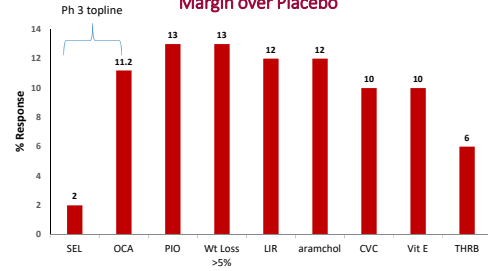
Group	STELLAR-4		STELLAR-3		Phase 2 (open label)*	
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SEL 18 mg	14.4%	0.56	9.3%	0.42	43% (13/30)	?
SEL 6 mg	12.5%	1.0	12.1%	0.93	30% (8/27)	
Placebo	12.8%		13.2		SIM: 20% (2/10)	

*** Caveats:**

- No placebo
- Small numbers
- No worsening of NASH not specified

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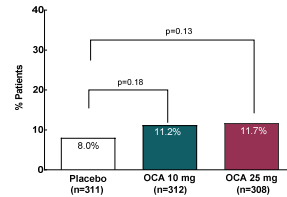
Fibrosis Improvement ≥ 1 Stage – Margin over Placebo



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SAG = second harmonic generation digital image analysis

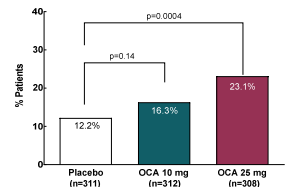
Focus on Obeticholic Acid

NASH Resolution With No Worsening of Fibrosis by criteria

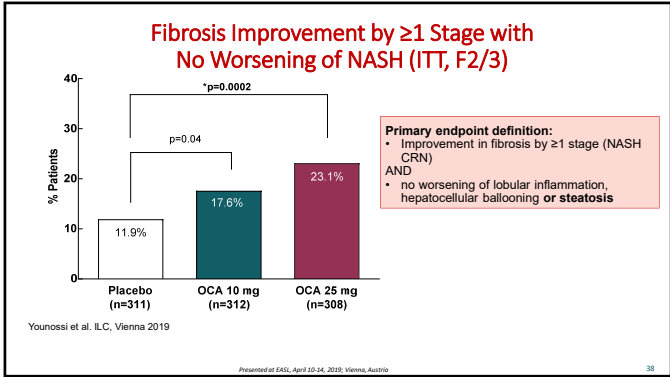
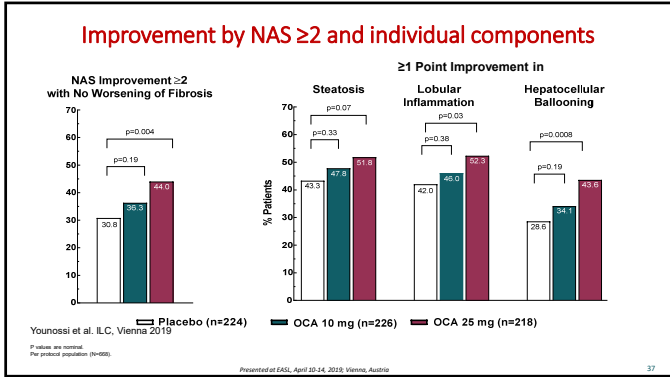


Primary endpoint definition: (i) pathologist overall histopathologic assessment of "no fatty liver disease" or "fatty liver disease (simple or isolated steatosis) without steatohepatitis"; (ii) NAFLD Activity Score (NAS): hepatocellular ballooning = 0 and lobular inflammation = 0 or 1; and (iii) no increase in fibrosis stage from baseline

Gestalt: Resolution of Definite NASH With No Worsening of Fibrosis



Endpoint defined as (i) resolution of definite NASH (i.e., absence of steatohepatitis) based on pathologist overall diagnostic assessment and (ii) no worsening of fibrosis stage from baseline. P values are nominal (ITT population (n=921)).



OCA: Adverse Events

Most Frequent Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events
 Safety Population: Events Occurring in $\geq 10\%$ of Patients in Any Treatment Group

n (%)	Placebo (n=657)	OCA 10 mg (n=653)	OCA 25 mg (n=658)
Pruritus (all pooled terms)	123 (19)	183 (28)	336 (51)
LDL increased	47 (7)	109 (17)	115 (17)
Nausea	77 (12)	72 (11)	83 (13)
Fatigue	88 (13)	78 (12)	71 (11)
Constipation	36 (5)	65 (10)	70 (11)
Abdominal pain	62 (9)	66 (10)	67 (10)
Diarrhea	79 (12)	44 (7)	49 (7)

Most frequent TEAEs were mild to moderate in severity and consistent with the known profile of OCA.

Data are presented in descending order of occurrence in the OCA 25 mg group. All data are based on investigator reported events. Data presented are only for OCA 25 mg group.

Presented by Younossi at EASL 2019.

Why have the clinical trials been so disappointing?

NASH Therapeutics and Incentive Compatibility

- Every participant can achieve the best outcome to themselves just by acting according to their true preferences
- You fare best, or at least not worse, by being truthful, *regardless* of what the others do.

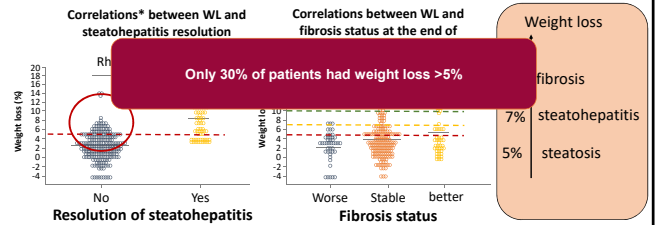
Modifiers of Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

Comorbidities	Genetic	Microbiome products	Environmental
Obesity Metabolic Syndrome Insulin Resistance Type 2 DM Dyslipidemia Hypertension GSA PCOS Hypoparathyroidism Low GH Low testosterone Thyroid disease LAL-D Iron overload CVD CKD Alstrom's syndrome Wilson's disease Inflammatory bowel disease	PNPLA3 TM6SF2 AIAT HSD17B13 LYSLAL1 GSKR APOB MTP IL28B KLF8 SOD2 UCP2 LFN1 MERTK Irf1 MBOAT DNA methylation Chromatin remodeling Non-coding RNAs	ETOH Lipopolysaccharide Reactive oxygen species Cholesterol oxidation products Butyrate Acetate Phenylacetate Secondary bile acids Choline deficiency	Alcohol Cholesterol Fructose Caffeine Triazine Benzocaine PCBs Endocrine disrupting compounds Tamoxifen Amiodarone Methotrexate Valproate Mipomersen Lumasmaple NRTIs Carcinogens 5-FU regimens Estrogens Metformin Tetracycline Vitamin A 5-ASA Diltiazem

Red = major impact
 Green = protective
 Bold = common and major impact

Weight Loss

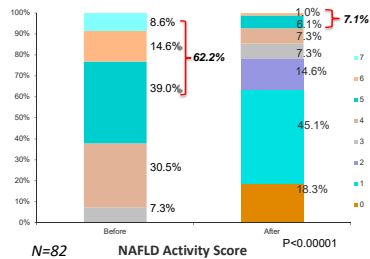
Impact of Weight Loss (WL) on Histology



- Weight loss does not guarantee NASH resolution
- Fibrosis improvement can occur with less than 10% weight loss

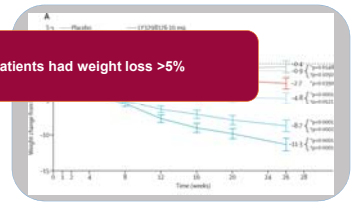
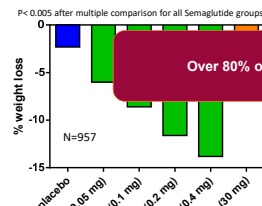
Impact of Bariatric Surgery on Histology

- Prospective study of bariatric surgery in pts with biopsy-validated NASH, ≥ 1 comorbidity factor for > 5 yrs, no other chronic liver disease (N = 109)



Lassailly et al. *Gastroenterology* 2015

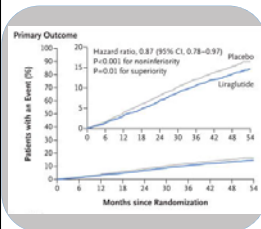
Pharmacological-weight loss therapy is Improving



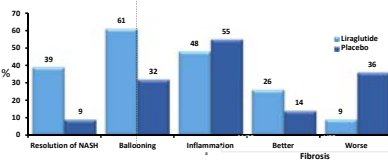
O'Neill et al. *Lancet*, 2018 Aug 25;392(10148):637-649.

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GLP-1 receptor agonists have the potential for cardio-metabolic as well as liver-benefits

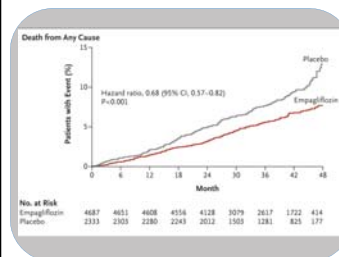


Marso et al. *N Engl J Med*, 2016 Jul 28;375(4):311-22

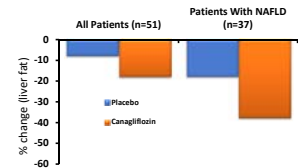


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SGLT2 inhibitors also have the potential for improved cardiac-metabolic-renal-liver outcome improvement

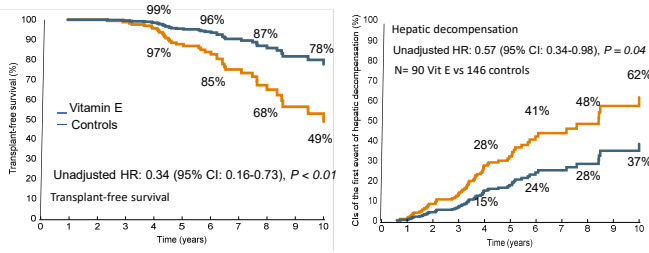


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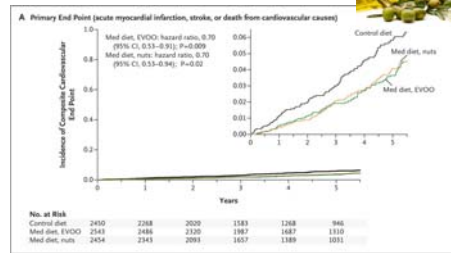
Cusi K, et al. *Endocrine Society*, 2018; Abstract OR05-3

Vitamin E improves transplant free survival and decompensation rates in NASH with stage 3 or 4 fibrosis

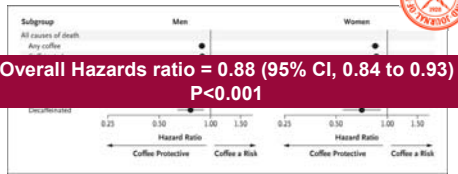


Vilar Gomez et al, 2018 Hepatology, EPUB ahead of print.

Impact of Olive Oil on Mortality, Stroke and MI

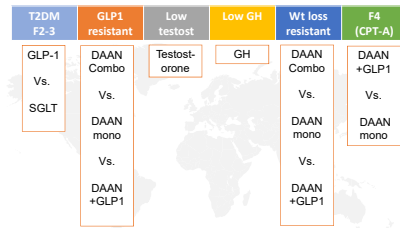


Associations between Coffee Consumption and Mortality



N=617,000 follow up 5,148,000 person years

Evolving Medical Therapy for Fibrosing NASH



Nutritional Approach to Fatty Liver Disease

- Lifestyle
 - Mediterranean diet –
 - Foods without labels
 - 60mls of extra virgin olive per day + nuts
 - Avoid animal fats, red meats
 - Exercise – 4,000 to 10,000 steps per day (give away pedometers)
 - Coffee >/=3 cups caffeinated, filtered

Summary of Efficacy of NASH Therapies

- Comparative efficacy varies substantially with endpoint and with reference placebo.
- The reported efficacy for the current key endpoints, NAS resolution and fibrosis reduction >/=1 stage, is modest for all single agents in phase 2b and 3 studies.
- Strong phase 2 efficacy signals, have not translated into Phase 3 results.
- Obeticholic acid has met its primary endpoint for fibrosis improvement without worsening of NASH.
- We already have good, FDA approved tools for achieving weight loss >5%, an excellent therapy in itself.

Challenges in NASH Management – Defining Disease in Individual Patients

Current invasive tools available for staging fibrosis

Current standard: Liver Biopsy

According to the AASLD guidelines, liver biopsy remains the most reliable tool to identify steatohepatitis and fibrosis but it presents many challenges²



Liver biopsy evaluates histology

Biopsy allows evaluation of the defining histological features of NASH (steatosis, inflammation, cellular ballooning) and also evaluation of fibrosis stage



The procedure can cost from \$3k to \$3k³



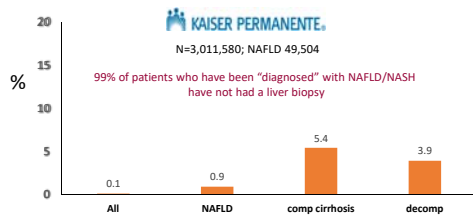
(Mis)staging fibrosis in up to 41% of cases⁴



0.35% risk of serious bleeding and 0.14% risk of death⁵

Sources: 1. Chakravarti, et al. Hepatology. 2017; Apr 18;65(4):1067-77. 2. Franciosi & Pagano. C. Support Project 2014. 3. Nelson, et al. Gastroenterology. 2013;124(4):1089-1094. 4. Nelson, et al. Gastroenterology. 2013;124(4):1089-1094.

Frequency of Liver Biopsies in Large Community-Based Healthcare System



* Included patients ≥18 yrs with ICD-10 code for NAFLD, NASH, or cryptogenic cirrhosis between 1/2015 – 12/2016, absent other liver disease/alcohol abuse
Source: Patton H, et al. Clinical Characteristics and Epidemiology of Patients with Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) and Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) in a Large Community-based Healthcare Delivery System in the U.S.

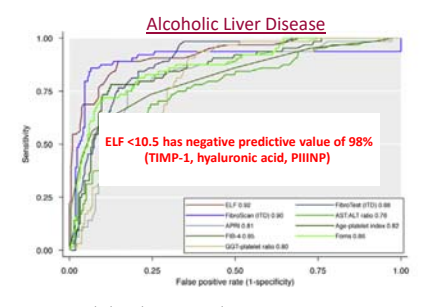
What do the AASLD guidelines say about non-invasive tools?

Noninvasive Tools	AASLD Guidance Statements ¹
VCTE Assesses liver stiffness via measurement of shear wave velocity. Approved by the FDA in 2013 for use in adults and children with liver disease.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NFS or FIB-4 index are clinically useful tools for identifying NAFLD patients with higher likelihood of having bridging fibrosis (F3) or cirrhosis (F4) Vibration controlled transient elastography (VCTE) or Magnetic resonance elastography (MRE) are clinically useful tools for identifying advanced fibrosis in patients with NAFLD.
MRE Stiffness measurement through modified phase-contrast pulse sequence using magnetic resonance technology.	
FIB-4 index Noninvasive scoring system based on several routine laboratory tests that help to estimate the amount of liver fibrosis.	
NAFLD Fibrosis Score (NFS) Based on 5 readily available variables and is calculated using a published formula.	
ELF Test An algorithm combining specific serum markers. Approved for commercial use in Europe but not available for clinical use in the US.	

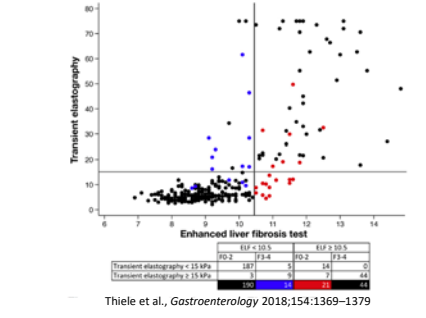
VCTE: Vibration controlled transient elastography
MRE: Magnetic resonance elastography
ELF: Enhanced liver fibrosis test

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Biomarker Performance F0-2 vs. F3-4



Biomarker Performance F0-2 vs. F3-4



Distinguishing NASH Stages 0-2 vs. 3-4 Using Simple Tests

Comparison of the Diagnostic Performance of Simple Tests for Advanced Fibrosis

Test	AUC (95% CI)	Cutoff	Sens. %	Spec. %	PPV, %	NPV, %
AST/ALT ratio	0.83 (0.74-0.91)	0.8	74	78	44	93
APRI	0.67 (0.54-0.8)	1	52	90	55	89
BARD score	0.77 (0.68-0.87)	2	27	89	37	84
FIB-4 score	0.86 (0.79-0.94)	1.30	85	65	36	95
NFS	0.81 (0.71-0.91)	-1.455	78	58	30	92
		0.676	33	98	79	86

Slide courtesy of Michael Charlton, MBBS. NMR imaging of liver fibrosis: A meta-analysis of 13 trials. Am J Gastroenterol 2011;116:170-176. Makhadmeh, et al. Gut 2012;61:1200-1206. McPherson, et al. Am J Gastroenterol 2011;116:170-176.

- Strength of noninvasive fibrosis predictive tests is in their ability to exclude advanced disease (F3-F4)

- Least accurate in identifying middle ranges of fibrosis

Imaging

Imaging to Assess NASH Fibrosis: Elastography

VCTE

- Accurate in detecting advanced fibrosis
- Predicts risk of decompensation and complications
- Correlates well with portal pressure
- Most reliable in ruling out advanced disease
- Most widely used

MRE

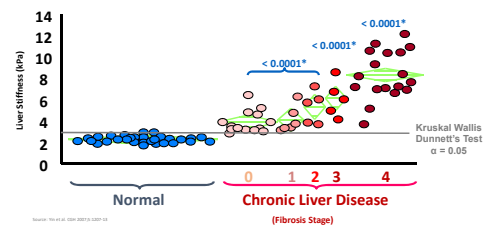
- Most accurate of the imaging modalities
- Costly, no point of care access

Elastography Point Quantification

- Emerging ultrasound-based system
- Measures real-time liver stiffness during an ultrasound scan
- Non-inferior level of accuracy compared to TE

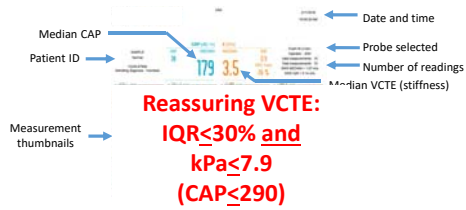
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Liver stiffness correlates with fibrosis stage

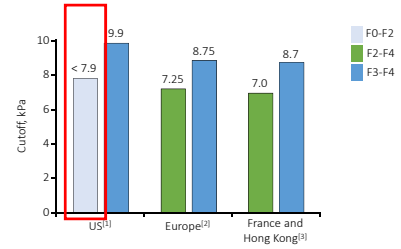


Source: Teitel et al. Gut 2012;61:1200-1206

The FibroScan Report PDF



Vibration-Controlled Transient Elastography: Cutoffs for Fibrosis



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Can I predict bridging fibrosis and cirrhosis without a biopsy?

Moderately well.

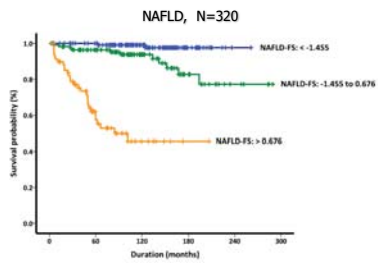
Should I care about liver histology?

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“Yes” but I should care more about predicting clinical events.

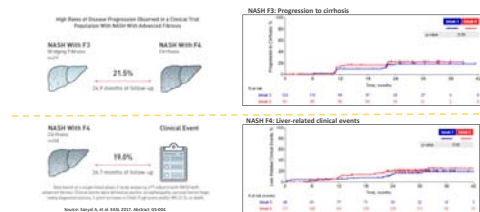
Can I predict clinical events without a biopsy?

NFS Predicts Mortality

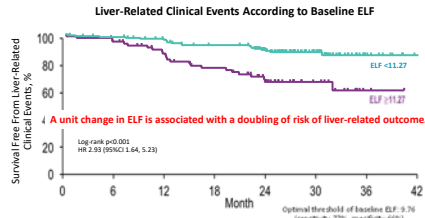


Angulo, Gastroenterology 2015.

Fibrosis is a weak determinant of Progression



ELF Score Clinical Events and Fibrosis Progression *More Accurately* than Biopsy



Parameter	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	P-value
Baseline ELF	2.40 (1.76, 3.38)	<0.001
Change in ELF	1.53 (1.09, 2.14)	0.01
Ishak stage 6 vs 5	0.89 (0.47, 1.68)	0.71

Harrison, AASLD 2017, Poster 2122
Parks et al., Gut 2010;59:1243-1251.

Bringing it all together...

Clinical Decision Making in Chronic Liver Disease

	<p>VCTE <7.9 kPa Or FIB-4 <1.3 Or ELF <10.5 ETOH/viral hep, 9.3 NAFLD</p>	<p>VCTE >7.9 kPa Or FIB-4 >1.3 Or ELF >10.5 ETOH/viral hep, 9.3 NAFLD</p>
High Clinical Suspicion of advanced disease	Further testing (e.g. MRE or Bx)	Treat as high risk
Low Clinical Suspicion of advanced disease	Treat as low risk Re-eval in 3-5 yrs	Further testing (e.g. MRE or Bx)

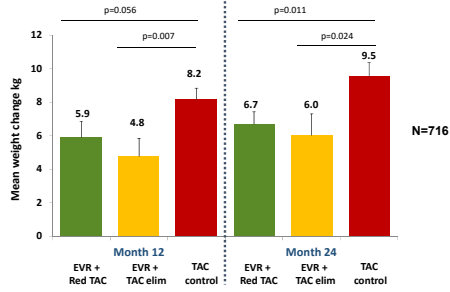
You will be correct $\geq 95\%$ of the time
and
Nothing is likely to happen when you are wrong

Gastric Sleeve vs. Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass in Liver Transplantation

- Tacrolimus and mTORi are primarily absorbed in duodenum.
- Intestinal cytochrome P450 is an important component of tac and mTORi metabolism.
- Mycophenolate is absorbed in the stomach.
- Cyclosporine is substantially bile salt dependent for absorption.
- AUC is reduced by 40-50% for tac, MMF and mTORi in RYGB.
- MMF only affected by sleeve gastrectomy.
- Impact is highly variable between patients.

Clin Transplantation 22(3): 281-291, 2008

Posttransplant Weight Gain

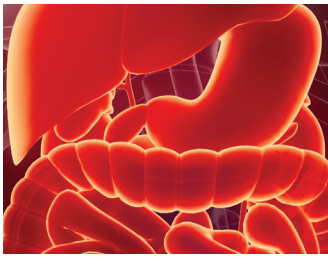


Metabolic Effects of Immunosuppression

Outcome	corticosteroids	tacrolimus	cyclosporine	mTOR i
Obesity	+	↔	↔	↓
New Onset DM	+++	+	+	↔
Dyslipidemia	+	+	++	+++
Hypertension	+	++	++	↔

Liver Transpl 2010;16:431-439.
 Transplantation 2011;91:684-689.
 Liver Transpl 2001;7:363-373.
 Am J Gastroenterol 2010;105:613-620
 Liver Transpl 2007;13:844-847.

Thank you!



Prevention of Hepatitis B Reactivation

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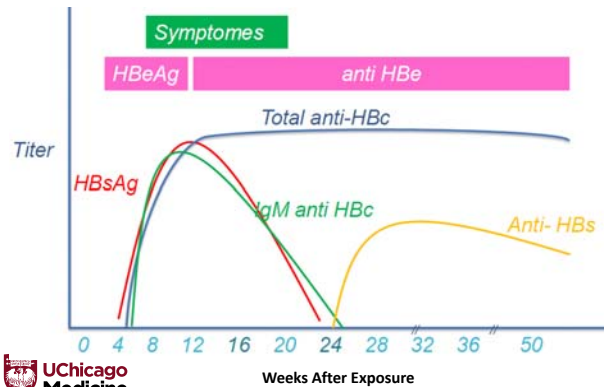
High Worldwide HBV Prevalence

- 350 millions persons worldwide
- 2 billion with past or present infection
- Country of origin MAJOR risk factor
- United States
 - 0.3% chronic HBV
 - 5% + core antibody



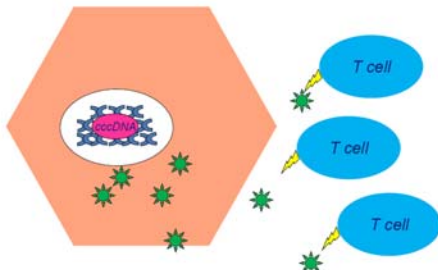
WHO. HBV Fact Sheet. CDC. 2012.

Acute HBV Serology



Is HBV Ever Curable?

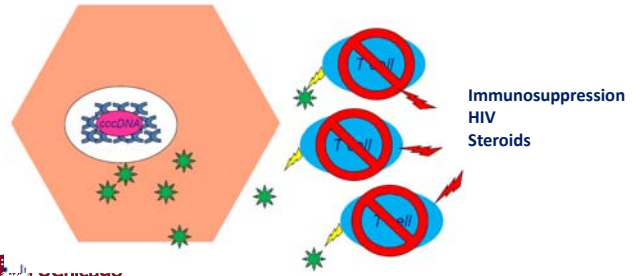
- Immune control, not clearance
- “Resolved HBV” misnomer
- HBV persists in liver as cccDNA, reservoir for HBV reactivation



Werle-Lapostolle et al. Gastroenterology. 2004.

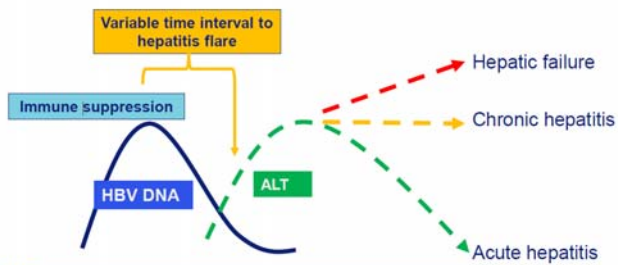
Is HBV Ever Curable?

- Immune control can be lost
- Immune mediated liver damage with immune reconstitution



Werle-Lapostolle et al. Gastroenterology. 2004.

HBV Reactivation



Hoofnagle JH. Hepatology. 2009.

HBV Reactivation

- **Definition**
 - Loss of HBV immune control in patient with inactive (“resolved”) HBV infection
 - Increase in viral replication with liver damage around immune reconstitution
- **Clinically**
 - Subclinical to severe / fatal hepatitis
 - ↑ HBV DNA +/- return of HBeAg
 - ↑ ALT
 - Progress to liver failure / death



Hoofnagle JH. Hepatology. 2009.

HBV Reactivation

Component	Criteria
Reactivation: HBsAg+ anti-HBc+	<u>At least 1 of the following:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ≥ 100-fold ($\geq 2 \log_{10}$ IU/mL) increase in HBV DNA compared to baseline level• HBV DNA $\geq 3 \log$ (1,000) IU/ml with previously undetectable level• HBV DNA $\geq 4 \log$ (10,000) IU/ml if baseline not available
Reactivation: HBsAg- anti-HBc+	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HBV DNA is detectable• Reverse HBsAg seroconversion occurs (reappearance of HBsAg)

Risk of Reactivation (15 – 80%)

Patient

- Male
- Young age

Virus

- HBsAg +
- HBeAg +
- Baseline HBV DNA
- Precore-core mutation

Therapy

- Intensity of immunosuppression
 - BMT, Rituximab
 - Solid tumor chemo
- High dose steroids
- Timing of antiviral therapy

Risk of Reactivation

Classification of Reactivation Risk by Anti-Cancer Types Lacks Rigor

“Although many immunosuppressive and immune-modulating drugs have been associated with HBV reactivation, it is difficult to discern the risk caused by specific drugs or drug regimens because of the lack of systemically collected data.”

Terrault, Hepatology, 2018.

Risk of Reactivation

Gastroenterology 2015;148:215-219

AGA SECTION

American Gastroenterological Association Institute Guideline on the Prevention and Treatment of Hepatitis B Virus Reactivation During Immunosuppressive Drug Therapy

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High Risk Agents

Risk of Reactivation > 10%

B-cel suppressive therapy (Rituximab, Ofatumab)

- HBsAg +/ anti HBc +: 30-60 %
- HBsAg -/ anti HBc +: >10%

Antracyclin (Doxorubicin, Epirubicin)

- HBsAg +/ anti HBc +: 15-30 %

Antiviral prophylaxis for at least 6 - 12 months after discontinuation of immunosuppression.



Reddy et al. Gastroenterology. 2015.

Rituximab

- Monoclonal antibodies against CD20
- **Both HBsAg positive**
- **AND HBsAg negative / anti-HBc +**
- Effects persist long after treatment cessation
- **FDA Review**
 - 109 cases fatal HBV acute liver failure (1997 to 2012)
 - > 50% had not been screened (or screened with only HBsAg)
 - Boxed Warning: screening and antiviral therapy



Hui et al. Gastroenterology. 2016.

Rituximab

- In those with occult HBV (HBsAg- / anti-HBc +) + lymphoma
- 20% of 224 patients developed fulminant hepatitis B

Cox proportional hazard analysis

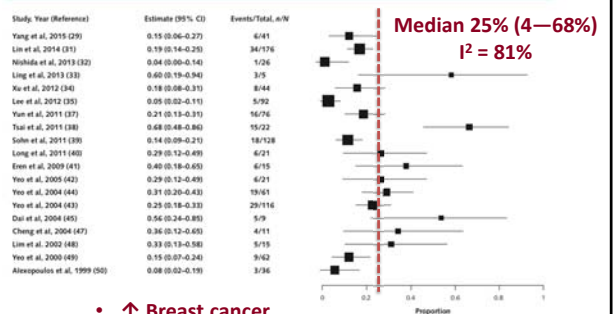
Variable	Hazard Ratio	95% CI	P-value
Rituximab containing regimen	16.84	2.1-137.4	0.008
Steroid containing regimen	5.01	0.61-40.88	0.21



Hui et al. Gastroenterology. 2016.

Solid Tumor Chemotherapy, HBsAg+

Figure 1. Absolute risk for HBV reactivation without antiviral prophylaxis in patients with chronic HBV infection.

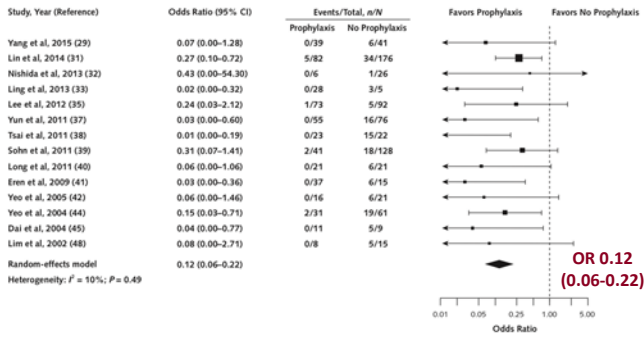


- ↑ Breast cancer
- ↑ Anthracycline regimens

Paul et al. Ann Intern Med. 2015.

Solid Tumor Chemotherapy, HBsAg+

Figure 3. Odds ratio for HBV reactivation with and without antiviral prophylaxis in patients with chronic HBV infection.



Intermediate Risk Agents

Risk of Reactivation 1 - 10%

TNF- α inhibitors (Etanercept, Adalimumab, Infliximab)

- HBsAg +/ anti HBc +: 1-10%
- HBsAg -/ anti HBc +: 1%

Other cytokine and integrin inhibitors (Abatacept, Ustekinumab)

- HBsAg +/ anti HBc +: 15-30 %

Tyrosine kinase inhibitors (Imatinib, Nilotinib)

- HBsAg +/ anti HBc +: 1-10%
- HBsAg -/ anti HBc +: 1%

Anthracyclines: Doxorubicine en Epirubicine

- HBsAg - / anti-HBc+:1-10%

TNF-Alpha Inhibitors (Infliximab)

- **89 HBsAg+ patients**
 - 39% had HBVr (35 patients) → 5 ALF → 1 Death
- **168 occult HBV (HBsAg- / anti-HBc +) patients**
 - 5% had HBVr (9 patients) → 1 ALF → 1 Death
- **↑ risk with**
 - Infliximab
 - Concomitant use of other immunosuppression

Low Risk Agents

Risk of Reactivation <1%

Traditional immunosuppressive agents

- HBsAg +/ anti HBc +: < 1%
- HBsAg -/ anti HBc +: << 1%

No antiviral prophylaxis

Corticosteroids

- **Stimulates glucocorticoid element in HBV genome**
 - Unregulated HBV expression
 - Depressed cytotoxic T cell function
- **HBsAg+ receive long term prednisone (10mg)**
 - Delay in biochemical remission
 - Earlier relapse after discontinuation
 - Increase in complications (death)

Corticosteroids & HBVr

High Risk

Corticosteroid treatment > 4 weeks, high dose *
- HBsAg +/- anti-HBc +: > 10%

Intermediate Risk

Corticosteroid treatment ≥ 4 weeks, low dose *
• HBsAg+ / anti-HBc+: 1-10%
Corticosteroid ≥ 4 weeks, intermediate/high dose*
• HBsAg - / anti-HBc+: 1-10%

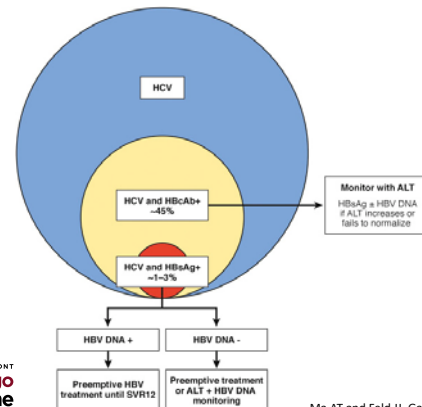
Low Risk

Corticosteroid treatment < 1 week
- HBsAg +/- anti-HBc +: < 1%
- HBsAg - / anti-HBc +: << 1%
Corticosteroid treatment ≥ 4 weeks in a low dose*
- HBsAg +/- anti-HBc +: < 1%

HBV, HCV, & DAA Therapy

- HBV replication suppressed due to HCV infection
 - Inverse relationship of viral levels
- HCV clears → HBV reactivates
- **Implications**
 - All patients should be screened for HBV prior to DAA therapy
 - Treatment of those with active infection
 - Monitor HBV DNA levels during DAA therapy

Algorithm for HBV-HCV Infection + DAAs



A Word on Immunotherapy

- **Enhances** immune system to fight disease
- HBV reactivation should not occur
- ?Immune activation leading to HBVr
- Used in combination with other therapies

Table 1. Immune Checkpoint–Blocking Antibodies Approved by the Food and Drug Administration.^a

Drug	Target	Indication
Ipilimumab	CTLA-4	Melanoma
Nivolumab	PD-1	Melanoma, non–small-cell lung cancer, renal-cell carcinoma, hepatocellular carcinoma, classic Hodgkin's lymphoma, squamous-cell carcinoma of the head and neck, urothelial carcinoma, colorectal cancer with high microsatellite instability or mismatch-repair deficiency
Pembrolizumab	PD-1	Melanoma, non–small-cell lung cancer, classic Hodgkin's lymphoma, squamous-cell carcinoma of the head and neck, urothelial carcinoma, gastric cancer, solid tumors with high microsatellite instability or mismatch-repair deficiency
Atezolizumab	PD-L1	Non–small-cell lung cancer, urothelial carcinoma
Avelumab	PD-L1	Merkel-cell carcinoma, urothelial carcinoma
Durvalumab	PD-L1	Urothelial carcinoma

^a CTLA-4 denotes cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen 4, PD-1 programmed cell death 1, and PD-L1 programmed cell death ligand 1.

Postow et al. NEJM. 2018.



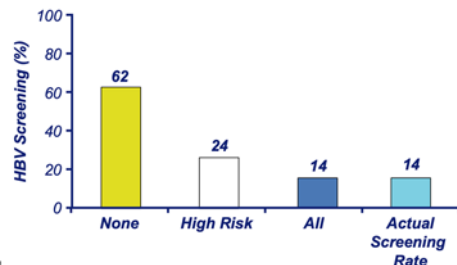
Who Should Be Screened?

Organization	Population to be screened	Screening tests ^a
ASCO ¹	Therapies associated with high risk of reactivation (SCT, anti-CD20); risk of HBV infection	HBsAg, anti-HBc
NCCN ²	B cell lymphoid malignancies, risk of HBV infection, intense immunosuppression, anti-CD20	HBsAg, anti-HBc, anti-HBs
AASLD ³	All patients before immunosuppression	HBsAg, anti-HBc
CDC ⁴	All patients before immunosuppression	HBsAg, anti-HBc, anti-HBs
EASL ⁵	All patients before immunosuppression	HBsAg, anti-HBc
APASL ⁶	All patients before immunosuppression	HBsAg; anti-HBc if anti-CD20 mabs or anti-TNF

¹ASCO (American Society of Clinical Oncology); Hwang, 2015. ²NCCN (National Comprehensive Cancer Network); Prevention and Treatment of Cancer-Related Infections (Version 2.2014). http://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/pdf/infections.pdf, 2014; ³AASLD (American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases); Terrault, Hepatology, 2018. ⁴CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention); Weinbaum, MMWR, 2008. ⁵EASL (European Association for the Study of the Liver), J Hepatol. 2012. ⁶APASL (Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver), Hepatol Int, 2012.

High Risk Screening is Difficult

- Few oncologists routinely screen all or high risk patients



Khokhar et al. Chemotherapy. 2009.

Optimal Screening Strategy

- Universal screening is easiest
- Found to be cost effective in breast cancer patients
- Optimal test unclear
 - EASL: HBsAg and anti HBc
 - AASLD: HBsAg and anti HBc
 - CDC: HBsAg and anti HBc and anti- HBs
 - ASCO: HBsAg

Unless anti-CD20 treatment, then anti HBc



Treatment or Prophylaxis for HBVr

- Antiviral prophylaxis ↓ ↓ ↓ reactivation risk
- # reactivations prevented / 1000 patients
 - High risk agents: n = 435 (!!)
 - Intermediate risk agents (HbSAg): n = 44
 - Low risk agents: n = 1



Reddy et al. Gastroenterology. 2015.

Which Antiviral Treatment is Best

- Determined by HBV DNA level
 - HBV DNA < 2000 IU/mL: any therapy (including lamivudine)
 - HBV DNA > 2000 IU/mL: entecavir or tenofovir
- Affected by duration of therapy
 - > 12 months: entecavir or tenofovir
- HBV DNA and ALT monitored every 3 months



EASL. J Hepatol. 2009.

Antiviral Therapy Timing

- Not necessary to delay start of chemotherapy
 - Unless HBV DNA > 10,000 IU/mL
- When to stop
 - Baseline DNA > 2000 IU/mL: high risk withdrawal
 - Continue as for chronic HBV infection
 - Baseline DNA < 2000 IU/mL
 - 6-12 months after end of chemotherapy
 - 12 months for CD-20 antibodies
- Monitor for flares with HBV DNA and ALT



EASL. J Hepatol. 2009.

Take Home Points

- HBV can reactivate
- Risk depends on immunosuppression, HBV serology

	Therapy	HBsAg +	HBsAg – anti-HBc +
High Risk	- Anti-CD20 - HSCT	High risk	Moderate risk ¹
Moderate Risk	- Cytotoxic chemotherapy (anthracycline containing regimen) - Anti-CD 52 - Mod* to high ¹ dose corticosteroids (prednisone ≥ 10 mg or equivalent for ≥ 4 weeks) - Anti-TNF - Cytokine inhibitors/ integrin inhibitors - Anti-rejection medication for non-liver solid organ transplant	High risk	Low ² to moderate risk ¹
Low Risk	- Methotrexate - Azathioprine	Low risk	Rare



*moderate dose : prednisone 10-20 mg for ≥ 4 wks
¹ high dose : prednisone >20mg for ≥ 4 wks

Take Home Points

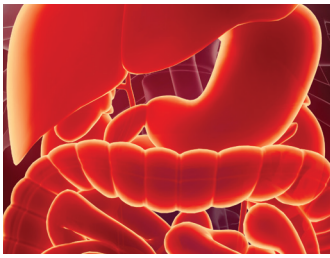
- Monitor for HBV reactivation when treating HCV
- Universal screening is likely more effective
- Antiviral prophylaxis is beneficial



Thanks for your attention!

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Living Donor Liver Transplantation

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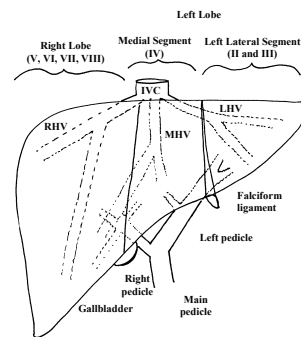


Liver regeneration and Greek mythology

Prometheus, a Titan Hero, credited for creation of man from clay and for the theft of fire for mankind's use.

Sentenced by Zeus to eternal torment by being bound to a rock where each day an eagle was sent to feed on his liver only to have it grow back and be eaten again the next day.

Surgical Anatomy of the Liver

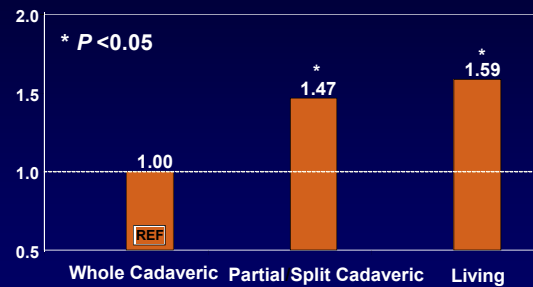


Living donor liver transplant

- Historically, LDLT began as a means for parents of children with severe liver disease to donate a portion of their healthy liver to replace their child's entire damaged liver.
- The first report of successful LDLT was by Dr. [Christoph Broelsch](#) at the [University of Chicago Medical Center](#) in November 1989, when two-year-old Alyssa Smith received a portion of her mother's liver

Adjusted[†] Relative Risk of Graft Failure for Living Donor Recipients

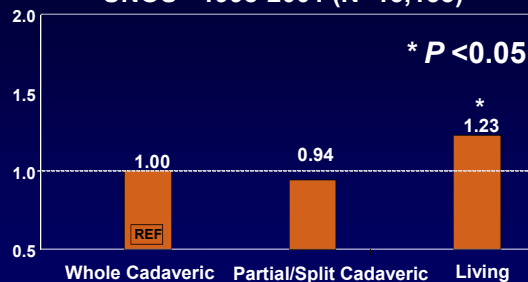
UNOS - 1998-2001 (N=16,595)



[†]Adjusted for recipient age, race, ethnicity, sex, and diagnosis; donor age, race, and sex; recipient medical urgency status, creatinine, bilirubin, medical condition, on life support, on dialysis, on ventilator, and NYHA functional status at transplant; ABO compatibility

Adjusted[†] Relative Mortality Risk for Living Donor Recipients

UNOS - 1998-2001 (N=15,158)



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The Ultimate Sacrifice

A healthy man gives his brother half his liver—and dies. Should this kind of transplant be allowed?

By CHRISTINE GORMAN

MIKE AND ADAM HUREWITZ GREW UP together on Long Island, in the suburbs of New York City. They were very close, even for brothers. So when Adam's liver started failing, Mike offered to give him half of his. The operation saved Adam's life. But Mike, who went into the hospital in seemingly excellent health, developed a complication—perhaps a blood clot—and died last week. He was 57.

Mike Hurewitz's death has prompted a

like bad odds, but there's more to this ethical dilemma than a simple ratio. The first and most sacred rule of medicine is to do no harm. "For a normal healthy person, a mortality rate of 1% is hard to justify," says Dr. John Fung, chief of transplantation at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. "If the rate stays at 1%, it's just not going to be accepted."

On the other hand, there's an acute shortage of traditional donor organs from people who have died in accidents or suffered fatal heart attacks. If family members fully understand the risks and are willing to

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- The first 7 years (2003-2009)
 - Achievements
 - Failures
- The following 5 years (2010-2014)
 - The expectations
 - The conclusions

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Analysis of Time from Transplant to Death or Graft failure



K. Olthoff et al, *Annals of Surgery* 2005

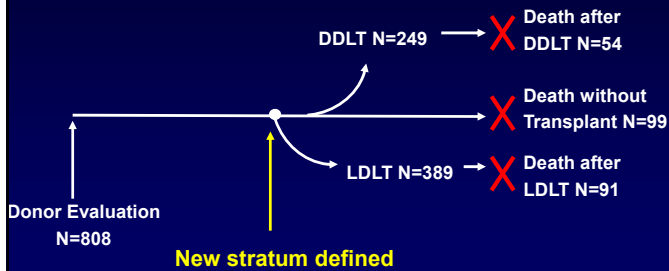
Study Population – Retrospective Cohort

808 patients who had a potential living donor evaluated between 1998 and 2003 in one of the 9 A2ALL Cohort Study centers

Follow-up data for these patients came from A2ALL centers and SRTR

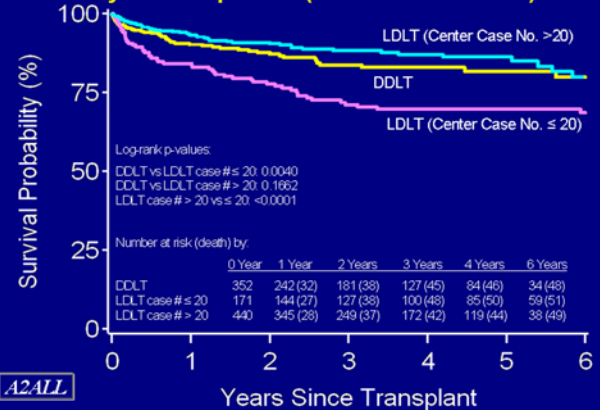
Median follow-up 4.3 years

Analysis of Time from Evaluation of Potential Living Donor to Death: Sequential Stratification Approach



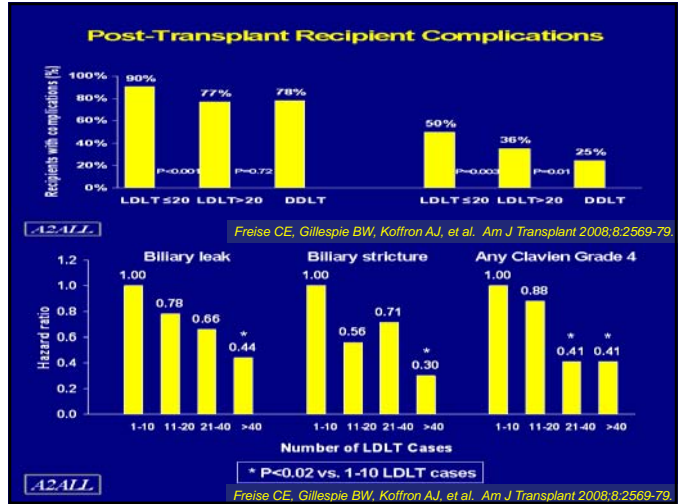
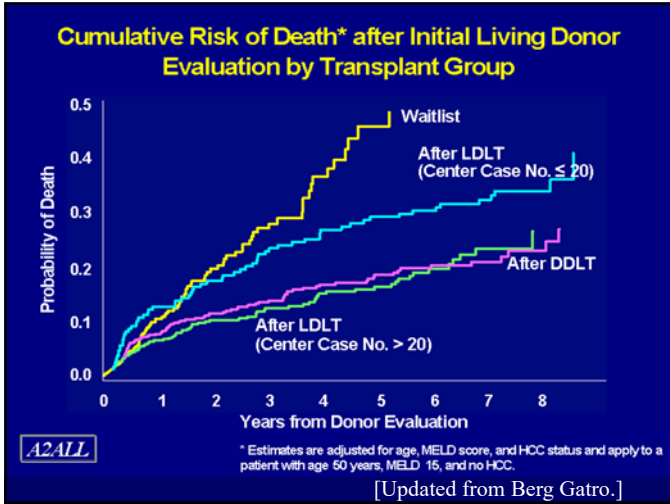
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Retro/Bridge/Cohort Patient Survival from Transplant by Center Experience (case ≤ 20 and case >20)



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[Updated from Olthoff *Ann. Surg.*]



Conclusions

- Post-transplant survival after LDLT and DDLT in experienced centers is equivalent
- Adult LDLT is associated with lower candidate mortality compared with waiting for DDLT
 - Effect is magnified in experienced centers
- Lower mortality in LDLT recipients is associated with reduced exposure to wait list mortality
- Recipient complications decrease with experience

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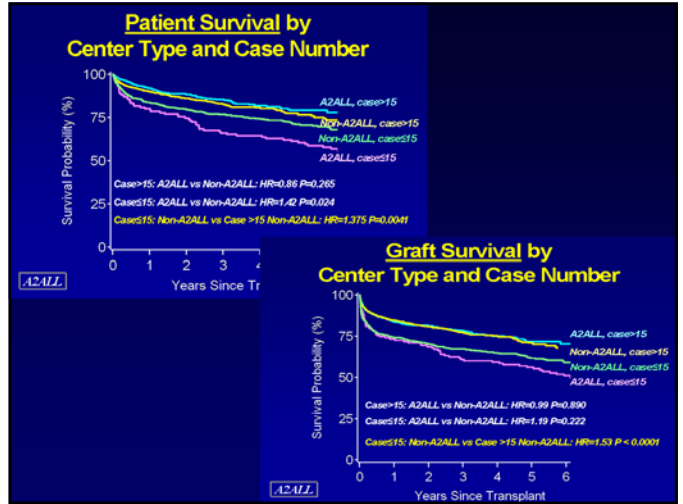
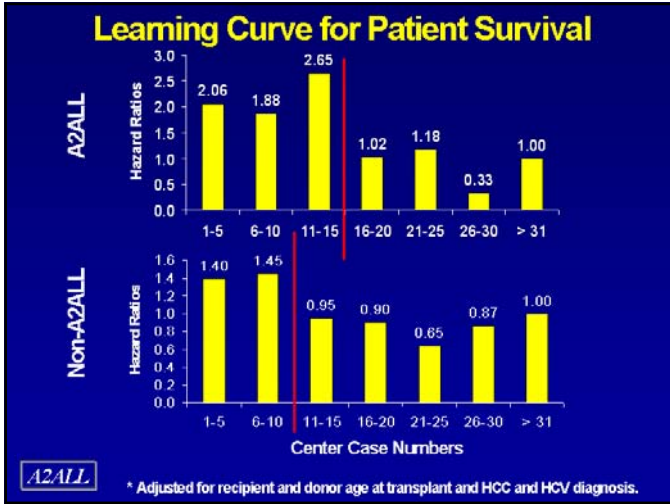
Adult to Adult Living Donor Liver Transplantation Cohort Study

Comparison of National AALDLT Outcomes to A2ALL Centers: Analysis of Learning Curve and Risk Factors for Graft Loss

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 Jean C. Emond, Robert M. Merion, Brenda W. Gillespie, Lan Tong,
 Abraham Shaked
 and the A2ALL Study Group







Risk factors associated with mortality

Predictor	A2ALL Only		Non-A2ALL Only		A2ALL Non-A2ALL Interaction
	HR	P	HR	P	P
Donor age per 10 yr	1.22	0.02	1.11	0.05	0.27
Recipient age per 10 yr	1.41	<0.0001	1.19	0.001	0.18
Recipient case ≤ 15	2.24	<0.0001	1.38	0.004	0.01
Diagnosis of HCV	1.32	0.10	1.16	0.19	0.40
Diagnosis of HCC	1.49	0.28	2.24	<0.0001	0.24
Cold ischemia time >4.5 hours*	2.53	0.005	1.54	0.11	0.095

*Note: Results for CIT are based on separate models because of 34% missing CIT values.

- ### Conclusions
- After 15 first cases, outcomes in A2ALL centers similar to non-A2ALL centers
 - Similar risk factors identified (Donor age, Recipient age and Center experience)
 - Separate models yield consistent results of similar magnitude
 - CIT seems more important in A2ALL and HCC in non-A2ALL
 - Incomplete data collection and lack of granularity in SRTR vs A2ALL may explain discrepancies

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Complications After Living Liver Donation: A Prospective, Multi-center Report

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Background

- We previously reported a 38% incidence of living liver donor complications in a retrospective cohort (n=405).*
- However, **prospectively collected**, standardized, multi-center data on living liver donor complications have not been presented.

* M. Ghobrial et al. *Gastroenterology* 2008

Number of Complications

Complications (#)	Retrospective N (%) [*]	Prospective N (%) ^{**}
0	245 (62%)	165 (71%)
1	82 (21%)	39 (17%)
2	40 (10%)	13 (6%)
3	16 (4%)	6 (3%)
4	5 (1%)	5 (2%)
5 - 9	5 (1%)	3 (1%)
Total	393 (100%)	231 (100%)

Chi-square test for any complication P=0.04

Mantel-Haenszel trend test for number of complications P=0.14

* Ghobrial et al. *Gastroenterology* 2008; 135: 468-476.

** Includes 6 aborted donations

Methods – Clavien Severity Grading System

Grade 1. Any alteration from ideal postoperative course with complete recovery, not requiring significant intervention

Grade 2. Requiring significant intervention or potentially life-threatening, but without residual disability or persistent disease

Grade 3. Any complication with residual or lasting functional disability or development of malignant disease

Grade 4. Complications that lead to transplantation or death

Comparison of Graded Complications (Retrospective vs. Prospective)

Grade	Retrospective N (%)	Prospective N (%)
1	106 (48%)	46 (39%)
2	103 (47%)	68 (58%)
3	8 (4%)	4 (3%)
4	3 (1%)	0 (0%)
Total # Graded Complications	220 (100%)	118 (100%)

Chi-square test for grade 1 vs. grades 2, 3, and 4
P=0.13

Summary

- 231 living liver donors with prospectively collected data using a standardized classification (up to 5-year follow-up)
- 3% incidence of aborted donations
- 29% of patients undergoing living liver donation had at least one complication
- Vast majority of biliary and infectious complications occurred within 30 days
- 4 Grade 3, 0 Grade 4 complications

Conclusions

- These prospective data demonstrate that complications after living liver donation remain common and confirm our previous retrospective observations
- “Surgical complications” in this prospective cohort occurred significantly less frequently than in the retrospective cohort

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QOL Measurement

- Subjects respond to a variety of QOL questionnaires, presented on a tablet PC.
- Questionnaires include validated instruments to measure pain, health symptoms, depression score, suicidality, alcohol and drug dependence and anxiety.
- The QOL assessments also include an extensive instrument developed by project investigators that queries subjects on a variety of issues, including:
 - Relationship with partner and recipient candidate
 - Concerns about body image
 - Sexual satisfaction

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Measuring Informed Consent

- MacArthur Competency Assessment – subject views a video educational presentation and then answers several questions about the content.
- Structured assessment tool
- Provides a structured opportunity to inform and educate potential living donors
- Provides the opportunity to increase the objectivity by which physicians and health care providers assess donor competency to consent to evaluation and potential donation
- Four areas of ability derived from comprehensive reviews of definitions of legal competence
 - Understanding, appreciation, reasoning, expressing a choice

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Results (n = 30)

Element (Max score)	Range	Mean	SD	%Correct
Understanding				
Evaluation (8 pts)	2.5 - 8.0	6.0	1.8	75.0
Purpose (6 pts)	2.0 - 6.0	4.9	1.2	81.7
Risks/Benefits (4 pts)	1.0 - 4.0	2.9	0.8	72.5
Right to Refuse (4 pts)	4.0	4.0	0.0	100.0
Appreciation (6 pts)				
Reasoning (4 pts)	2.0 - 6.0	4.8	1.0	80.0
Expression of choice (4 pts)	2.0 - 4.0	3.8	0.6	93.8
Total Score (36 maximum)	20.0 - 35.5	29.2	3.9	81.1

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Conclusions

- The psychologist "sniff" test concluded that these potential donors would be scored as competent in the usual sense
- The adapted MacArthur Competency Assessment Tool-Clinical Research (aMCAT-CR) showed that potential liver donors
 - knew they could withdraw from the process at any time
 - demonstrated the expression of choice
 - demonstrated considerable heterogeneity of understanding and appreciation
- The aMCAT-CR has strong promise as a reliable tool to assess donor competence for consent

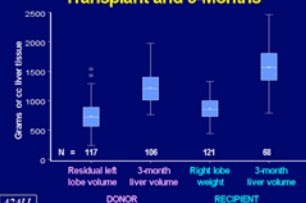
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Secondary Aims

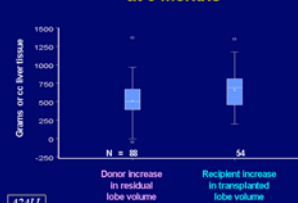
- Severity of recurrent HCV
- Recurrence of HCC for LD versus DD
- Systematically characterize liver regeneration and function in donors and recipients
- Evaluate differences in immune response to LDLT and DDLT
- Establish a robust data and sample repository that will be used to study clinical and biological questions with emerging technologies

Recipient and Donor Liver Volumes at Transplant and 3-Months



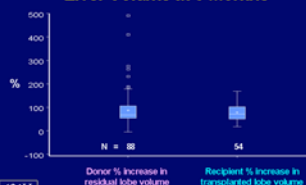
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Absolute Increase in Liver Volume at 3 Months



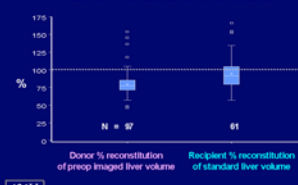
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Percent Increase in Liver Volume at 3 Months



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Percent Reconstitution of Liver Volume at 3 Months

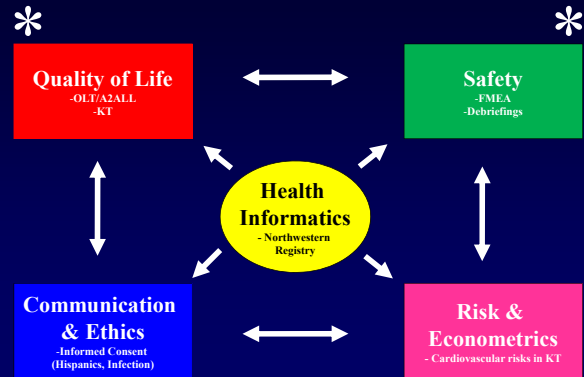


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Summary

- A2ALL met its primary and secondary objectives
- Remaining questions mostly in the prospective domain (LADR, HCC genomics, Regeneration genomics, QOL, IC)
- A2ALL RFA for renewal mainly focused on long-term donor health outcomes

The Second 5 Years



QOL – Preliminary data

- Validated versus non-validated instruments
 - Disease specific
 - Liver transplant specific
 - Living donor liver transplant specific (donors and recipients)
- Psychometric properties
 - Health status
 - Well being
 - Disfigurement
 - Social function
 - Sexual function
- Comprehensive
 - Insurance issues
 - Other financial considerations

Informed Consent – Preliminary data

- Health information
- Health literacy
 - Numeracy
- Cultural and ethnic differences
- Impact of IC on outcomes
 - Expectations
 - Perceived versus Real

Safety

- Failure Modes Effects Analysis (FMEA) for LDLT
 - Debriefing
 - Chart review
 - “Near misses”
- Standardized Safety Protocols
 - Checklists
 - Generalizability
- Effect on outcomes
 - Direct and Indirect
 - Pre-, Peri- and Post-transplant

Summary and Future Directions

- ALDLT is safe (donor and recipient)
- Outcomes improve with experience
- Donor complications persist
- Health status, safety and other healthcare outcomes need further assessment
- ?Left lobe – transferring risk donor -> recipient
- Laparoscopic approach safe and effective

Living Liver Donation

- Why should we do living donors?
 - Organ shortages
 - Decrease wait times and wait list drop outs
- Why shouldn't we do living donors?
 - Ethical concerns
 - Donor complications
 - Unlike living kidney donation – no proven improved outcomes over DD grafts

Living Liver Donation

- Who should be a LD recipient:
 - Low MELD?
 - High MELD?
 - HCC
 - Complications of ESLD?
 - Ascites
 - HE
 - Portal hypertension

Living Liver Donation

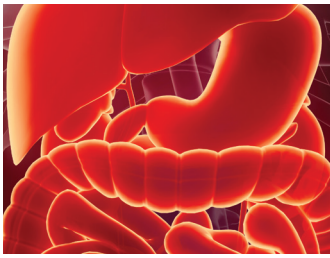
- Living Donor Requirements:
 - Blood type compatible
 - 18-55 years old
 - Healthy!
 - Able to comprehend informed consent
 - Motivated by altruistic reasons

Living Liver Donation

- Improving the living donor process – why aren't we doing more living donors?
 - perceptions
 - Barriers
 - Surgical Approaches
 - Anonymous directed and non directed donors



Thank You



Acing the Boards: Liver

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Acing: Liver Vignettes

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Arthritis

A 59 year-old Caucasian ♂ has bilateral discomfort of his 2nd and 3rd metacarpophalangeal joints, symptomatic idiopathic congestive cardiomyopathy, mild hepatomegaly, darkening of his skin and mildly elevated aminotransferases. Further evaluation reveals an elevated serum ferritin and transferrin saturation, normal platelet count, and an HFE mutation analysis with C282Y homozygosity. Which of the following is most likely to persist after therapeutic phlebotomies?

- A. Skin bronzing
- B. Arthralgias
- C. Hepatomegaly
- D. Congestive heart failure
- E. Elevated aminotransferases

Phlebotomy in Hemochromatosis

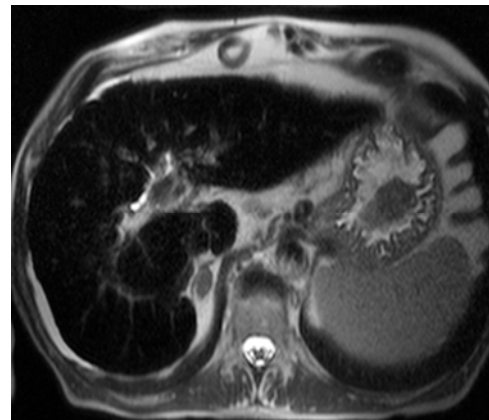
Things that can improve

- Skin hyperpigmentation
- Hepatomegaly
- Elevated liver tests
- Heart failure
- Fatigue

Things unlikely to improve

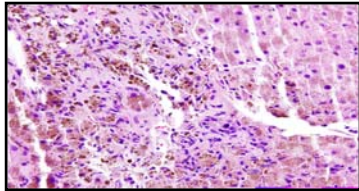
- Hypogonadism
- Arthralgias
- Cirrhosis

“HHC HACs your body”



Hemochromatosis

- Liver biopsy to evaluate for cirrhosis if:
 - Ferritin > 1000 ng/mL
 - Abnormal ALT, AST
 - Possible coexisting liver disease (NASH, EtOH, HCV, HBV, ...)
- Life expectancy unchanged if no advanced fibrosis
- Avoid vitamin C



Beach Vacation

54 year-old ♂ with compensated cirrhosis (MELD=7) was vacationing in the Louisiana Gulf and presents to the ED with watery diarrhea, vomiting, lethargy and fever.

In ED: BP 78/46 → Started on IVF, pressors, antibiotics, admitted to ICU...

Dies 3 hours later...

What happened?

Bloating with IBS

43 year-old ♀ has progressive abdominal bloating over several months without abdominal pain or change in bowel habits.

She shows you that she “looks pregnant.”

She gets diagnosed with IBS and told to take over the counter laxatives.

Bloating with IBS

Laxatives don't help (she was not constipated).

Unfortunately, her bloating persists.

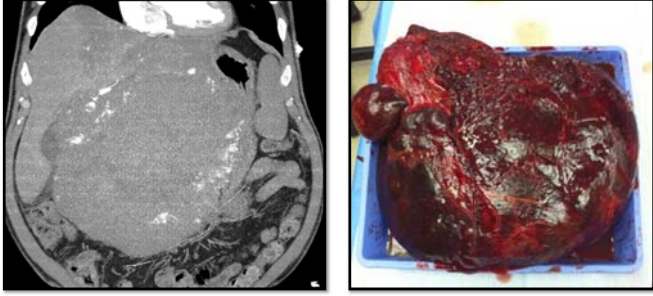
She suddenly gets more fatigued and notices bruises on her extremities and a bloody mouth due to bleeding gums.

Finally, she goes to the ED...

Bloating with IBS

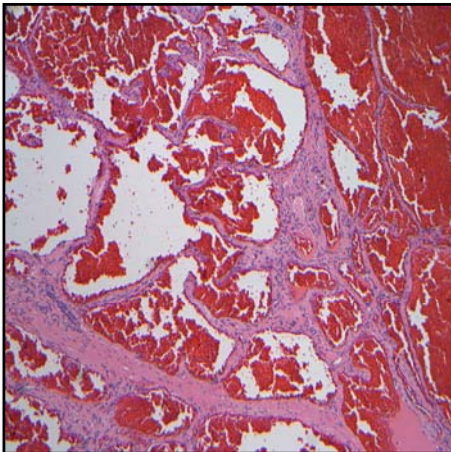
TB 4.9, ALT 51, AST 62, Hgb 7.2, Plat 40K, LDH 487, INR 2.7, Fibrinogen → low, Fibrin degrad products → high, aPTT → high

Abdominal CT shows something... It's removed by surgery



Bloating with IBS

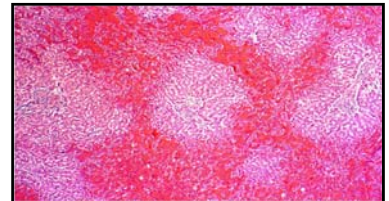
1. What is this tumor?
2. What process explains the lab results?
3. What is the name of this syndrome?



Another Bloater

A 34 year-old ♀ has bloating and intermittent RUQ pain x 6 months. Prior studies were negative: EGD, colonoscopy, SBFT and HIDA. No EtOH use. Smokes ½ pack daily. No family history of liver disease. Meds: OCP and occasional acetaminophen. Labs: AST 50, ALT 70, ALP 125, GGT 285, TB 1.3, Ferritin 240, HBc Ab +, HBsAg -, HBsAb +, HCV Ab -. Ultrasound: Hepatomegaly with fluid.

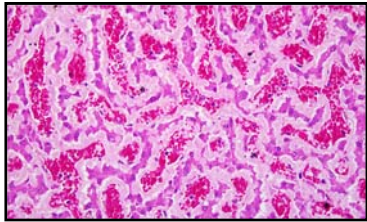
What is the diagnosis?



Yet Another Bloater

44 year-old ♂ with RA complains of bloating with weight loss, anorexia. Exam remarkable for anasarca and hepatomegaly. Labs show elevated alkaline phosphatase and proteinuria. Liver biopsy is shown below:

What is the diagnosis?



Cirrhosis One-Liner Potpourri

Clinically significant portal HTN begins at this pressure →

Minimal MELD score to qualify for OLT for cirrhosis →

Most common cirrhotic decompensation →

OLT One-Liner Potpourri

Largest size single HCC within Milan criteria →

Highest weighted variable in MELD scoring system →

Most common type of cancer after OLT →

Recurrence rate for α -1 AT cirrhosis after OLT →

Minimal Information

28 year-old ♀ presents to the ED with malaise.

Labs: ALT 1940, AST 1360, LDH 580

Which of the following is most likely?

- A. Herbal drug-induced liver injury
- B. Acute alcoholic hepatitis
- C. Ischemic hepatopathy
- D. Viral hepatitis
- E. Acetaminophen hepatotoxicity

A Rash of Problems

54 year-old ♂ with stage 1 HCV geno 1a, treatment naïve, develops increasing edema, joint aches with this new rash. Cr 2.1, Alb 2.4, AST 55, ALT 62, Alk Phos 70, T Bili 1.3, INR 1.0; 24-hour urine protein 4g; Complement levels low.



What is the diagnosis?

Concerned Mother

Which of the following should you advise?

- A. Avoid fetal scalp monitoring
- B. Very small risk of vertical transmission (like a needle stick)
- C. Start HCV therapy now
- D. Plan for C-section to decrease risk for vertical transmission
- E. Check the newborn antibody at 6 months
- F. Avoid breastfeeding

Excused Abscess

Amebic and Pyogenic Abscess: **TRUE** or **FALSE**?

Amebic usually have worse prognosis

Pyogenic usually due to 1^o abdominal infection

Amebic more often multiple in number

Pyogenic often right elevated hemidiaphragm

Amebic should be aspirated initially

Variceal Bleed with Eosinophilia

40 year-old adventurer returned from Africa this summer and now presents with variceal hemorrhage.

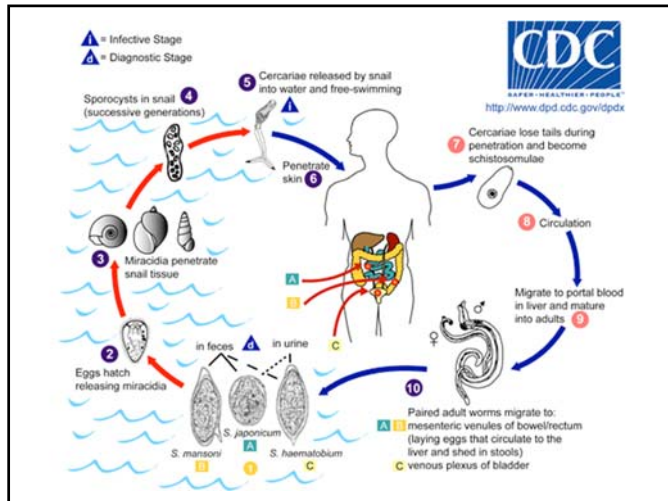
Admission labs: Eosinophilia with normal bilirubin, albumin, INR. Platelets are low. Transaminases are mildly elevated.

Exam significant for hepatosplenomegaly.

Liver biopsy reveals portal fibrosis with granuloma formation.

What is the diagnosis?

What is the treatment?



GI Bleeder

43 year-old ♂ with long history of alcoholism presents with sudden hematemesis. He was diagnosed with cirrhosis last year but has no prior history of previous GI bleeding, ascites or encephalopathy. Multiple supportive family member are present and confirm recent binge drinking.

WBC 4.0, Hgb 7.2, plt 108, INR 1.8, creat 0.9, alb 2.9, T Bili 2.2, Na 139, K 4.0, AST 132, ALT 70.

IVF, PPI and octreotide started in ED

EGD in ED → Mild portal hypertensive gastropathy, no varices, small clean-based duodenal ulcer without stigmata

What would you do?

- A. Assist with alcohol rehab and discharge home with family
- B. Discharge home after blood transfusion in ED
- C. Admit for inpatient blood transfusion; stop octreotide
- D. Admit for inpatient FFP; stop octreotide
- E. Admit for inpatient observation and antibiotics
- F. Transfer to liver transplant center immediately

Rave

20 year-old student is brought in by friends to the ED with nausea, vomiting, and anxiety. There is no PMH, no recent travel, and no unusual food consumption. He denies alcohol use but his friends mention that he frequently goes to "raves." He is anxious and diaphoretic with a temperature of 104 F. On exam he is jaundiced and has tender hepatomegaly. His jaw is tightly closed and clenched. Emergent lumbar puncture is negative.

Labs: INR 1.5, ALT 1790, AST 1640, TB 3.9, Cr 1.0, WBC 8.1, Hgb 14.2, platelets 190, CK 50, pH 7.40; blood cultures are pending.

What is the most likely diagnosis?

Rave

Check out <http://livertox.nih.gov>

Acute Liver Failure Mini Vignettes

Alcoholic + chronic pain + super high ALT and AST + jaundice + coagulopathy + confusion + pH 7.26

Nature enthusiast + Western Europe foraging + gastroenteritis + super high ALT and AST + jaundice + coagulopathy + confusion

Acute Liver Failure Mini Vignettes

Most common cause of ALF in the US

Most common cause of DILI (non-ALF) in the US

Leading two causes of death in ALF patients

Red eye

48 year-old Indian farmer with fever, rigors, myalgias and deep jaundice. ALT 70. Malaria screen negative.



Third Trimester Jaundice

26 year-old ♀ presents with jaundice at week 31 of pregnancy. She has nausea, diarrhea, muscle aches, and progressive fatigue. Labs include:

AST 672, ALT 840, T Bili 1.7, Alb 3.2

In general, what is the most likely cause of her jaundice?

Which specific diagnosis needs urgent treatment here?

Pregnancy Liver Problems #1

A 36 year-old Chilean ♀ who is expecting twins via in vitro fertilization has insomnia due to pruritis at 28 weeks gestation. You note excoriations all over her body. Positive “fork” sign.

Labs: ALT 56, AST 51, T Bili 1.4, WBC 6.1, Hgb 12.9, platelets 204, glucose 90, INR 1.6, creat 0.8

What is most likely diagnosis?

What test should you order?

Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy (ICP)

- Pruritis starts on palms and soles
- Elevated serum bile acids (up to 100x)
- Late 2nd or early 3rd trimester most common
- Older age, multiple pregnancies and gestations
- Bolivian and Chilean descent at increased risk
- Maternal prognosis good; but, ↑ fetal risk (4% death)
- Treatment with UDCA and early delivery
- Can recur with future pregnancies

Pregnancy Liver Problems #2

28 year-old primigravid ♀ with twins develops anorexia and nausea during week 38, which is promptly followed by jaundice and confusion 1 week later. Labs:

T Bili 8.3, Plt 142, INR 2.3, Cr 2.1, Gluc 60

What is the most likely diagnosis?

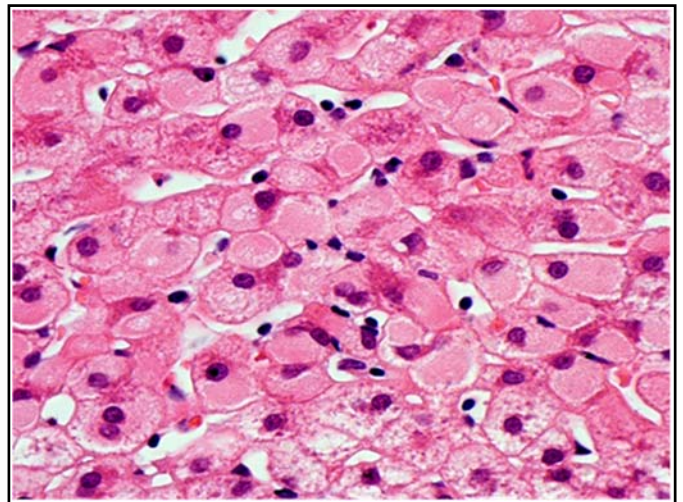
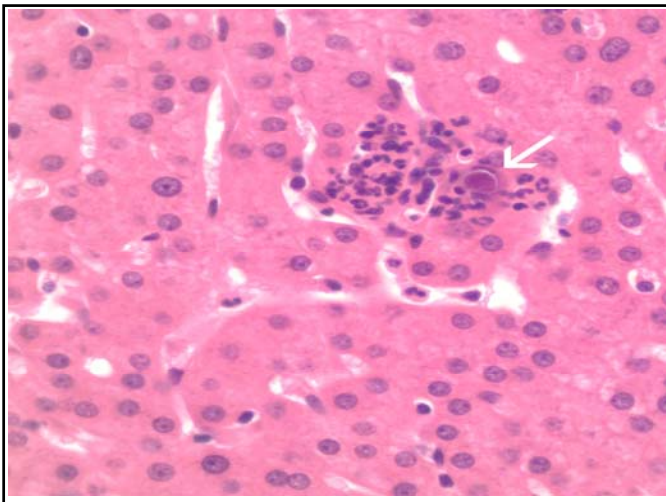
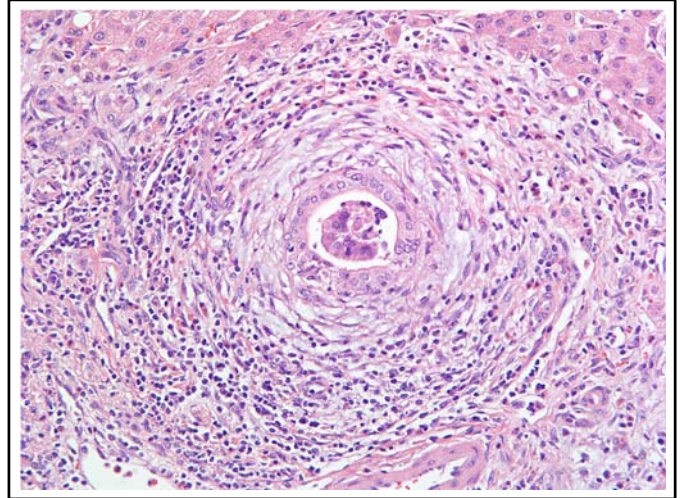
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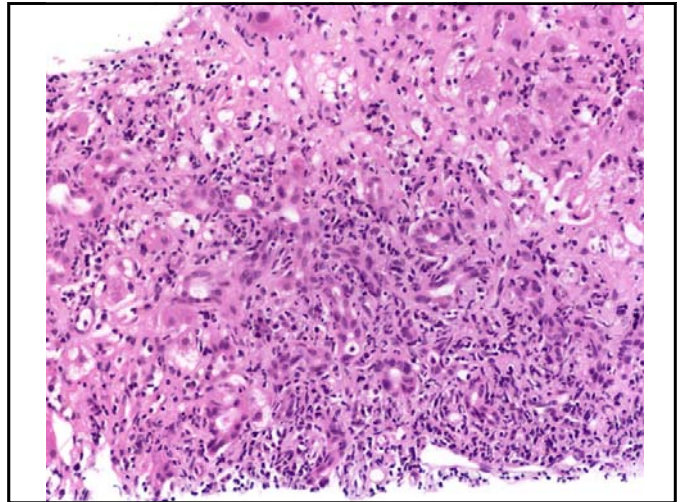
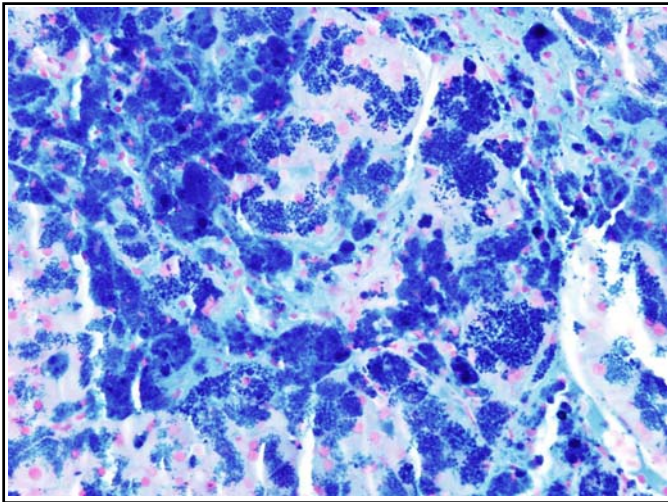
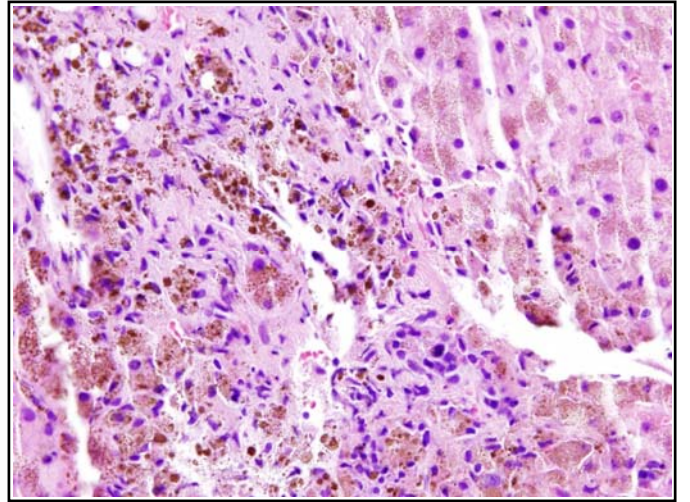
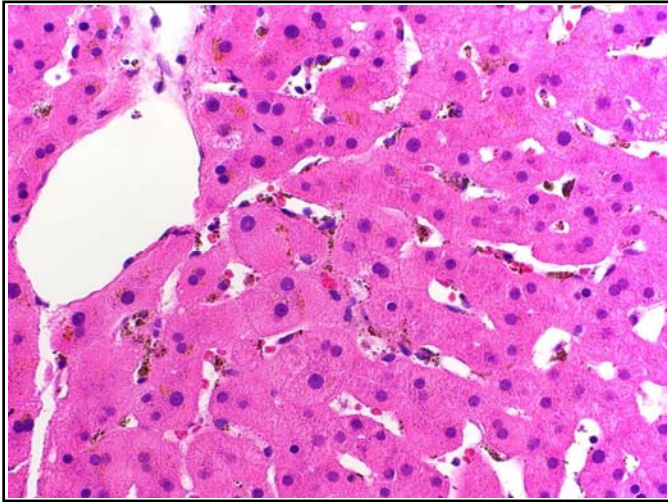
What is the treatment?

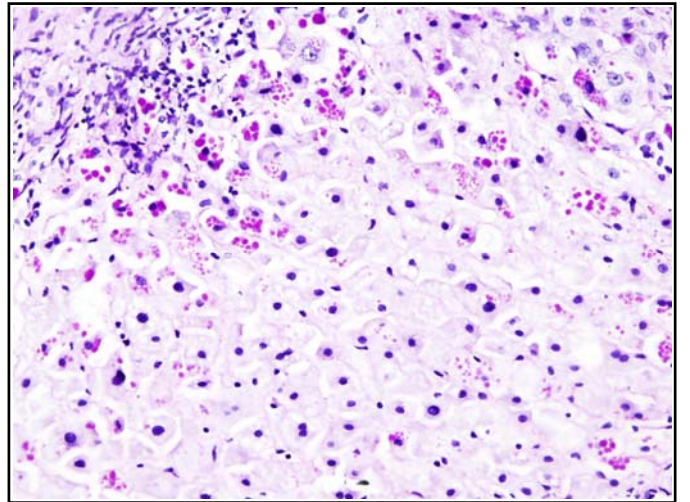
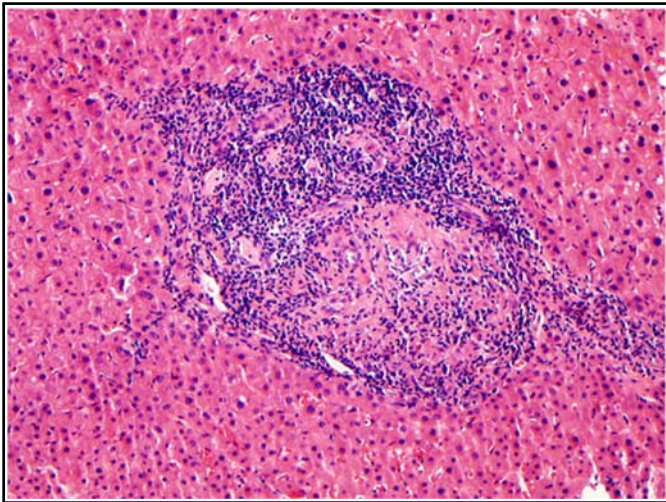
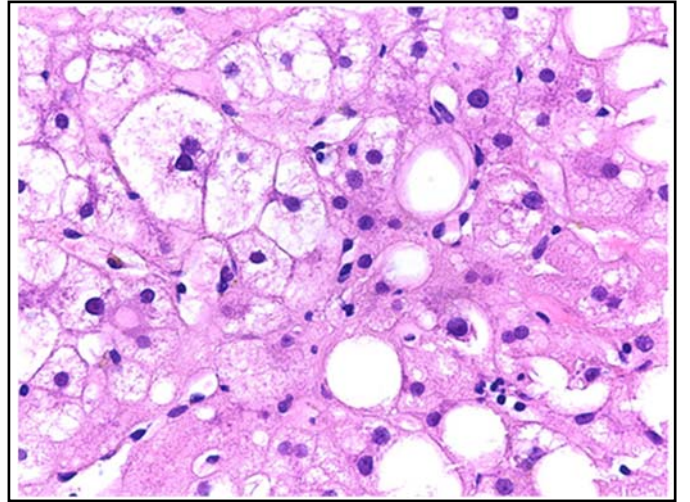
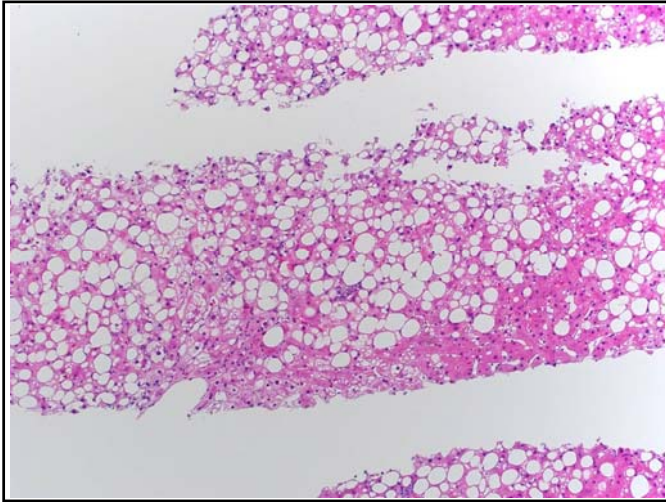
AFLP vs. HELLP

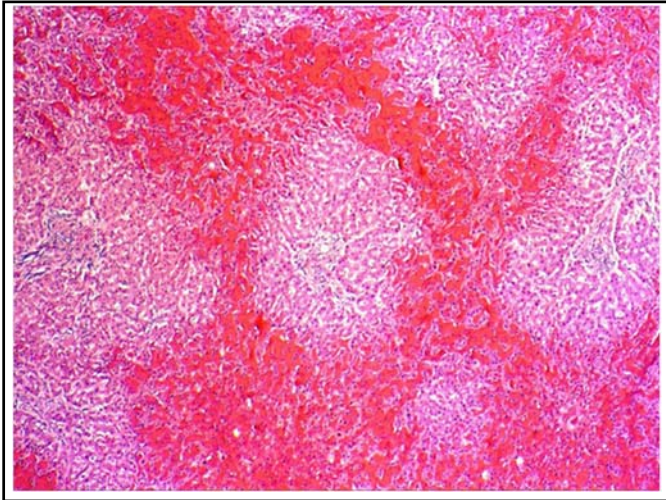
Characteristic	AFLP	HELLP
Period of pregnancy	Third TM	Late 2 nd + 3 rd TM
Parity	Nulliparous, twins	Multiparous
Mean TB	8	2
Encephalopathy	+	-
Platelets	Low Normal	Low
Creatinine	Elevated	Elevated
Glucose	Low	Normal
INR	Elevated	Normal
Treatment	Delivery	Delivery

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Rapid Fire Hepatology Review

Most common cause of jaundice in pregnancy

Cirrhosis + oysters + septic shock

“Rave” party + bruxism + high AST/ALT

Acute flare of hepatitis + HBV carrier + IVDU

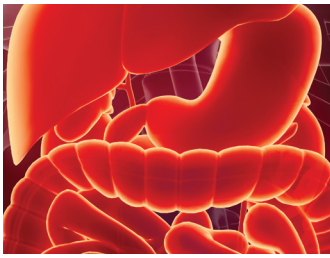
Elevated alk phos + liver granulomas + positive AMA

Most common cause of ALF in USA

Pregnant + low platelets + proteinuria + hepatic rupture

Mean survival for refractory ascites

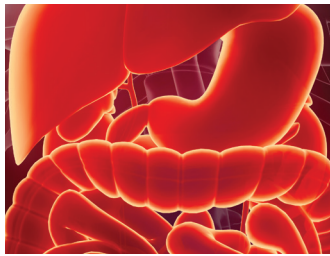
Mortality rate for: new medication + jaundice + 3X ALT



Overview of the Small Bowel & Nutrition Programs

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What's New in Bariatric Surgery?

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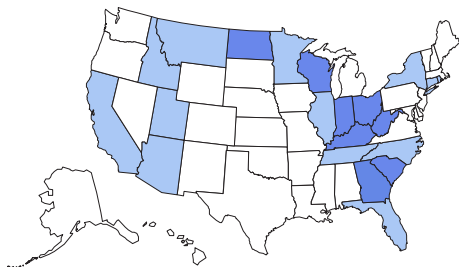
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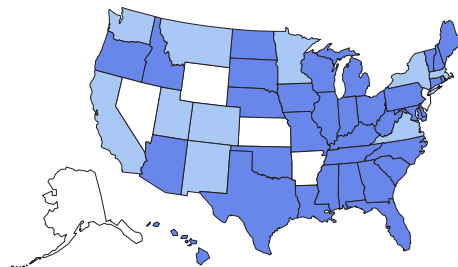
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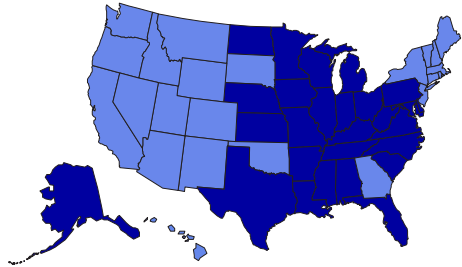
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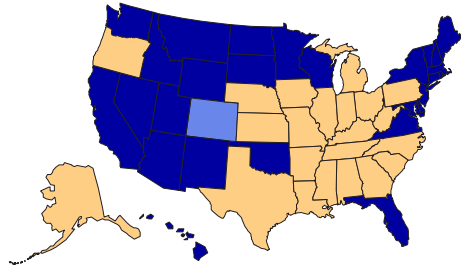
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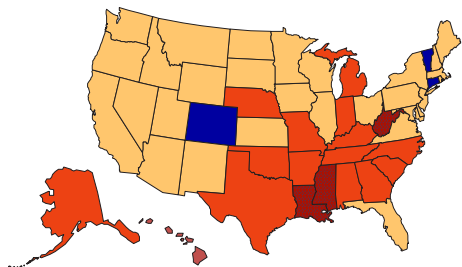
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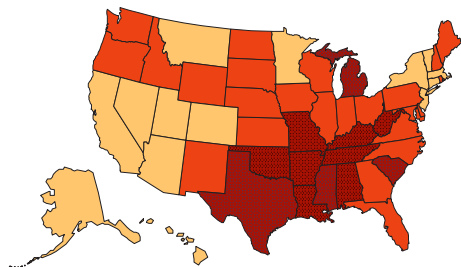
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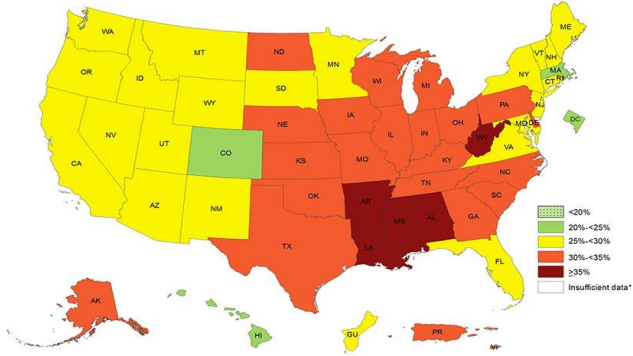
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Prevalence of Self-Reported Obesity Among U.S. Adults by State and Territory, BRFSS, 2016



*Sample size <50 or the relative standard error (dividing the standard error by the prevalence) ≥ 50%



Why do we care?

Body-Mass Index and Mortality among 1.46 Million White Adults

- Pooled analysis of 19 prospective studies, examining all cause mortality.

	22.5-25 kg/m ²	30-35 kg/m ²	35-40 kg/m ²	40-45 kg/m ²
White women	1.0	1.44	1.88	2.51
White men	1.0	1.44	2.06	2.93

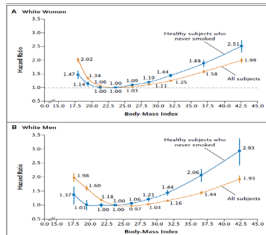
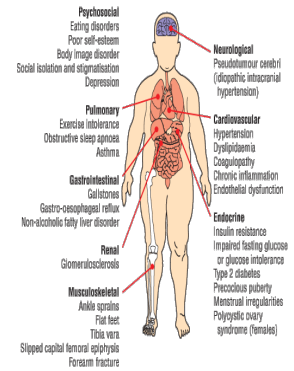
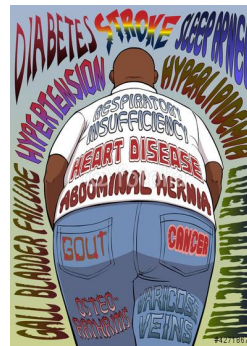
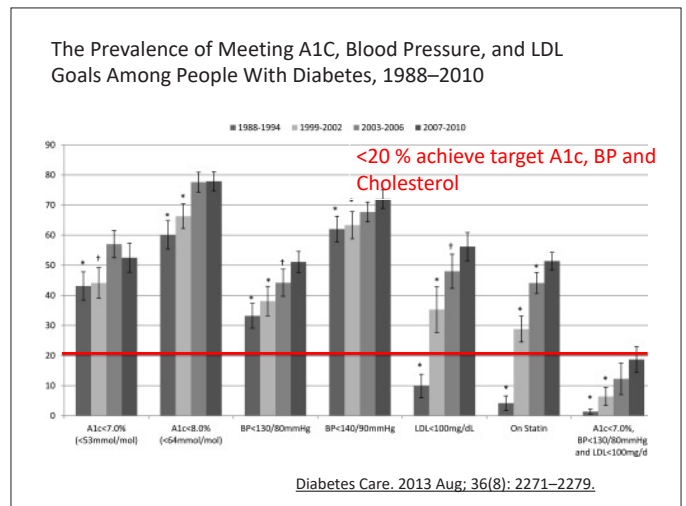
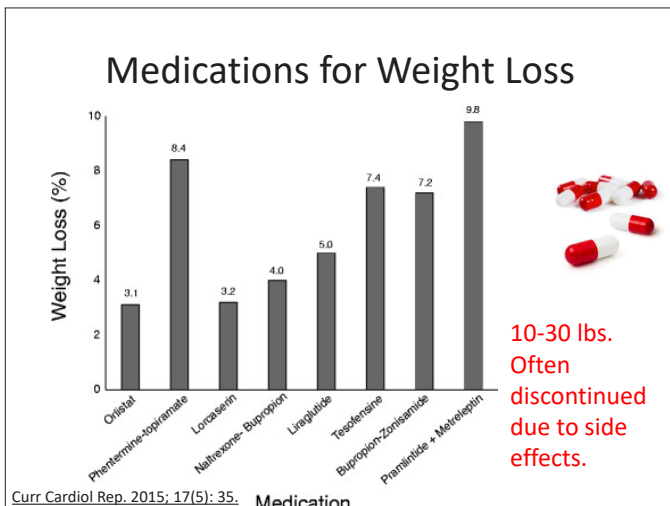
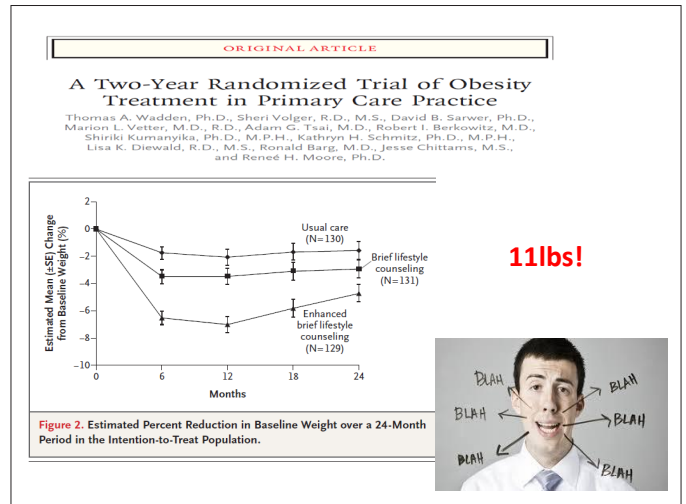
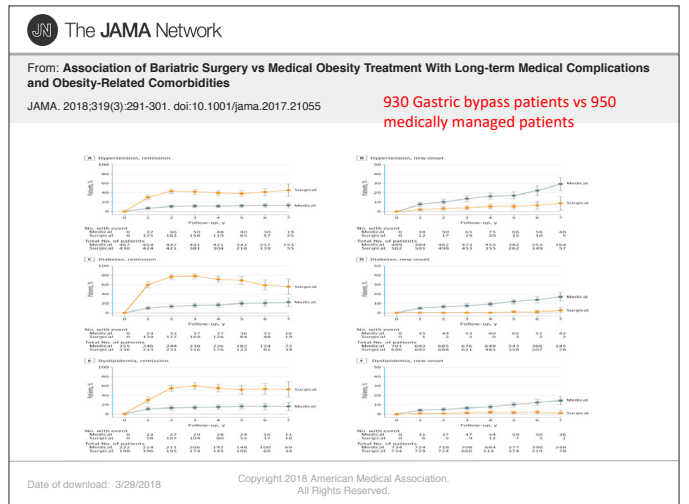
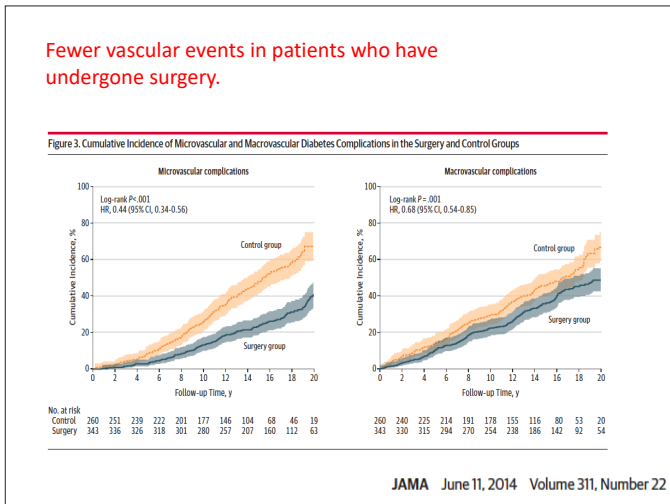
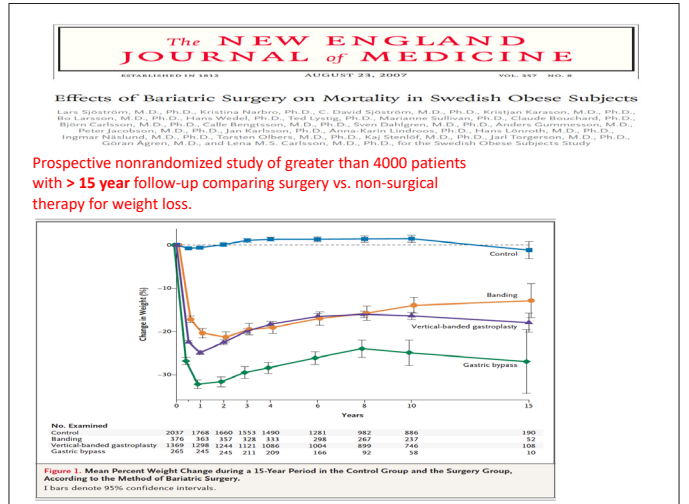
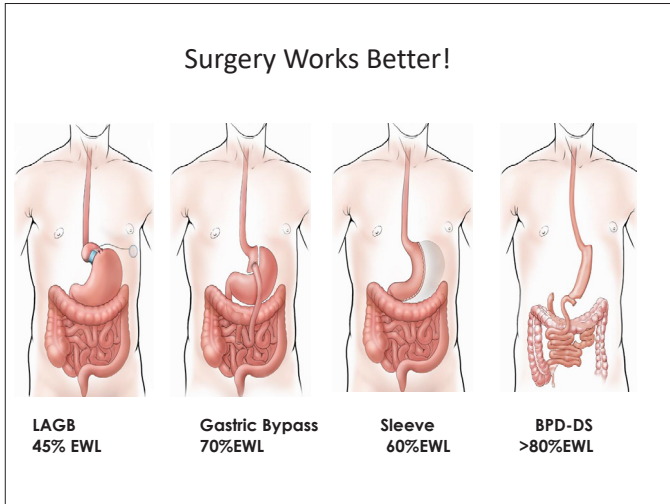


Figure 1. Estimated Hazard Ratios for Death from Any Cause According to Body-Mass Index for All Study Participants and for Healthy Subjects Who Remained Healthy.



So what are we doing?



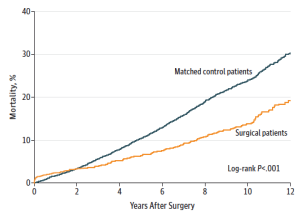


Original Investigation

Association Between Bariatric Surgery and Long-term Survival

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Figure. Kaplan-Meier Estimated Mortality Curves for Surgical Patients and Matched Control Patients



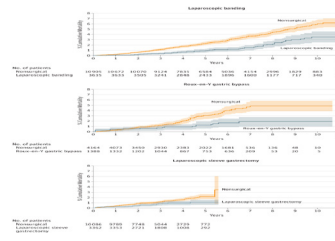
No. at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
Matched control patients	7462	7114	5306	3878	2641	1407	472
Surgical patients	2500	2416	1868	1412	1004	552	185

2500 Veteran Surgical patients matched with 7500 observation group.

Surgical patients were twice as likely to be alive at 5 and 10 years.

From: Association of Bariatric Surgery Using Laparoscopic Banding, Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, or Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy vs Usual Care Obesity Management With All-Cause Mortality

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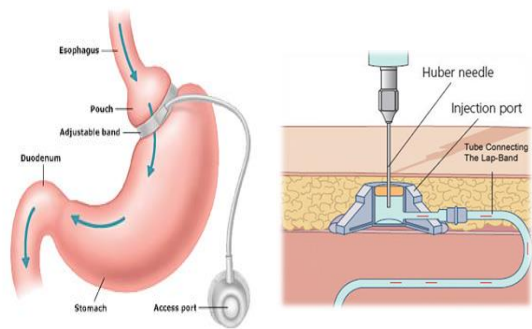
Adjusted hazard ratios (HRs) for mortality among nonsurgical vs surgical patients were 2.02 (95% CI, 1.63-2.52) for the entire study population; by surgical type, HRs were 2.01 (95% CI, 1.50-2.69) for laparoscopic banding, 2.65 (95% CI, 1.55-4.52) for gastric bypass, and 1.60 (95% CI, 1.02-2.51) for laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy.

Retrospective cohort study including 33,000 patients (9000 surgical) with mean f/u of 5 years.

Obesity Surgery Through the Years...



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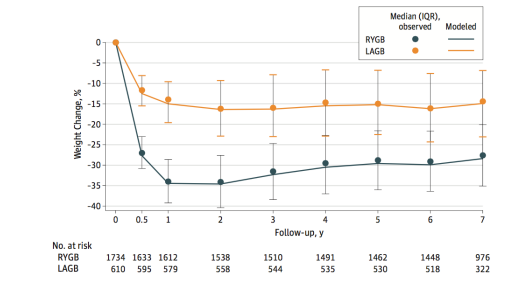


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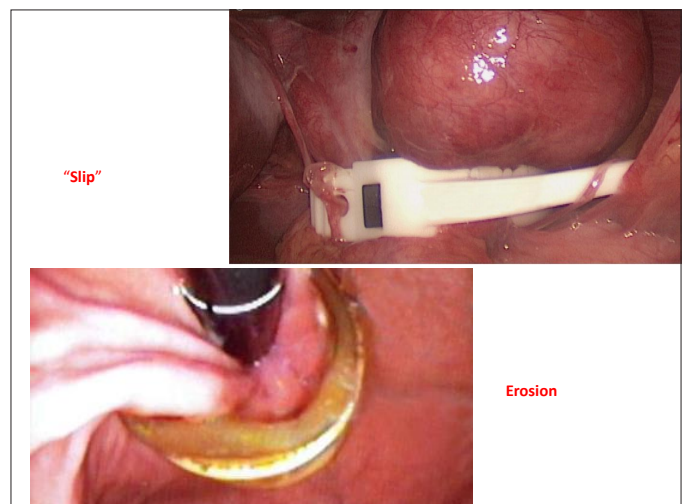
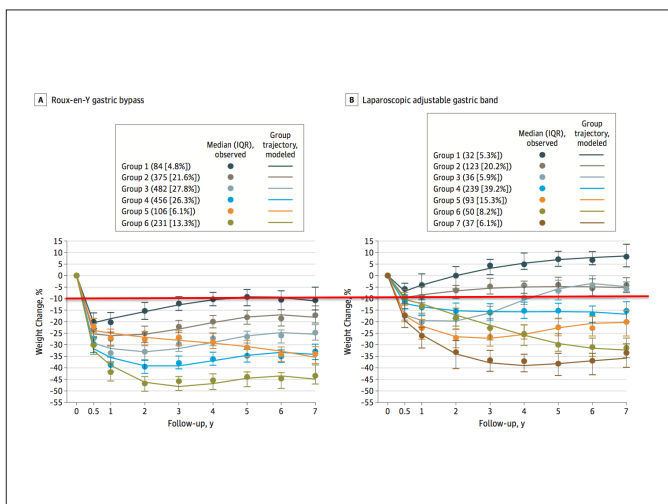
- **Pros:**
 - Lowest *perioperative* complication rate
 - “Adjustable”
 - “Reversible”
 - Anatomy not altered
- **Cons:**
 - “Modest” results → 47% EWL
 - 25% Inadequate weight loss
 - Device –20-30% reoperation rate
 - “Slip”
 - Tubing/port failure
 - Erosion
 - Very long term data demonstrates **nearly half removed**.

Seven-Year Weight Trajectories and Health Outcomes in the Longitudinal Assessment of Bariatric Surgery (LABS) Study

Figure 1. Observed and Modeled Percentage of Weight Change Following Bariatric Surgery

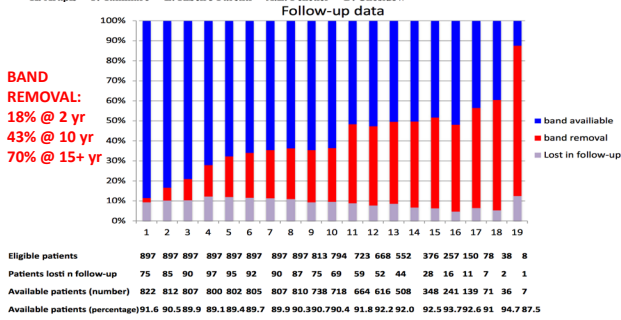


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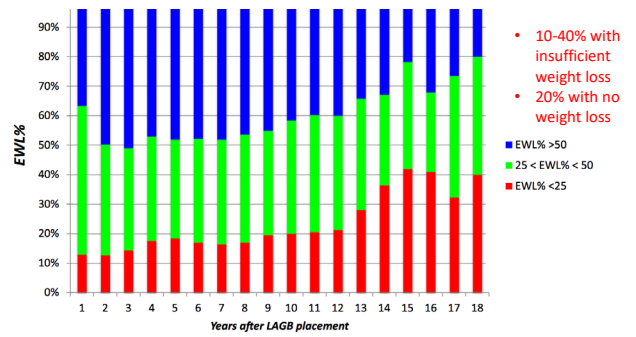
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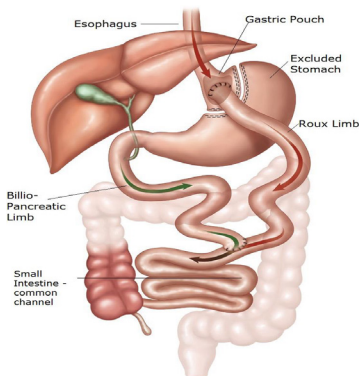


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Gastric Bypass



Bypass

- Pros:**
 - Mason and Ito 1966
 - Longest data
 - Consistent and durable weight loss
 - 70-60% excess weight loss
 - Generally eliminates reflux
 - Multifactorial Mechanism -- Superior for Diabetes
 - 84% have significantly improved or in remission
 - "Reversible"
- Cons:**
 - Rearranged anatomy
 - Malnutrition
 - Bowel obstruction
 - Stricture
 - Ulcer
 - Excluded stomach and duodenum
 - Consideration for endoscopic interventions
 - Leak "(1%)"
 - (0/5-0.1%)
 - Limited options for inadequate weight loss

Sleeve Gastrectomy



- 2/3-3/4 of Stomach removed.

Sleeve

- **Pros:**
 - No intestinal rearrangement
 - Less nutritional concerns
 - Fewer long term complications
 - Preferred for higher risk patients
 - Consistent weight loss
 - 60% excess weight loss
 - Can be readily converted to other procedures
- **Cons:**
 - Permanent
 - Leak “(1%)”
 - Stricture/obstruction (5%)
 - Reflux
 - 20-30%
 - Limited long term results (8 years)

Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy and GERD: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

- 33 articles
- 28 studies reported on prevalence of GERD after SG
 - 16 increase in GERD up to 57.1%
 - 12 decrease in GERD up to 56%
- 24 studies reported on new onset GERD 0-34.9% incidence
- Conclusion: the exact effect of laparoscopic SG on the prevalence of GERD remains unanswered

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Table 3 Included studies reporting on 24-hour pH results

Study	N	Preoperative	Postoperative	Relative difference of effect (%)	Preoperative	Postoperative	Relative difference of effect (%)	De novo pathologic pH results (%)	Excess weight loss (%)	Follow-up (months)	Boutje size (Fr)
		total acid exposure, mean (SD)	total acid exposure, mean (SD)		Dofmeister score, mean (SD)	Dofmeister score, mean (SD)					
Goodner et al (2015) ¹¹	14	3.8 (3.1)	7.7 (5.4)	102.9 (1)	12.6 (10.1)	28.4 (19)	25.4 (1)	26	74	12	36
Bouquillard et al (2014) ¹²	20	4.1 (3.5)	12 (10.4)	130 (25)	NA	NA	NA	NA	19	3	34
Robecchi et al (2014) ¹³	37/85	3.2 (1.2)	3.5 (1.1)	8.4 (1)	11.9 (2.1)	12 (2.3)	8 (1)	10.8	56	24	36
	28/85	10.2 (3.7)	4.2 (2.8)	58.8 (2)	39.5 (14.5)	30.8 (5.8)	73.2 (9)	NA	54	24	36

0 = decrease; Fr = French; I = increase; NA = not answered; SD = standard deviation.
 *Preoperative pathologic results from 24-hour pH study, defined as the total acid exposure with pH less than 4.
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Upper Endoscopy

- Esophagitis
- Strictures
- Barrett's esophagus
- Hiatal Hernia
- 6-63% incidence of new onset esophagitis



Tai CM et al. *Surg Endosc* 2013; 27: 1260-6
 Sharma A, et al. *Surg Obes Relat Dis* 2014;10:600-5

Exacerbation of GERD after sleeve

- Increased intraluminal pressure
- Decreased gastric compliance
- Decreased lower esophageal sphincter pressure
- Disruption of sling fibers
- Contour of the sleeve gastrectomy

Yehoshua RT, et al. *Obes Surg* 2008; 18: 1083-8
 Reynolds J, et al. *Surg Endosc* 2016; 30:4904-09
 Himpens J, et al. *Obes Surg* 2006; 16: 1450-6

- 47 pts 2013-2015
- APM preop and 1 year after SG (30 also had HRM)
- Group 1: 31 pts no preop GERD; Group 2: 16 with preop GERD
- At 1 yr, group 1 had increased time pH<4 but not group 2
- Group 1 also had 52% pts de novo GERD
- Group 2: 62% improvement or resolution, 38% worsened

Coupaye et al. *Obes Surg* 2018; 28: 838-45

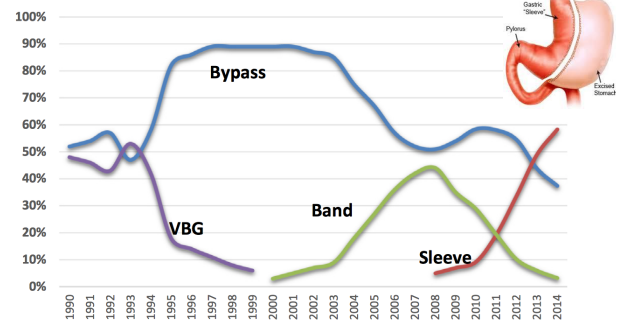
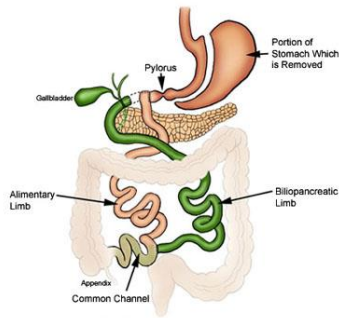
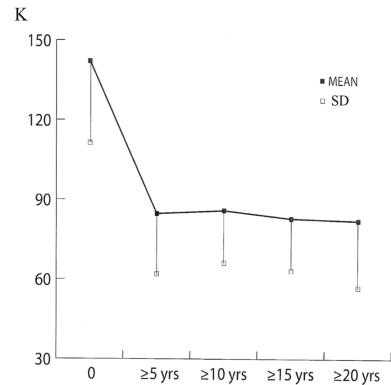


Fig. 4. Combined analysis of available literature data on utilization of bariatric surgery since 1990. Source: Pope [13] (1990–1997), Trus [14] (1990–2000), Santry [15] (1998–2002), Nguyen [16] (2003–2008), Nguyen [2] (2008–2010), present study (2010–2014).

Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch

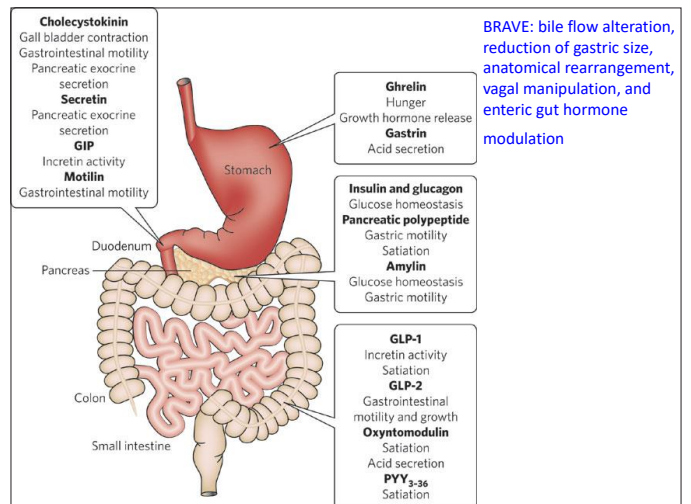


Body weight change at 5-year intervals (\pm 3 months)

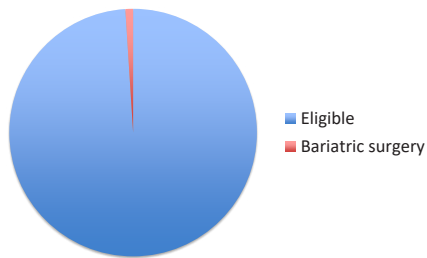


	0	≥5 yrs	≥10 yrs	≥15 yrs	≥20 yrs
Operated patients n	2615	2117	901	383	29
Last weight n	2615	1974	847	313	25
% of patients n	100%	93%	94%	82%	86%

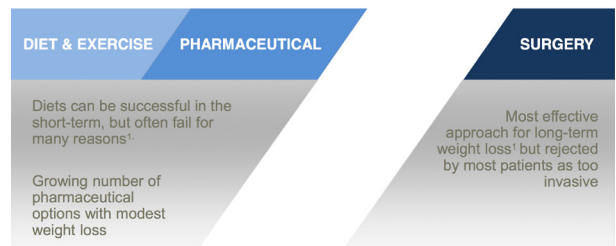
How Does it work?



Minority of obese subjects elect to have bariatric surgery



Not safe/Too Invasive?



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Perioperative Safety in the Longitudinal Assessment of Bariatric Surgery

The Longitudinal Assessment of Bariatric Surgery (LABS) Consortium

Table 2. Adverse Outcomes within 30 Days after Surgery, According to Surgical Procedure.

Outcome	Total (N=4610) ^a	Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding (N=1198)	Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (N=2975)	Open Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (N=437)	P Value [†]
Death	15 (0.3)	0	6 (0.2)	9 (2.1)	<-0.001
Deep-vein thrombosis or venous thromboembolism	20 (0.4)	3 (0.3)	12 (0.4)	5 (1.1)	0.05
Tracheal reintubation					0.004
Endoscopy					<-0.001
Operation					0.001
Tracheostomy					0.001
Placement of percutaneous drain	16 (0.3)	0	13 (0.4)	3 (0.7)	0.48
Abdominal operation	118 (2.6)	9 (0.8)	94 (3.2)	15 (3.4)	<-0.001
Failure to be discharged by day 30	17 (0.4)	0	13 (0.4)	4 (0.9)	0.02
Composite end point [‡]	189 (4.1)	12 (1.0)	143 (4.8)	34 (7.8)	<-0.0001

- 4.1% Overall Peri-op Complication rate.
- 0.3% Death rate

^a The total excludes 166 procedures, including 117 sleeve gastrectomies, 47 biliopancreatic diversions with or without a duodenal switch, 1 vertical banded gastroplasty, and 1 open adjustable gastric banding.
[†] P values are for the comparison between treatment groups. Values were calculated with the use of the chi-square test.
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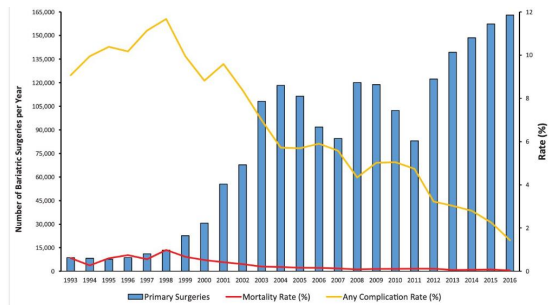


FIGURE 2. Number of inpatient primary bariatric surgery procedures and initial admission complication and mortality rates in the United States from 1993 to 2016.

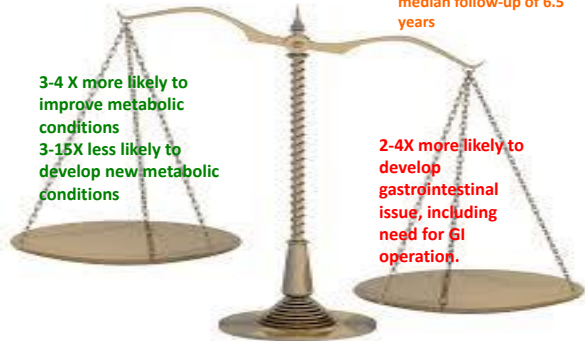
From: Association of Bariatric Surgery vs Medical Obesity Treatment With Long-term Medical Complications and Obesity-Related Comorbidities

JAMA. 2018;319(3):291-301. doi:10.1001/jama.2017.21055

900 Bypass vs. 900 Medical, median follow-up of 6.5 years

3-4 X more likely to improve metabolic conditions
3-15X less likely to develop new metabolic conditions

2-4X more likely to develop gastrointestinal issue, including need for GI operation.



Date

Bridging the divide

DIET & EXERCISE

Diets can be successful in the short-term, but often fail for many reasons¹

Growing number of pharmaceutical options with modest weight loss

PHARMACEUTICAL



SURGERY

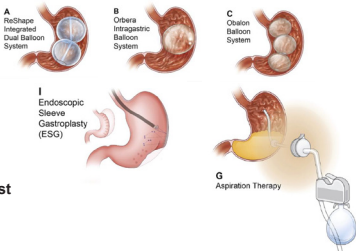
Most effective approach for long-term weight loss¹ but rejected by most patients as too invasive

• GASTRIC INTERVENTIONS

- Space Occupying Device
 - **Intra-gastric Balloons**
 - Orbera
 - Reshape Duo
 - Obalon
 - Spatz3 Adjustable
 - Ellipse
 - Transpyloric shuttle
 - Full Sense
- **Gastric volume reduction**
 - POSE
 - Endomina
 - Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty
- **Aspiration therapy: Aspire Assist**

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- Revita Duodenal Mucosal Resurfacing
- Self-Assembling Magnets – GI Windows

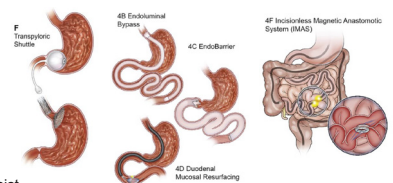


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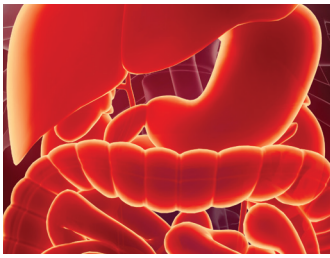
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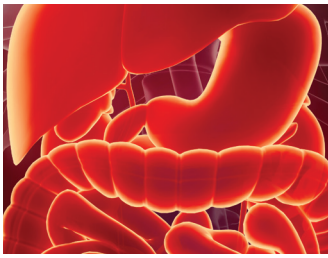
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Updates in Medical Management of Obesity


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Diarrhea and Enteropathies: Other Suspects

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Diarrhea and Enteropathies: Other Suspects

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Diarrhea

- Due to many causes: Infection, Drug, Diet, Disease
- History most important for diagnosis
- Diarrhea, Gas/bloating, Weight loss, vit/min deficiencies
 - Think Small Bowel Enteropathy = villous atrophy


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Diseases Associated with Villous Atrophy

Examples	Mechanism	Biopsy Specific?
Infections Giardia, Whipple, crypto	various organisms	yes
Celiac Disease	gluten	no
Tropical Sprue	? coliform bacteria	no
Agammaglobulinemia	lack of plasma cells	yes
Autoimmune GVHD	crypt apoptosis, no goblets crypt apoptosis	maybe
Drugs - olmesartan - mycophenolate - methotrexate - check point inhibitors	various	no


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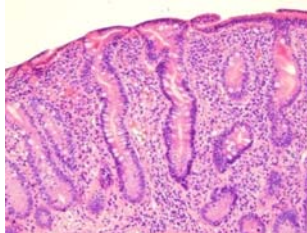
Case 1

- 59 y.o. Caucasian woman
- 6 mo watery diarrhea, bloating, nausea, vomiting
- 60 pound weight loss
- PMH: Obesity, no travel
- Medications: loperamide
- Laboratory Studies:
 - Hgb 10.9 g/dl
 - Alb 2.8, TP 5.2 g/dl
 - ALT 80 AST 60
 - Low folate, Fe, vitamin A, E, D
- Stool Studies for Infection: negative

Diagnosis and management

- Admitted to hospital for rapid evaluation
- Suspected Enteropathy
- Differential Diagnosis
 - Celiac Disease

- EGD: duodenal scalloping
Duodenal Biopsy (4-5)
 - total villous atrophy
 - crypt hyperplasia
 - increased IELs
 - lymphoplasmacytic infiltrate



- TTG IgA >100 EMA Positive
- Diagnosis: Celiac Disease with Crisis
- Management
 - strict gluten-free diet
 - consider bridge with budesonide 9 mg OD
- Recovered

When to think about mimics of Celiac Disease?

- > 50 years of age
- Transplant
- Chemotherapy/checkpoint inhibitors
- Unusual histologic feature(s):
 - atrophy without increase IELs
 - crypt cell apoptosis
 - no plasma cells
- Poor response to a Gluten Free Diet

Case 2

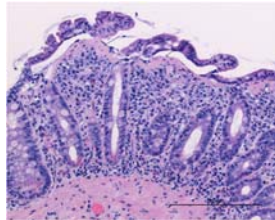
- 74 y.o. Caucasian man
- 2 yrs of diarrhea with wt loss, dehydration
- EGD with duodenal scalloping
- Duodenal Bx: villous atrophy, increased IELs
- Told he had celiac disease
- No response to gluten free diet

Review of Data

- Elderly man
- Diarrhea and weight loss to suggest enteropathy
- No celiac serologies sent prior to GFD
- Review of Medications: Olmesartan for HTN

Diagnosis and Management

- HLA DQ2/DQ8 -negative
NOT CELIAC DISEASE
- Review of Duodenal biopsy:
 - villous atrophy
 - subepithelial collagen membrane
- Discontinued Olmesartan
- Diarrhea resolved, regained weight
- Gluten re-introduced into diet and tolerated



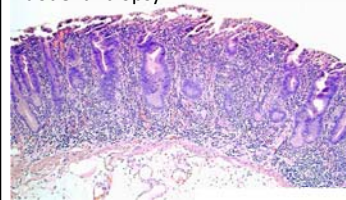
Olmesartan Enteropathy

- Angiotensin II receptor antagonist (ARB)
- Older age group
- Presents as diarrhea, wt loss, 1-2 yrs after drug start
- Biopsy looks like CeD or Collagenous Sprue
- Negative Celiac Serologies
- Unresponsive to a gluten-free diet
- Accounts for 30% non-celiac villous atrophy
 - in retrospect called seronegative CeD
- Associated lymphocytic gastritis or colitis
- Resolves with drug removal

Case 3

- 72 y.o. South American woman
- 2 yrs nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, wt loss
- PMH: Autoimmune hemolytic anemia
- Low Hgb, Alb, Total Protein
- EGD/Colonoscopy: villous atrophy, erosions T1
- TTG IgA negative, Total IgA normal.

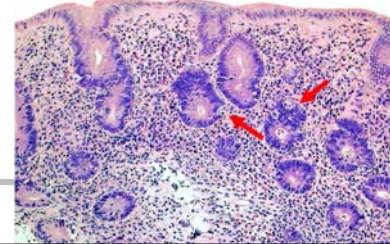
Duodenal biopsy



Biopsy Findings:

- Villous atrophy
- Lack of goblet cells
- Crypt apoptosis

Colon biopsy



Autoimmune Enteropathy

- Rare
- Infants, elderly
- History other autoimmune diseases
- Diarrhea, weight loss
- Autoantibodies
 - Anti-Enterocyte
 - Anti-Goblet Cell
- May involve stomach and colon as well
- No response to a gluten free diet
- Usually requires immunosuppression
 - corticosteroids (budesonide, prednisone)
 - azathioprine, tacrolimus, cyclosporine
 - infliximab
 - may require PN

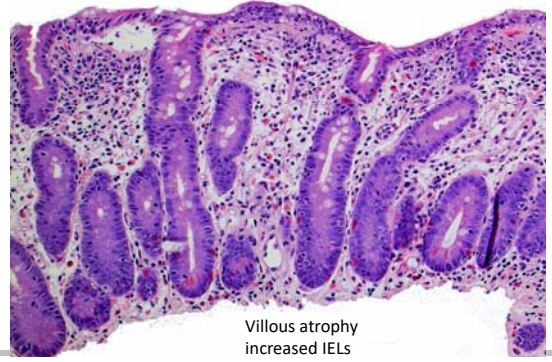
Case 4

- 39 y.o. Caucasian woman
- Chronon diarrhea, gas/bloating, wt loss
- PMH:
 - bronchitis
 - recurrent Sinusitis
- TTG IgA, EMA Negative; Total IgA < 5
- HLA DQ 2.5 Positive
- Stool O&P, Giardia/Crypto Ag Negative
- Started on a GFD for ? Celiac Disease without improvement
- Further wt loss

Review of Data

- Quantitative Immunoglobulins
 - IgG 359 (800-1700 mg/dl)
 - IgA < 5 undetectable
 - IgM 35 (60-370 mg/dl)

Duodenal Biopsy



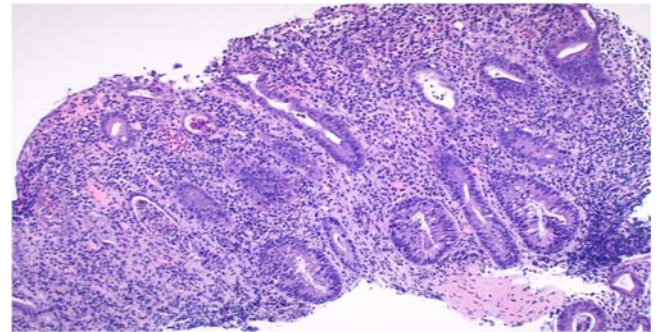
Villous atrophy
increased IELs
no plasma cells

- Treatment: Started on PN and IVIG
- Decreased bronchitis, no improvement in diarrhea
- Failed:
 - oral bovine-derived Ig
 - budesonide, prednisone
- Currently on vedolizumab
 - maintaining weight off PN
 - decreased nocturnal diarrhea

When to think about mimics of IBD?

- > 60 years of age
- Stem cell or solid organ transplant patient
- Patient on chemotherapy/ checkpoint inhibitors
- Patient with proctitis only
- Unusual histologic feature(s)
 - crypt withering
 - crypt cell apoptosis
 - poorly developed chronic features
- Poor response to therapy for IBD (?)

65 yr old man with chronic diarrhea
On ipilimumab for metastatic melanoma



Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

- Augments immune response to tumor
 - Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen-4 antibody (CTLA-4 inhibitor)
 - Programmed cell death protein antibody (anti-PD1)
- Side effect is impaired self-tolerance (autoimmune inflammation)
- GI toxicity common, up to 50% with diarrhea on dual therapy
- Occurs 5-10 weeks after therapy or months after stopping
- Loose stools to left-sided Colitis
 - Diagnosis by sigmoidoscopy
 - IBD like pathology
- Enteropathy less common
- Treatment
 - Grade 1 (mild diarrhea) consider drug hold, conservative care
 - Grade 2 (4-6 BMs) hold drug, steroid
 - Grade 3-4 (> 7 BMs, severe sx) admit, stop drug, steroid

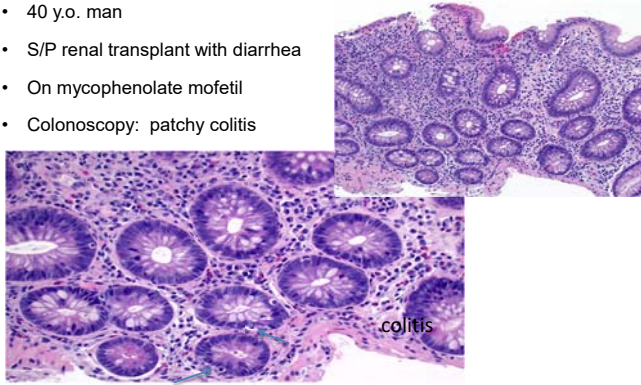
Treatment Immune Check Point Inhibitor Related Colitis

Grade	Diarrhea	Hold Drug?	Treatment
1	Mild (< 4 BM/day)	consider	loperamide hydration
2	Moderate (4-6 BM/day)	yes	steroid Infliximab*
3-4	Severe symptoms (> 7 BM/day)	stop admit	IV steroid Infliximab* Vedolizumab#

*if no response 2-3 day
#if refractory to infliximab

Thompson et al. J Natl Compr Canc Netw 2019;17:255

- 40 y.o. man
- S/P renal transplant with diarrhea
- On mycophenolate mofetil
- Colonoscopy: patchy colitis



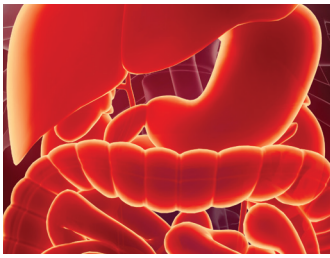
Mycophenolate Mofetil

- Immunosuppressant used in solid organ transplant
- Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting
- GI Toxicity in up to 45% of renal transplant patients
- Usually occurs at doses 1-2 g/day
- Colitis most common with crypt apoptosis
- Enteropathy characterized by villous atrophy
 - without increase in IELs
 - crypt apoptosis
- Treatment is to decrease or stop drug

Filiopoulos et al Transplantation 2018;4e375
Karamchandani J Clin Pathol 2018;71:1033

Enteropathies - Summary

- Presents with diarrhea, weight loss, vit/min deficiencies
- Many diseases and drugs cause villous atrophy
- Gastritis and colitis can be associated
- Celiac disease common
 - positive tTG IgA, EMA serology supports diagnosis
 - positive DGP IgG in those with IgA deficiency
- In elderly, think drug (olmesartan), autoimmune
- In transplant and cancer patients, think drug or GVHD
- Colitis common with check point inhibitor therapy
- When severe treat with steroids and stop drug



Acing the Boards: Foregut

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Acing the GI Board Exam: Upper GI Vignettes

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"Lizard Tongue"

A 32-year-old male presents with history of recurrent vomiting. Describes a column of "fleshy tissue" that "snaps out of his mouth like a lizard's tongue" after vomiting, and then "snaps back in."

→ What is the diagnosis?

Weird Esophagus

A 52-year-old man with pemphigus vulgaris presents with chest pain and vomiting. He reports vomiting a long "white tube" of tissue. Upper endoscopy is performed. Representative images are shown.

→ What the heck is this?



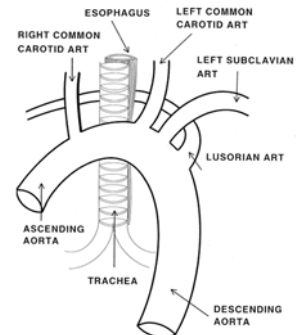
More Dysphagia

MOC Q#1.1

A 36-year-old, otherwise-healthy woman with a 6-year history of progressive dysphagia is referred to you for evaluation. Barium esophagram reveals an oblique defect at the upper thoracic level just above the aortic arch.



→ What is the most likely diagnosis?



Other GI Vascular Mini-Vignettes

Rapid weight loss, then nausea + vomiting + abrupt cutoff across third part of duodenum?

Sitophobia + postprandial epigastric pain + epigastric bruit + weight loss?

Pregnant cirrhotic patient has LUQ discomfort + bruit?

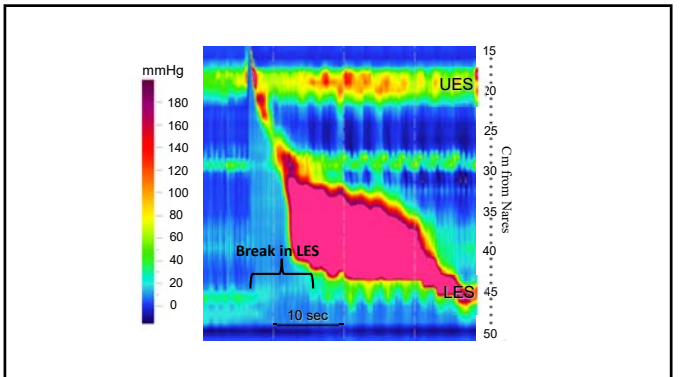
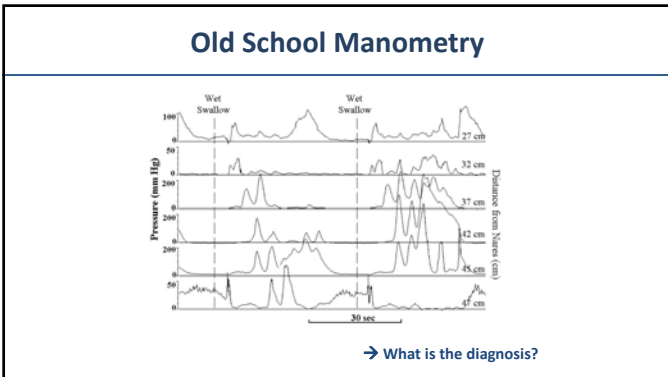
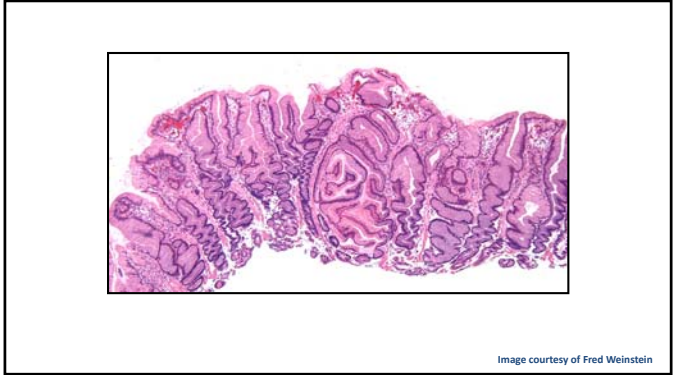
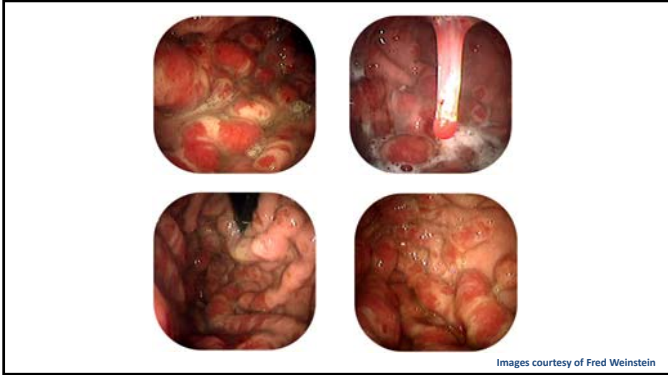
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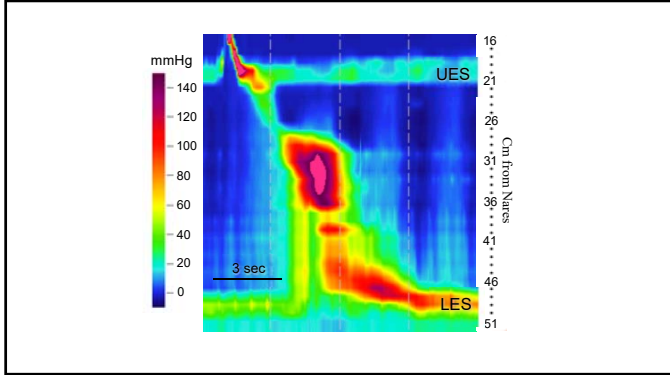

22 yo with dyspepsia, recurrent nausea and vomiting, progressive weight loss, and lower extremity edema. No fevers or LAD. Gastrin is 230, and increases to 300 with secretin stimulation test. Albumin is 2.7. UGIS is abnormal (pictured).

→ What is the diagnosis?

→ What specific abnormality may be seen on biopsy of the gastric body?

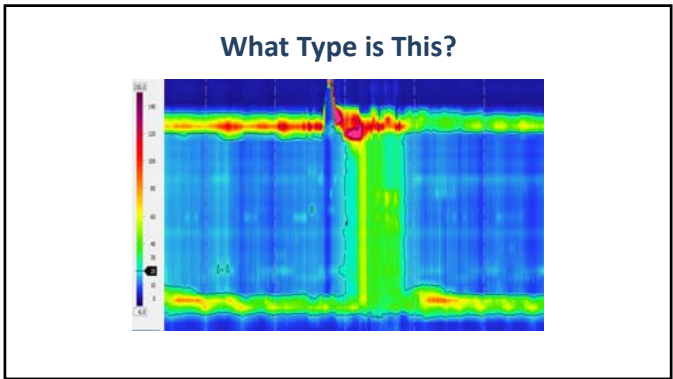
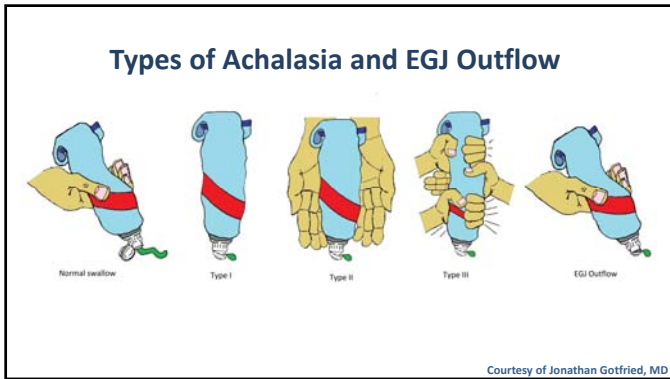


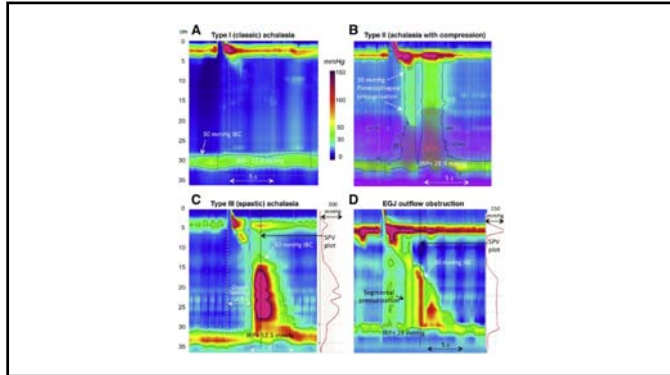


Chicago Classification of Achalasia

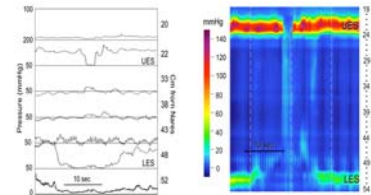
New Name	Old Name	Manometric Features	Treatment Notes
Type I	Classic achalasia	No esophageal pressurization	Intermediate chance of responding to treatment (44%)
Type II	N/A	Simultaneous isobaric pressurization across entire esophagus	Most likely to respond to treatments (80%); "early form" of achalasia
Type III	Vigorous / spastic achalasia	Lumen-obliterating contractions or spasms	Least likely to respond to treatments (9%)





More Manometry

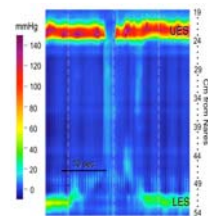
A 38 yo man with no significant PMH presents for evaluation of heartburn and regurgitation. He was managed with high-dose PPIs which helped the heartburn symptoms, but he continued to experience regurgitation of liquid and food into his throat multiple times per day. Esophageal manometry was performed to further evaluate the symptoms. A motor event occurred during the manometry, as pictured on both low-resolution (left panel) and high-resolution (right panel) tracings:



Continued...

In addition to continuing proton pump inhibitors for heartburn, which of the following additional medications may effectively treat this clinical and manometric presentation?

- A. Nitroglycerin
- B. Diltiazem
- C. Ranitidine
- D. Peppermint oil
- E. Baclofen



“Thatched Roof Hut”

A 17-year-old girl, who is a recent immigrant from Mexico, presents with dysphagia for solids and liquids. The symptoms began three months ago. She recalls swelling around her left eye prior to the onset of symptoms. She had been living in a “thatched roof hut” in Mexico.



Which of the following is most likely to be seen on esophageal manometry:

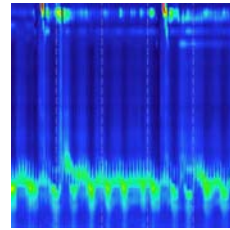
- A. Hypertonic upper esophageal sphincter
- B. Cricopharyngeal bar
- C. Diffuse esophageal spasm
- D. Inability of lower esophageal sphincter to relax with swallowing
- E. Tonically elevated lower esophageal sphincter pressure

“Shawl Sign”

A 50-year-old woman presents with progressive dysphagia for solids and liquids. She has difficulty standing from a seated position, and describes a violaceous rash, like a “shawl,” at the nape of her neck.

Which of the following is most likely to be seen on esophageal manometry?

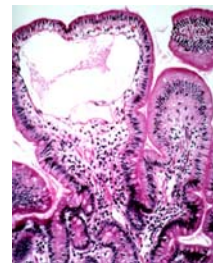
- A. Hypertonic upper esophageal sphincter
- B. Hypertensive peristalsis
- C. Diffuse esophageal spasm
- D. Inability LES to relax with swallowing
- E. Diminished peristalsis of the proximal one-third of the esophagus



CHF and Duodenal Spots

A 72-year-old with Class III CHF referred for diarrhea. Symptoms began 6 months ago and coincided with worsening of heart failure. Over the last two months has intermittent nausea, vomiting, and diffuse abdominal fullness. Exam reveals bibasilar crackles, enlarged yet soft liver, hepatojugular reflux, and shifting dullness. There is 3+ LE pitting edema. No stigmata of chronic liver disease. Labs: Albumin=2.4; serum carotene=8; ALP=190; AST=99; ALT=85; INR=1.1. Enteroscopy reveals focal white spots throughout the visualized duodenum and jejunum.

- What is the diagnosis?
- What will biopsies show?

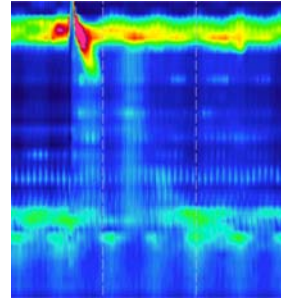


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“Megaduodenum”

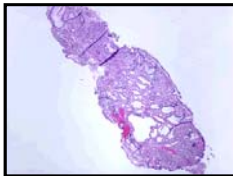
A 32-year-old woman presents with progressive dysphagia, first for solids, then for solids and liquids. She has a “megaduodenum” on small bowel follow-through, and has recurrent bouts of small intestinal bacterial overgrowth.

- What is the diagnosis?
- What will be seen on manometry?



Gastric Polyps

50-year-old man receiving chronic PPI therapy for GERD undergoes endoscopy for recurrent reflux symptoms. There are 5 polyps in the mid-body, greater curve, but no polyps in the antrum. Biopsy of the polyps reveals the histology pictured below.

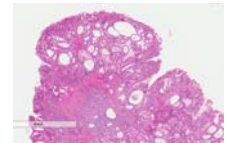


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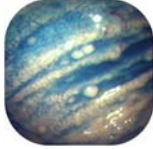
20 yo has dyspepsia. You perform an EGD which reveals ~30 diminutive polyps in the gastric cardia, body, and antrum. A few similar lesions are found in the proximal duodenum. You biopsy many of these lesions and the histology is shown in the figure. What would you recommend at this point?

- A. Discontinue the omeprazole and EGD in 6 months.
- B. Annual gastric surveillance
- C. Colonoscopy
- D. Repeat EGD with removal of any lesion greater than 5 mm in size.



Bumps in the Stomach

A 52-year-old woman with Hashimoto's thyroiditis, now with dyspepsia, is referred to rule out Zollinger Ellison Syndrome because her gastrin is 1450. Endoscopy reveals no ulcers, and identifies these lesions in gastric body upon staining with indigo carmine.



- What are these lesions?
- What is her underlying diagnosis?

Gastric Disastric

A 63 yo woman presents to the ED with severe abdominal pain. She reports 4 days of recurrent vomiting prior to finally presenting for care, culminating in 3 hours of intense pain and retching, but an inability to vomit. An NGT is placed through the nares but cannot be advanced beyond 30 cm. Vital signs: RR=18, HR=110, Temp=99.3, BP=132/88. Exam reveals epigastric tenderness but no rebound or guarding. The liver and spleen are not enlarged. Labs reveal WBC=14.2, Hgb=12.9, Platelet=321. Electrolytes are unremarkable.

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Review of the patient's medical record reveals she had recurrent nausea and vomiting 6 months prior, and a barium upper gastrointestinal series was performed as an outpatient, as pictured. What is the most appropriate next step to manage this patient's current presentation?



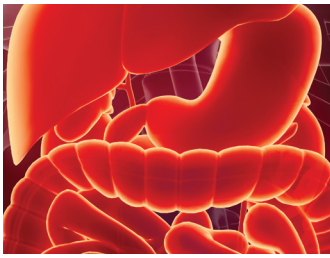
- A. Upper endoscopy with attempted decompression
- B. Re-attempt placement of a nasogastric tube
- C. Admit for close observation and intravenous fluids
- D. Surgical consultation
- E. Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tube for gastric fixation

Rapid Buzzword Review

- Dysphagia + thatched roof hut → ?
- Weird white strips in esophagus → ?
- Dysphagia + "megaduodenum" → ?
- Dysphagia + oblique defect across esophagus → ?
- What medicine inhibits TLESRs? → ?
- Dysphagia + Gottron nodules? → ?
- Crazy lizard tongue → ?

Rapid Buzzword Review

- NET missed by scintigraphy →?
- High gastrin and Hashimoto's →?
- High gastrin and foveolar hyperplasia →?
- Fundic gland polyposis without PPIs →?
- CHF and white spots in SI →?
- Antral mass with central umbilication →?
- Retching, no vomiting, can't pass NGT →?



Pancreatic Cancer Screening

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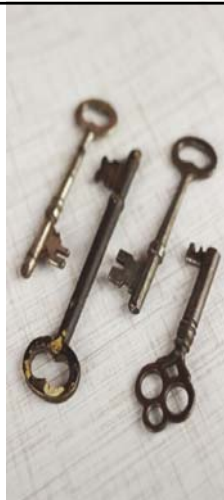
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Clinical trial with Immunovia

Key points

- ✓ Deadly disease
- ✓ High-risk populations
- ✓ Screening outcomes good



1.6%
lifetime
risk of PC

56,770 new cases
45,750 deaths

5-year survival
1975 -> 3%
2019 -> 9%

American Cancer Society, 2019

Recommends
against PC
screening in
asymptomatic
individuals at
average risk



JAMA, August 6, 2019

High-risk populations

- Peutz-Jeghers
- Hereditary pancreatitis
- FAMMM
- Familial pancreatic cancer
- Lynch syndrome
- Familial breast & ovarian cancer
- Familial adenomatous polyposis



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Lynch syndrome	<i>MLH1, MSH2, MSH6</i>	9-11x
Familial breast & ovarian cancer	<i>BRCA1, BRCA2, PALB2, ATM</i>	2-9x
Familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP)	<i>APC</i>	5x

Syngal et al *Am J Gastro* 2015

When to start screening?

- Peutz-Jeghers syndrome age 35*
- FAMMM age 50*
- Familial pancreatic cancer age 50*

With 1 first-degree relative w/ PC:

- Lynch, breast/ovarian, FAP age 50*
- Hereditary pancreatitis** age 40*

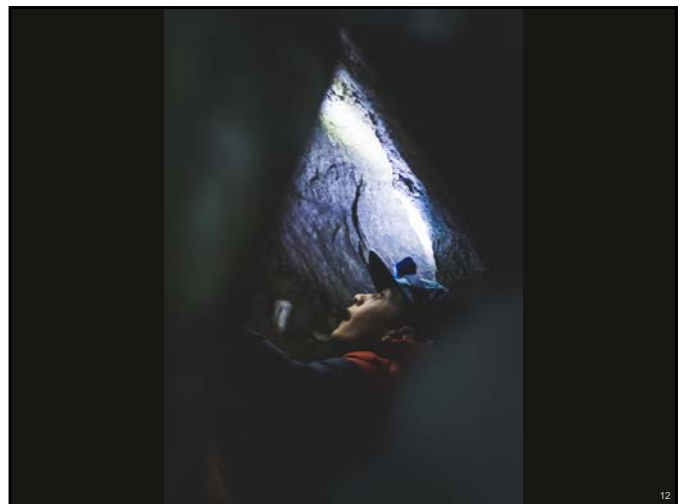
*or 10 years earlier than youngest PC in family

** with history of pancreatitis

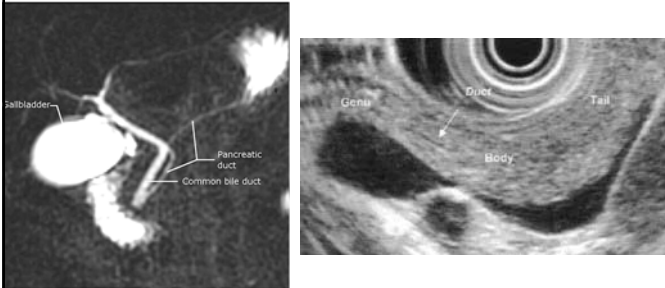
Canto M et al *Gut* 2013



New in 2019:
Genetic testing of all
pancreatic cancer patients



Screening modalities



Harinck et al *Gut* 2016
Canto M et al *Gut* 2013

Screening studies



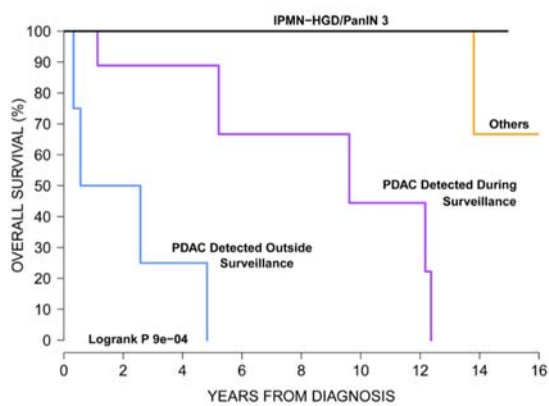
- 411 high-risk individuals
 - 178 *CDKN2A* carriers
 - 7% of *CDKN2A* carriers w/ PC
 - 75% resection rate
 - 24% 5-year survival

Vasen H et al *J Clin Onc* 2016



- 354 high-risk individuals
 - Mostly familial, some mutations
 - 3.4% w/ PC
 - 3% w/ IPMN-HGD or PanIN-3
 - 90% resection rate
 - 85% 3-year survival

Canto M et al *Gastroenterol* 2018



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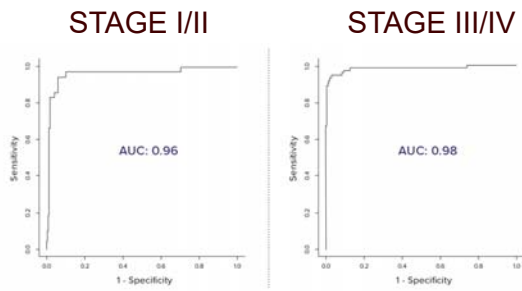
Encouraging outcomes for screening

Screen a lot of people; find a few cancers & a lot of low risk cysts

Better risk stratification needed



New immune-based biomarkers

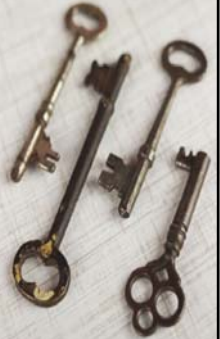


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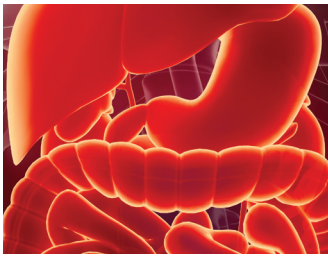
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*but we have to screen a lot of people to find high-risk lesions
- ✓ *Current clinical trial at UCM to test immune-based biomarkers*



Thank You

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Genetic Testing for GI Cancers and Pancreatitis in 2019

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Outline

- Hereditary GI cancer syndromes
- Approach to genetic testing for GI cancer syndromes
- Interpretation of genetic testing results



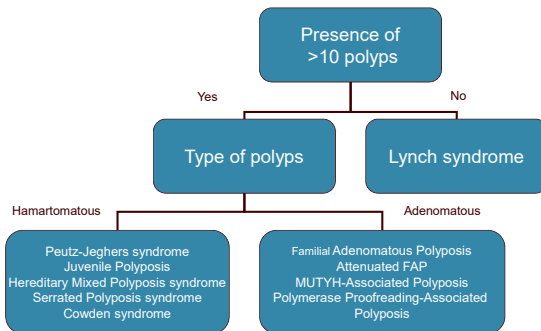
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Genetics of Hereditary Gastrointestinal Cancers and Pancreatitis

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Hereditary Colorectal Cancer/Polyposis



Hereditary Gastric Cancer

- 1-3% of gastric cancer is familial/hereditary
 - Intestinal vs. diffuse type
- Genetics of gastric cancer:
 - Hereditary diffuse gastric cancer (HDGC)
 - *CDH1*: accounts for 30-50% of all HDGC cases
 - *CTNNA1*: few families identified; exact risk unknown
 - Lynch syndrome
 - *MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2, EPCAM*
 - Polyposis
 - Familial adenomatous polyposis: *APC, MUTYH*
 - Juvenile polyposis syndrome: *SMAD4, BMPR1A*
 - Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome
 - *BRCA1/2*
 - Others

Hereditary Pancreatic Cancer

- ~10% of pancreatic cancer is hereditary
 - Genetic testing for all pancreatic cancers (NCCN 2.2019)
- Common syndromes associated with pancreatic cancer:
 - Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome (HBOC)
 - Mutations in *BRCA1/2*
 - Up to 7% risk of pancreatic cancer (w/ *BRCA2*)
 - *PALB2*
 - Breast and pancreatic cancer
 - Exact risk estimates unknown
 - Familial atypical multiple mole melanoma (FAMMM)
 - Mutations in *CDKN2A*
 - High risk of melanoma (~90%), up to 17% risk of pancreatic cancer
 - Others: Peutz-Jeghers syndrome, Lynch syndrome, FAP, *ATM*

Hereditary Pancreatitis

- Two or more individuals with pancreatitis in two or more generations of a family OR
- Pancreatitis due to a gene mutation
 - *PRSS1*
 - *SPINK1*
 - *CTRC*
 - *CFTR* (also causes cystic fibrosis)
 - *CASR*
- Usually begins in childhood
- Autosomal dominant inheritance
- Increased risk of pancreatic cancer:
 - 50x increased risk
 - 40% by age 70

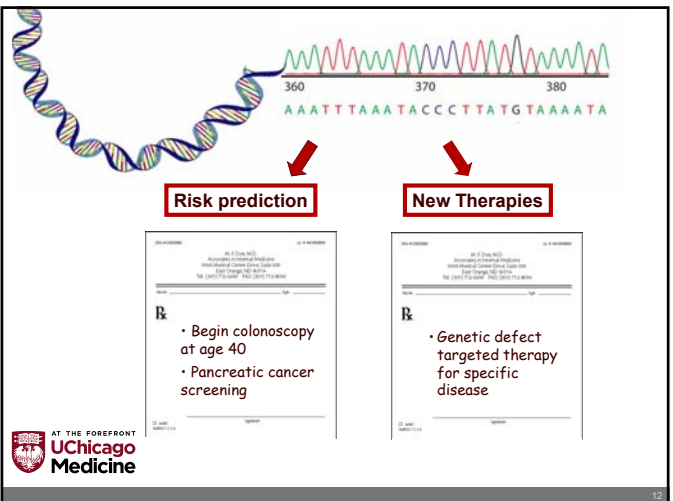
Indications for Genetic Testing or Genetics Referral

- Personal history of early onset cancer diagnosis (<50 years)
- Personal history of bilateral or multiple cancers
- Abnormal tumor testing
 - Immunohistochemistry or MSI for MMR deficiency
 - Tumor gene sequencing
- GI polyposis (10+ colon polyps)

Indications for Genetic Testing or Genetics Referral (continued)

- Family history of cancer
 - Early onset
 - Multiple or bilateral cancers
 - Related cancers (i.e. colorectal and endometrial, pancreatic and breast)
 - Multiple generations with cancer
- Pancreatitis
 - Idiopathic chronic or recurrent acute pancreatitis (particularly if early onset)
 - Family history of pancreatitis +/- pancreatic cancer
 - Personal or family history of cystic fibrosis, male infertility, chronic sinusitis, nasal polyps, diabetes, and/or exocrine insufficiency

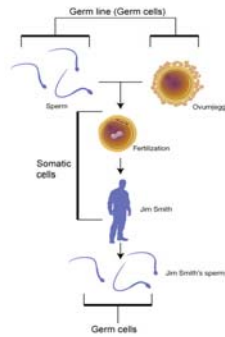
Approach to Testing for Gastrointestinal Cancers



Somatic vs. Germline Genetics

Germline Mutations	Somatic Mutations
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germ cells (egg or sperm) • Inherited • Present at conception • Present in every cell in the body • Can be passed from generation to generation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquired • Arise by chance in any cell of the body • Cannot be passed from generation to generation |
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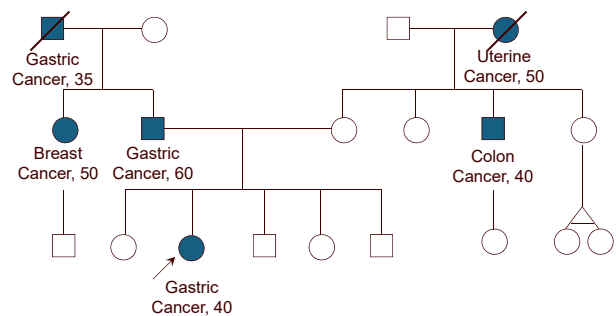
Germline Genetic Testing Options

Testing Option	Description
Multigene panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests multiple genes simultaneously • Tests for multiple hereditary cancer syndromes at once
Single Gene(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests 1-2 genes • Tests for a single hereditary cancer syndrome
Single Site (Known familial mutation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests for specific mutation identified in another family member
Founder Mutation Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests for specific sites commonly mutated in certain high-risk populations (ex. Ashkenazi Jewish 3-site BRCA1/2 panel)

Multigene Panel Testing

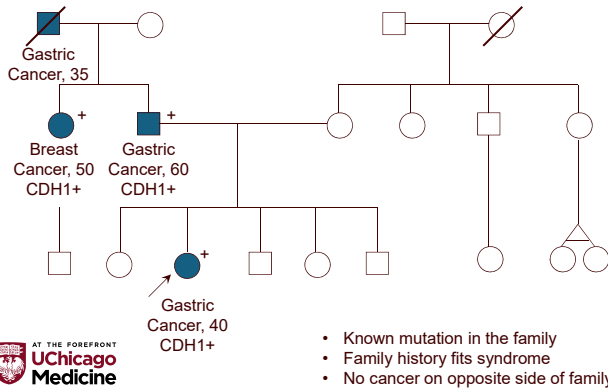
- Next-generation sequencing (NGS): High-throughput sequencing technology that allows for rapid analysis of multiple genes at once
 - Benefits:
 - Cost-effective
 - Time-saving
 - Challenges:
 - Variants of uncertain significance
 - Moderate penetrance genes/genes with limited information
 - Multiple pathogenic mutations in different genes
- Types of multigene panels:
 - Pan-cancer panels (25-80 genes)
 - Cancer site specific panels (ex. Breast cancer panel)
 - Guidelines-based panels
 - High/moderate risk panels

Gene Panel Testing



- Multiple types of cancers
- Multiple possible syndromes
- Cancer on both sides of the family

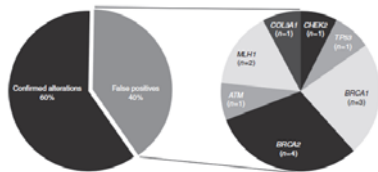
Single Site Testing – Familial Mutation



Direct to Consumer Testing

- Different technology than clinical testing
- May or may not identify all genetic mutations associated with disease
- Possibility of false positive and false negative results

False Positive Calls from DTC Testing



40% false positive calls in clinically actionable genes

8 "increased risk" alterations classified as "benign" by Ambry

Table 3 Classification discrepancies

Gene	Variant	DTC/clinical party ^a	Ambry ^b	ClinVar ^c
ATM	p.M1040V (c.3118A>G)	Increased risk	Benign	Benign
BRCA1	p.Q356R (c.1067A>G)	Increased risk	Benign	Benign
BRCA2	p.N372H (c.1116A>C)	Increased risk	Benign	Benign
COL3A1	p.A698T (c.2092G>A)	Increased risk	Benign	Benign
COL5A1	c.655-8689C>T	Increased risk	Deep intronic—benign	N/A
COL5A1	c.654+2749A>G	Increased risk	Deep intronic—benign	N/A
COL5A1	c.1827+399C>T	Increased risk	Deep intronic—VUS	N/A
COL5A1	c.1827+1142T>C	Increased risk	Deep intronic—benign	N/A

DTC Testing: Take Home Points

- Variability in DTC genetic testing methods/technology
- Raw data/third party interpretation limitations:
 - Lots of information, but not diagnostic
 - Not comprehensive
 - False positive calls/inaccurate interpretations
- Clinical confirmatory testing of DTC raw data alterations strongly recommended
 - Patients should be seen by a qualified HCP

Interpretation of Genetic Testing Results

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Possible Germline Genetic Test Results

Positive $\xrightarrow{\text{Pathogenic mutation identified}}$ Increased cancer risk

Negative $\xrightarrow{\text{No mutations identified (benign variants/polymorphisms typically not reported)}}$ Cancer risk based on personal/family history

VUS $\xrightarrow{\text{VUS}}$ Cancer risk not yet known
(Variant of Uncertain Significance)

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Positive: Pathogenic Mutation

- Harmful mutation identified
- Increased risk for one or more types of cancer
- Allows for family member testing

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Negative: No mutations detected

- Does not eliminate increased risk for family members
- Based on currently available information about cancer genetics

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VUS: Variant of Uncertain Significance

- Unclear if variant is associated with increased risk for cancer
- Typically do NOT offer family members testing
- Family members may still be at increased risk of cancer
- May be eligible for family variant studies

Benefits of Genetic Testing

- May provide a more specific cancer risk
- May provide an “answer” for families
- May decrease cancer anxiety
- Impact on family

Limitations/Risks of Genetic Testing

- Interpretation of results
- Implications for family members
- Cost/insurance coverage
- Increase in anxiety
- Concerns about genetic discrimination

GINA: Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act

- Prohibits discrimination by **health insurance companies** and **employers** based on “genetic information”
- Does NOT apply to life, disability, or long-term care insurance

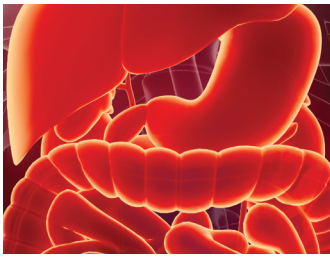
Conclusions

- Genetic testing may help define risk of cancer in families
- Many genes/syndromes that involve gastrointestinal cancer risk
- Multiple approaches to genetic testing
- Results of genetic testing must be interpreted carefully

Thank you!

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Robotic Surgery for GI Cancers

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What is robotic surgery?

- Computer aided surgery



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Robotic Surgery

PROS	CONS
Flexibility of instruments/Articulation	Lack of haptic feedback
Intuitive adoption	Expensive
Extends ability to perform MIS surgery	Technical Proficiency
Reduces tremors	Limited Data
Ergonomic	Initial experience for complex surgery requires two proficient surgeons*
Magnification	Long Learning curve
Precision	Not widely available/Large footprint
Allows for learning/reproduction/standardization	Industry monopoly*

Questions in 2019

- How is it better than laparoscopic surgery?
- How does it compare to open surgery for oncological outcomes?

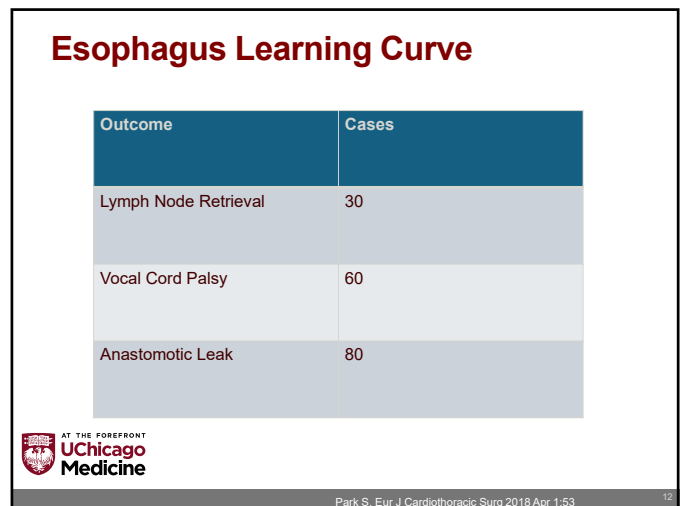
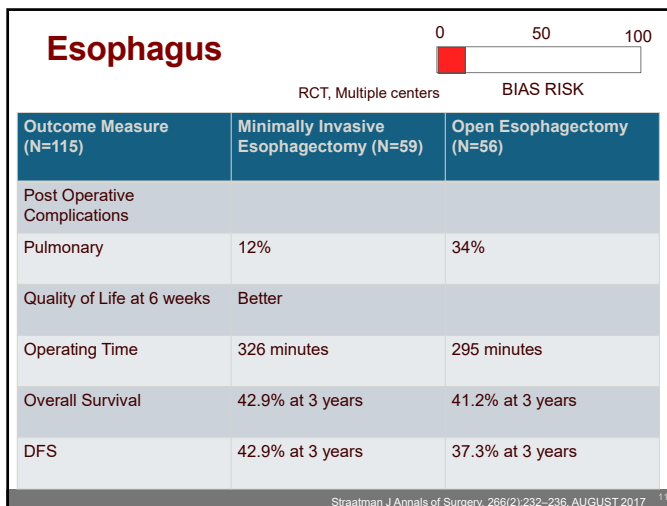
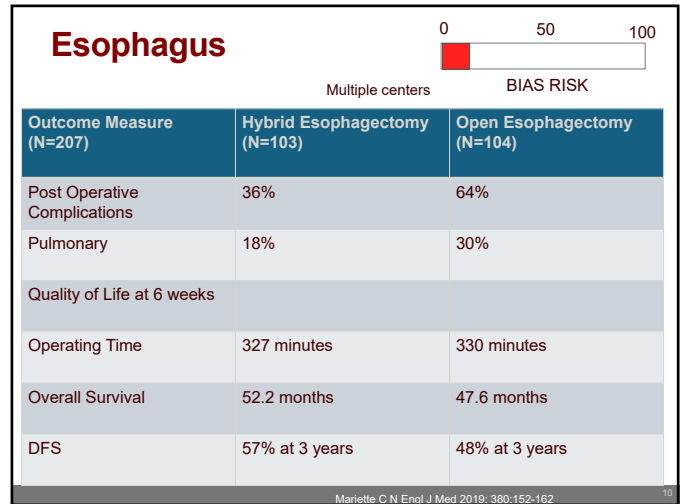
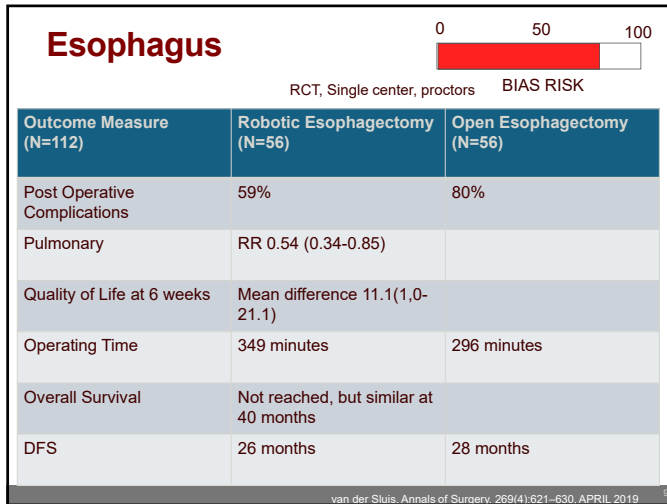


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Site	Technical Advantage Over Laparoscopic	Short Term/ Patient Reported Superiority over Open	Oncological Non-inferiority	Cost
Esophagus	-Thoracic anastomosis -Three field lymphadenectomy	Yes	Yes	More
Stomach	-Lymphadenectomy -Anastomosis	Shorter LOS	Weak evidence	More
Liver	-Biliary visualization -Better retraction	Yes but weak data	Absent data	More
Pancreaticoduodenectomy	-Anastomosis -SMV dissection	Partially	Weak evidence Sooner Adjuvant	Equivalent or cheaper with ERAS

Site	Technical Advantage Over Laparoscopic	Short Term/ Patient Reported Superiority over Open	Oncological Non-inferiority	Cost
Distal Pancreas	-Splenic Preservation	Partially	Not Proven	More
Colectomy	-Complete mesocolic excision	Partially	Not Proven	More
Rectal Resection	-Transanal approaches -Complete excision	Partially	2 trials suggest yes, 2 suggest no	More

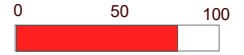
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Esophagus Summary

- Robotic surgery is equivalent to open surgery for oncological and superior for short term post operative outcomes.
- MIE vs Robotic Esophagectomy benefit unknown.

Gastric



Meta-analysis, 37 observational studies BIAS RISK

Outcome Measure (N=5953)	Robotic Gastrectomy (N=1830)	Laparoscopic Gastrectomy (N=4123)
Post Operative Complications	RR=0.96(0.82-1.13)	
Cost	\$ 3944(4943, 2946)	
Operating Time	49 minutes(58, 39.9)	
Overall Survival* (largest study)	85% at 3 years	78% at 3 years
DFS	No difference but poorly reported	

Gastric



Meta-analysis, 13 trials

BIAS RISK

Outcome Measure (N=2794)	Laparoscopic Gastrectomy (N=1288)	Open Gastrectomy (N=1244)
Post Operative Complications	16.1% at 3 months	20.7% at 3 months
Number of Lymph Nodes	MD 0.63 (-1.5, 0.25)	
Length of Hospital Stay	-1.82 days (-3.72, 0.07)	
Overall Survival* (largest study)	HR 0.94(0.70-1.25)	
DFS	HR 0.95 (0.7-1.30)	

Gastric Learning Curve

Outcome	Cases
Proficiency	25
Mastery	48

Gastric Summary

- Robotic gastrectomy appears equivalent to laparoscopic gastrectomy and superior to open gastrectomy in short term outcomes.
- Oncological outcomes have not been adequately studied but appear similar.

Hepatic Resection

0 50 100



BIAS RISK

- INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON ROBOTIC HEPATIC SURGERY IN 2018
- Recommendation 1: Robotic hepatectomy is as safe and feasible as traditional open hepatectomy.
- Robotic hepatectomy has longer operative time, less intraoperative blood loss, less length of hospital stays, lower complication rate and lower severe complication rate.
- The intraoperative blood loss of robotic hepatectomy is comparable to that of open hepatectomy.
- **The level of evidence: low. Level of recommendation: Weak (Grade 2C)**

Hepatic Resection

0 50 100



BIAS RISK

- Recommendation 2: Robotic hepatectomy has similar effectiveness for liver malignancy lesion compared to open hepatectomy. Regarding the oncological outcome there is no significant difference in the radical resection rate, overall survival rate and recurrence rate between robotic hepatectomy and open hepatectomy.
- **Level of recommendation: Very low.**
- **Level of recommendation: Weak (Grade 2D)**

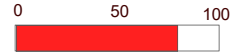
Hepatectomy Learning Curve

Outcome	Cases
Initial	15
Intermediate	25
Mature	52

Hepatectomy Summary

- Too little good quality data to recommend for or against a robotic hepatectomy.

Pancreaticoduodenectomy



Meta-analysis, 44 observational studies BIAS RISK

Outcome Measure (N=3462)	Robotic PD (N=1025)	Laparoscopic PD (N=2437)
Post Operative Complications	48%	47%
All Pancreatic fistula Rates	19%	19%
Operating Time	465(413-518)	417(389-445)
Overall Survival* (largest study)	Not Studied	
DFS	Not Studied	

Pancreaticoduodenectomy

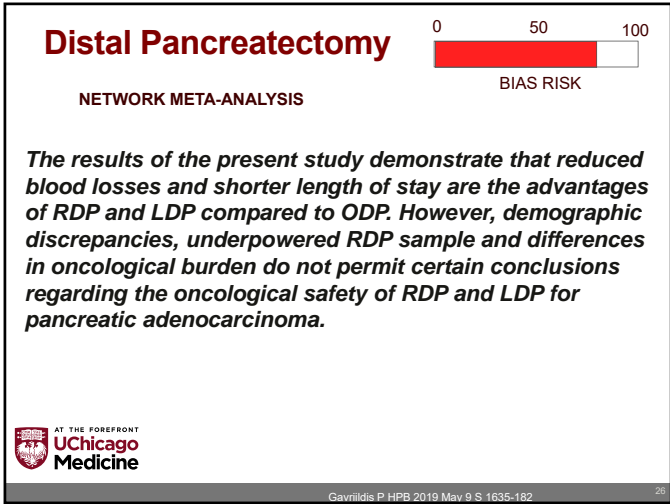
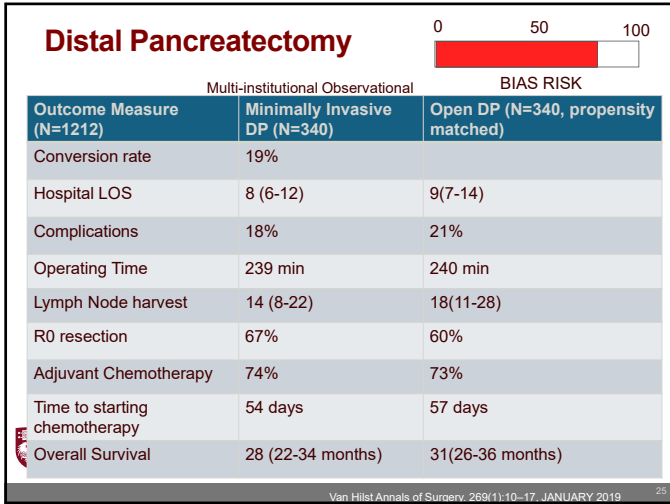


Multi-institutional Observational BIAS RISK

Outcome Measure (N=1028)	Robotic PD (N=211)	Open PD (N=817)
Post Operative Complications	23.7	23.87
Pancreatic B/C fistula Rates	13.7%	9%
Operating Time	75.4 minutes Longer (17.5-133)	
R1 margins	50%	31%
Lymph Node harvest	27.5	19
Time to Adjuvant Chemotherapy	Sooner	
LOS	Shorter	
Costs with ERAS Protocol		OR High Cost 1.53 (0.68-3.4)

Pancreaticoduodenectomy Learning Curve

Outcome	Cases
Conversions and Blood Loss	20
Pancreatic Fistula	40
Operative Time	80



Distal Pancreatectomy

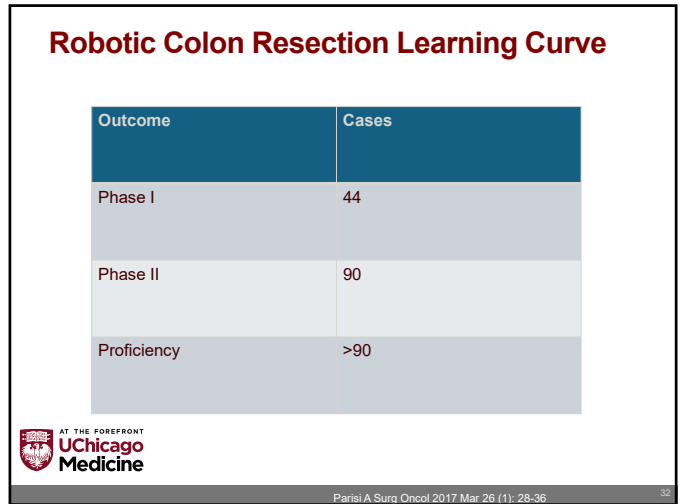
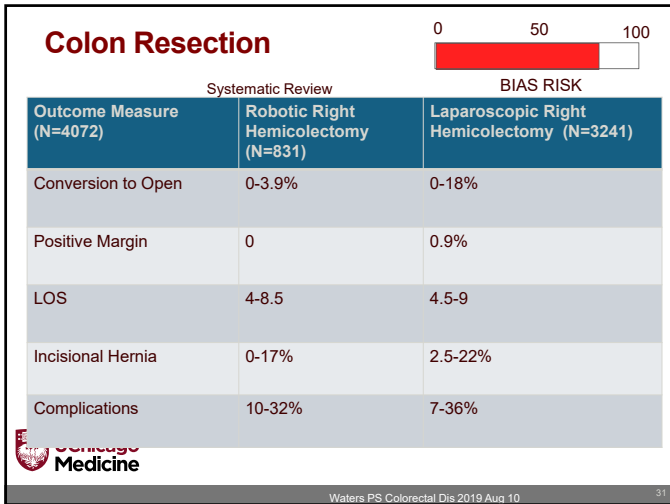
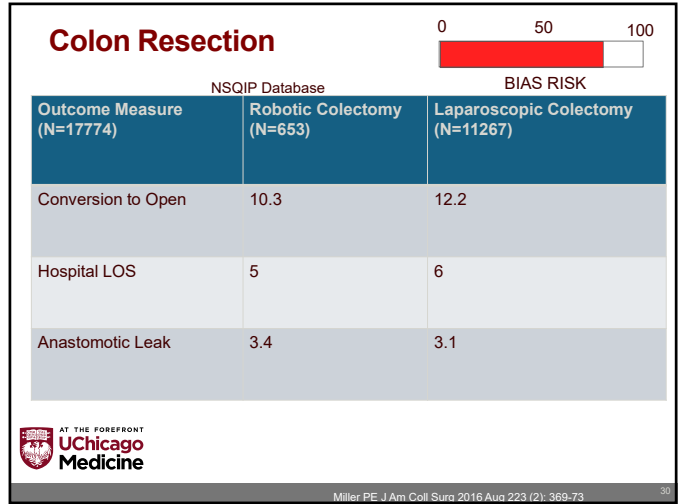
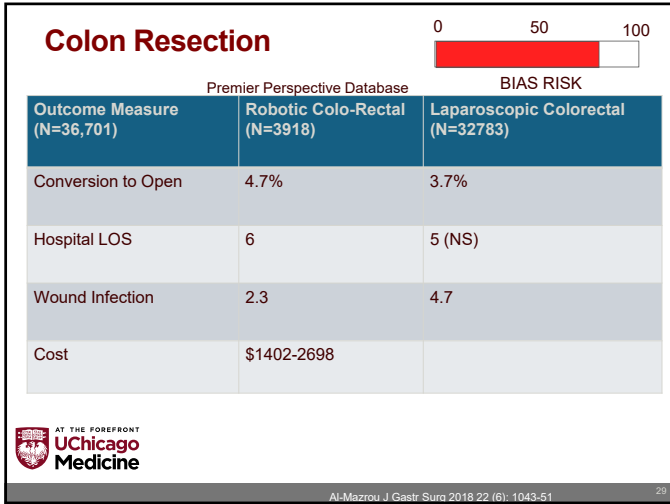
Minimally invasive distal pancreatectomy reduces LOS, blood loss. Oncological equivalence is yet to be proven. Robotic DP form a small percentage of MIDP but may have technical superiority in splenic preservation.

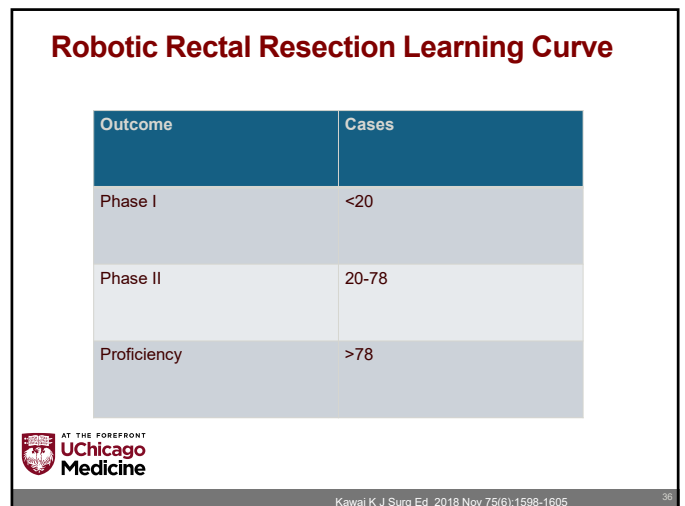
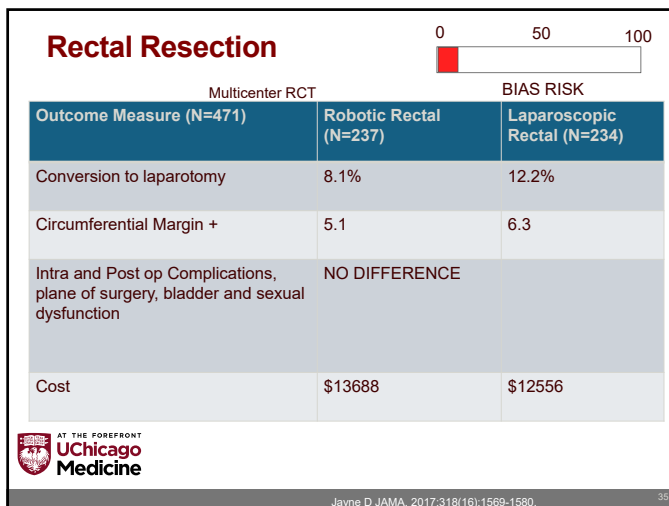
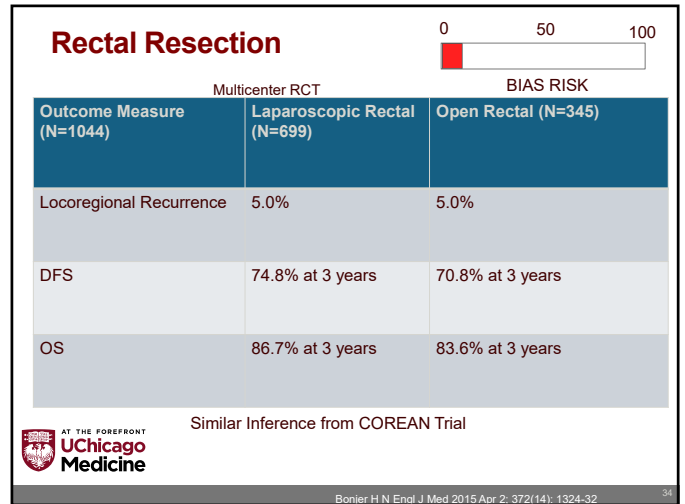
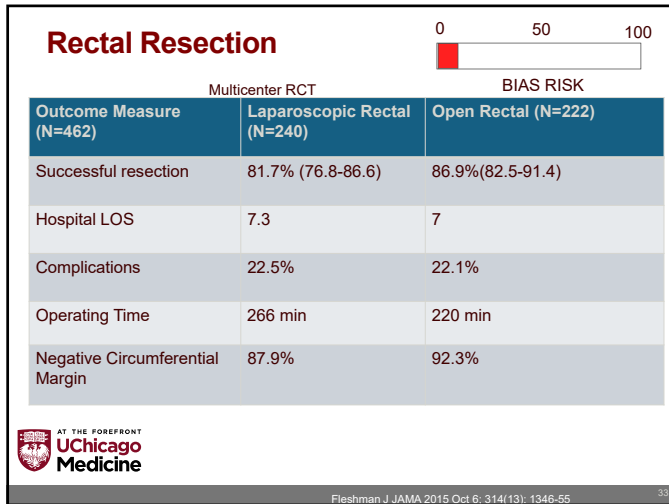
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Distal Pancreatectomy Learning Curve

Outcome	Cases
Operative Time reduction	20
Readmission reduction	40

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Robotic Rectal Resection Summary

Robotic surgery is no different from laparoscopic surgery which may be equivalent in oncological outcomes to open surgery.

Site	Technical Advantage Over Laparoscopic	Short Term/ Patient Reported Superiority over Open	Oncological Non-inferiority	Cost
Esophagus	-Thoracic anastomosis -Three field lymphadenectomy	Yes	Yes	More
Stomach	-Lymphadenectomy -Anastomosis	Shorter LOS	Weak evidence	More
Liver	-Biliary visualization -Better retraction	Yes but weak data	Absent data	More
Pancreaticoduodenectomy	-Anastomosis -SMV dissection	Partially	Weak evidence Sooner Adjuvant Chemotherapy	Equivalent or cheaper with ERAS

Site	Technical Advantage Over Laparoscopic	Short Term/ Patient Reported Superiority over Open	Oncological Non-inferiority	Cost
Distal Pancreas	-Splenic Preservation	Partially	Not Proven	More
Colectomy	-Complete mesocolic excision	Partially	Not Proven	More
Rectal Resection	-Transanal approaches -Complete excision	Partially	2 trials suggest yes, 2 suggest no	More

Comment

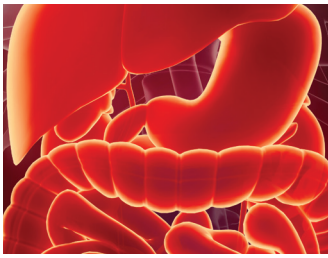
Adoption of new technology offers surgeons and patients an opportunity for improving short and long term outcomes.

Rigorous study of these technologies remain critically important.



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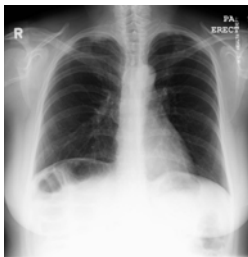
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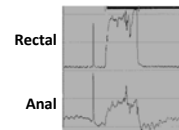


Which of the following is the most appropriate next step in management?

- A. Surgical consultation
- B. ERCP
- C. MRCP
- D. Conservative management
- E. Colonoscopic decompression

Constipation

A 38-year-old woman presents with a 15-year history of constipation and rectal spasm. Bowels move once or twice a week and after excess straining or use of enemas. She has incomplete evacuation. A colonic transit study showed retention of 20/24 markers on a plain abdomen X-ray taken at 120 hours after ingestion of Sitzmark capsule. Anorectal manometry showed the following manometric pattern in a rectal sensor (top) and anal sensor (below) during attempted defecation.



→What is the diagnosis?

→What is the treatment?

Acute Colitis

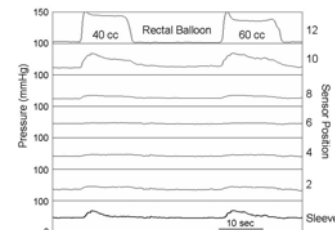
21-year-old student develops abdominal pain and vomiting after returning from Mexico. Labs include: BUN=38; Cr=1.6; Plat=216; WBC=12K. No fever. Admitted for IV fluids. Next day develops bloody diarrhea. Colonoscopy is performed. Biopsy reveals colitis without architectural distortion.



- What is most likely diagnosis?
- What treatment should be avoided?

More Constipation

18 yo woman with chronic constipation requiring laxatives. Complains of excessive straining and occasional rectal digital manipulation to help in evacuation of stool



- What is the diagnosis? → What is treatment?

Strawberries in the Colon?

A 62-year-old patient is referred after multiple polyps found on flexsig. Review of systems reveals progressive hair loss and patches of hyperpigmented skin. Has recurrent loose stools, but no abdominal pain. On exam is found to have alopecia and dystrophic fingernails. Albumin is 2.8. Patient undergoes colonoscopy, which reveals scattered polyps along with a bizarre appearance of subepithelial speckled hemorrhages and lymphedema. Biopsies are pending.



Image courtesy Binh Pham, MD

- What is the diagnosis?
- Is this inherited?

Cronkhite-Canada Syndrome

- Non-inherited condition characterized by gastric, enteric, and colonic hamartomatous polyps
- Associated with protein-losing enteropathy and associated malabsorptive diarrhea
- May have integument abnormalities, including alopecia and dystrophic fingernails
- Unknown etiology



Bumps on Face and Bowels

A 59-year-old woman presents with a 20-year history of papules on the hands, feet and face. Screening colonoscopy reveals multiple hamartomas. Physical exam reveals “cobblestoned” tongue and goiter.



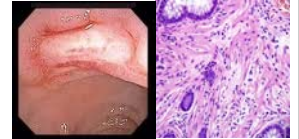
- What is the diagnosis?
- What are these bumps?

Hematochezia

A 26 yo man has recurrent rectal bleeding and tenesmus in the setting of chronic constipation. Colon reveals a lesion in the rectum, as pictured, and an otherwise normal sigmoid. The rest of the exam is normal. Biopsy reveals no crypt distortion or organisms, but evidence of granulation tissue and a fibrinopurulent exudate. There is no history of anal intercourse or foreign bodies. He is diagnosed with ulcerative proctitis and receives mesalamine suppositories and enemas, although this does not improve the symptoms. He then receives intra-rectal steroids foam applications, which also do not improve the bleeding and tenesmus.

Which of the following therapies is most appropriate?

- A. Infliximab
- B. Increase dose of mesalamine
- C. Corticosteroid enemas
- D. Antibiotics
- E. Polyethylene glycol (PEG) 3350



Surveillance in Lynch Syndrome

Patients with Lynch syndrome are at risk of developing extra-colonic malignancy. In addition to performing guideline-recommended colorectal cancer screening, which of the following is also a recommended screening approach?

- A. Mammography once per year, starting at age 25 to 30
- B. Pelvic examination with endometrial sampling annually beginning at age 30 to 35
- C. Ultrasonography of the thyroid every two years, starting at age 35 to 40
- D. Radiograph of the chest every two years, beginning at age 35 to 40
- E. Abdominal computerized tomography every 3 years, beginning at age 40

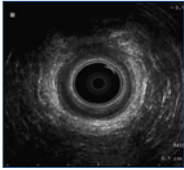
Guidelines for Screening in Lynch Syndrome

Intervention	Recommendation	Strength of recommendation
Colonoscopy	Every 1 – 2 y beginning at age 20 – 25 y or 2 – 5 y younger than youngest age at diagnosis of CRC in family if diagnosis before age 25 y Considerations: Start at age 30 y in MSH6 and 35 in PMS2 families Annual colonoscopy in MMR mutation carriers	Strong recommendation: Level of evidence (B); well-designed and conducted cohort or case-controlled studies from more than 1 group with cancer GRADE rating: moderate
Pelvic examination with endometrial sampling	Annually beginning at age 30 – 35 y	Offer to patient: Level of evidence (V); expert consensus GRADE rating: low
Transvaginal ultrasound	Annually beginning at age 30 – 35 y	Offer to patient: Level of evidence (V); expert consensus GRADE rating: low
EGD with biopsy of the gastric antrum	Beginning at age 30 – 35 y and subsequent surveillance every 2 – 3 y can be considered based on patient risk factors	Offer to patient: Level of evidence (V); expert consensus GRADE rating: low
Urinalysis	Annually beginning at age 30 – 35 y	Consideration: Level of evidence (V); expert consensus GRADE rating: low

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Fecal Urgency

A 72-year-old woman presents with fecal urgency. She reluctantly admits to fecal incontinence of soft stool. Her past history is notable for osteoarthritis and four vaginal deliveries although there were no obstetric tears. You order anorectal manometry and anal EUS (pictured). Based on the EUS image, what findings would you expect on anorectal manometry?



- A) Absent recto-anal inhibitory reflex
- B) Diminished rectal compliance
- C) Diminished pressure at rest
- D) Paradoxical increased pressure on straining
- E) Diminished squeeze pressure

Lots of Blebs

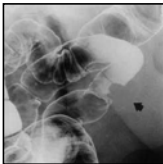
A 41-year-old woman with systemic sclerosis and constipation undergoes colonoscopy, which reveals innumerable sub-mucosal rounded masses. Biopsy causes masses to collapse.



- What is the name of this consequence of scleroderma?
- Name 1 other condition associated with this lesion.

Abdominal Cramping in a Young Woman

24-year-old woman with monthly left-sided cramping. IBS is considered. PCP later performs barium enema between symptom flares and it is normal. Subsequent BE during flare is shown. Follow-up colonoscopy is normal.



→ What diagnosis is likely?

Hereditary CRC and Polyposis Syndrome Matching Quiz

Buzzword

Glioblastoma
Trichilemmomas
Mandibular osteoma
Sebaceous adenoma
Retinal pigment hypertrophy
Facial angiofibromas
Sertoli cell tumor

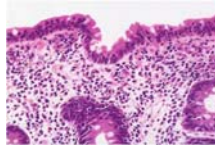
Syndrome

Muir-Torre variant of LS
Cowden's syndrome
Gardner's syndrome
FAP
Tuberous sclerosis
Turcot's syndrome
Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome

Anemia and Diarrhea

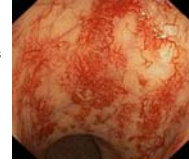
A 52-year-old male recently traveled to Puerto Rico for 3 months. Developed fatigue, malaise, and abdominal cramps one week after returning, followed by diarrhea and dyspepsia. Labs revealed macrocytic anemia. Endoscopy revealed scalloping in the duodenum. Biopsy is pictured.

- What is the most likely diagnosis?
- What is the treatment?



More Hematochezia

69 yo man presents with urgency, tenesmus, and hematochezia. Evaluation is notable for a Hgb of 8.4 gm/dl. His PMH includes gouty arthritis, CAD and prostate cancer treated with XRT 2 years prior to his current presentation. His past surgical history is notable for a 4 vessel CABG 10 years ago. He takes a lipid lowering agent, ACEI, allopurinol, and ASA 325 mg per day. Rectum is shown.



Which of the following interventions should be performed next to best treat this condition?

- A. Discontinue ASA
- B. Biopsy the rectum to confirm the diagnosis
- C. Begin oral mesalamine 2,400 mg BID
- D. Begin twice daily hydrocortisone retention enemas
- E. Perform argon plasma coagulation of visible lesions

Raised Nodules and Anemia

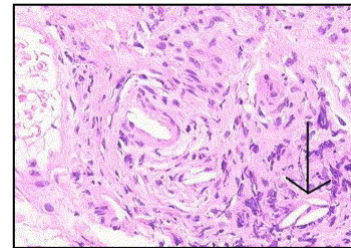
MOC Q#9

A 78-year-old is referred for microcytic anemia. Has history of ischemic heart disease, renovascular disease and AAA repair. Exam reveals bruits over carotid and femoral arteries. Labs reveal eosinophilia and ESR of 66. Colonoscopy revealed multiple small, raised, focal nodules.



- What is the diagnosis?

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Bent Inner Tube

65 yo is transferred to the ED from a retirement home with a short history of abdominal distension, periumbilical pain, obstipation, nausea and vomiting. Exam reveals a distended abdomen with tinkle sounds on auscultation and hyper-resonance on percussion. Past medical and surgical history unremarkable. Plain abdominal x-ray is shown. There is no evidence of air in the rectum.

What is the next step?

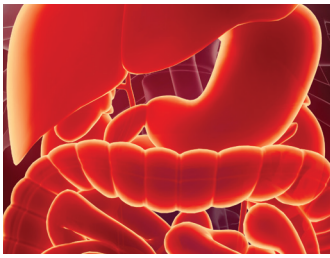
- A. Barium enema
- B. Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- C. CT scan
- D. Laparotomy



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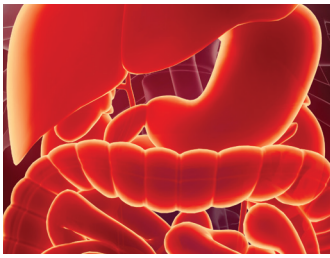
- Anal retentive and constipation → ?
- Colitis + HUS-TTP → ?
- Aganglionic rectum → ?
- Rectal bleeding + fibromuscular obliteration → ?
- Mandibular osteoma → ?
- Cyclic rectal bleeding in a women → ?
- Anemia + needle-shaped clefts on rectal biopsy → ?
- Bent inner tube → ?
- Name of XRT Proctopathy Lesion → ?
- COPD + colon stuck under diaphragm → ?
- Scleroderma + lots of intestinal blebs → ?
- Diarrhea + Missionary + High MCV Anemia → ?



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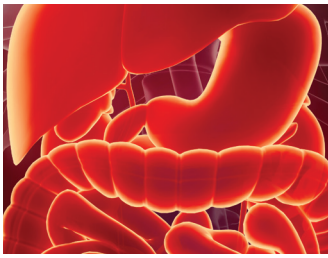




Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection: Where are We Now & Where Are We Going?

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To Drain or Not to Drain: Management of Pancreatic Fluid Collections

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OUTLINE

- Define pancreatic fluid collections (PFCs)
- Overview of endoscopic techniques used for PFC drainage
 - Evolution of devices
 - Lumen apposing metal stents (LAMS)
- Outcomes and complications related to endoscopic therapy
- Cases

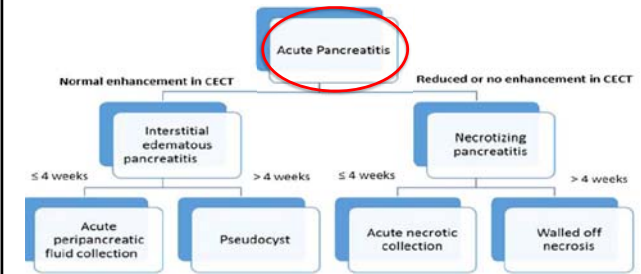


CASE



PANCREATIC FLUID COLLECTIONS (PFC): DEFINITIONS

Types of Pancreatic Fluid Collections (PFC): Revised Atlanta Criteria



Indications for intervention → SYMPTOMS

- Suspected or proven infection
- Obstructive symptoms
- Failure to thrive/chronic abdominal pain/unable to tolerate PO intake

Endoscopic therapy tailored to type of collection

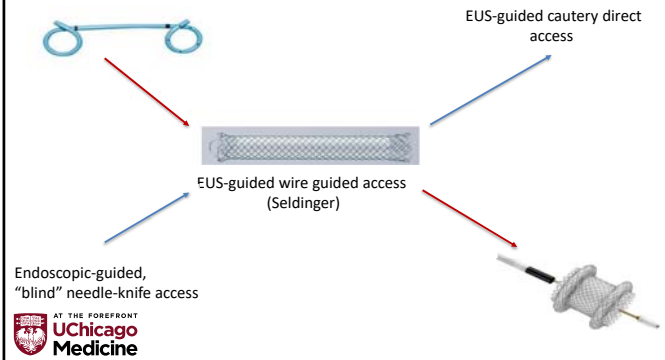
Options for Drainage

- Approaches
 - Endoscopic
 - Surgical
 - IR
 - Combined approaches
- Management should be performed in multidisciplinary fashion
 - Consider endoscopic first, assess for need for hybrid, support for complications or lack of response

Planning Endoscopic Management

- Multidisciplinary team
 - Surgical, IR, ICU, Nursing
- Intubate patient
- CO2 insufflation
- Have equipment ready

Evolution of Techniques and Tools



Endoscopic-Guided

- ERCP scope, needle knife/cystotome blindly into collection, place wire under fluoroscopy and place plastic stents
- Limitations: Suspected varices, non-bulging PPC (40%)
 - >EUS guided drainage

Advantages of EUS-guided Drainage

- Doppler → avoid intervening vessels
- Assess degree of necrosis
- Determine maturity of cyst wall
- Sampling to rule out mucinous neoplasm
- Visible bulge not necessary for drainage
- Compared to prior endoscopic drainage techniques
 - Higher technical success (95 vs. 33-66 %)
 - Lower adverse event rates (0-4 vs. 13-15 %)

Lumen Apposing Metal Stents (LAMS)

- In the past, EUS-guided drainage with plastic and metal stents used in ERCP
 - PROBLEMS**
 - Too long → no lumen apposition, risk of separation
 - Migration
 - Need for dilation and fluoroscopy
 - Time needed to deploy multiple plastic stents
- LAMS designed specifically for transluminal drainage
 - ADVANTAGES**
 - Easy deployment
 - Good lumen apposition
 - Tract maintenance → allows direct endoscopic debridement
 - Low rates of migration



FDA approved indication → Pseudocyst drainage

Lumen Apposing Metal Stents (LAMS)

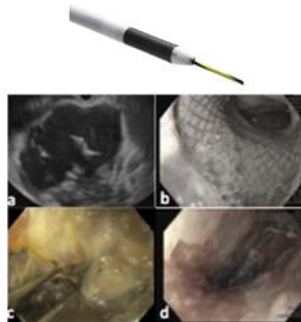
STENT	DIAMETER	IMAGE
AXIOS (Boston Scientific, Marlborough, MA) - Cold (non-cautery enhanced) - Hot (cautery enhanced)	10mm 15mm 20mm \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	
SPAXUS (Taewoong Medical, Gimpo, S. Korea)	8mm 10mm 16mm	
NAGI (Taewoong Medical, Gimpo, S. Korea)	10mm 12mm 14mm 16mm	



Siddiqui UD and Levy M, et al. Gastro 2018

Cautery Enhanced LAMS (CE-LAMS) Advantages

- Allows for direct puncture without guidewire
- No dilation needed
- No fluoroscopy needed



Complications of Endoscopic Therapy

- Complications: 15-30%
 - Bleeding
 - Perforation/tract separation of lumens
 - Pneumoperitoneum
 - Air embolism
 - Pseudoaneurysm
 - Tract occlusion with further infection
 - Stent migration
- Mortality 5%



LAMS: Reported Adverse Events

- Delayed bleeding
- Tissue overgrowth
- Stent occlusion by food
- Large distance between collection and GI tract
 - Peritonitis
 - Perforation



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VIDEO: LAMS Pseudocyst Drainage



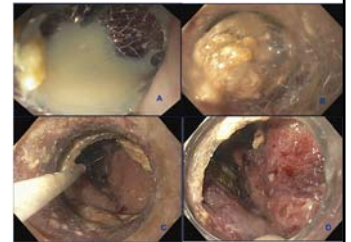
LAMS Drainage: Pancreatic Pseudocysts

- Itoi et al., GIE 2012
 - 15 patients
 - All stents successfully deployed (med removal 15 days) with 1 stent migration
 - All with complete resolution of PFCs following initial procedure and no recurrence at 1 yr
 - Safety and feasibility of performing pancreatic necrosectomy through Axios stent demonstrated
- Gornal et al., GIE 2015
 - High technical success rate >89%
 - High resolution rate >93%
 - Low adverse event rates
 - Similar technical and clinical success
 - Lower rates of complications, recurrences, and stent migrations
- Shah et al., Clin Gastro Hep 2015
 - Prospective, multicenter study in 33 patients
 - Axios 91% successfully placed in PFCs with a 93% resolution rate
 - Complications 5 patients (15%)
 - Abdominal/back pain (n = 2), stent migration (n = 1), fever (n = 1), access-site infection (n = 1)



Pancreatic Necrosis

- Incidence: 20% of acute pancreatitis
- Associated with 8-39% mortality
- Major causes of death:
 - Infected necrosis → Sepsis → MOF → Death
- Walled-off necrosis (WON)
 - Necrotic tissue with reactive tissue wall, >4wks



Sharaiha R, et al., Clin Gastro Hep 2016



Banks P, et al. Gut 2013

VIDEO: Endoscopic Necrosectomy

LAMS: Outcomes

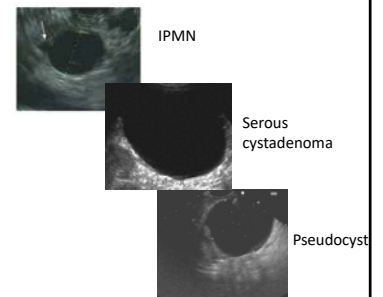
- Several multicenter, prospective studies reported high rates of technical success (91-98%), and resolution rates (93% for pseudocysts versus 81% for WON)
- 52 patients with WON, reported technical success in 99% and clinical success in 93% of patients, with 5.6% developing an AE including infection, pneumoperitoneum, stent displacement, perforation, or massive bleeding.
- Multicenter, retrospective study of 124 patients examined LAMS use for WON
 - 100% technical success and 86% clinical success over the 3 months follow-up
 - Median of 2 endoscopic interventions
 - Early (< 30 days) and late AEs were reported in 14% and 7.2% of patients, respectively.

WON and LAMS:
-High technical success rate >91%
-High resolution rate >86%
-Low adverse event rates <14%

CASES

EUS morphology alone → Unreliable!

- Morphologic criteria for mucinous cysts vs non-mucinous cysts NOT that useful
 - Accuracy 51%, Sensitivity 56%, Specificity 45%
- US multicenter study, 12 centers, 341 patients



CASE



CASE



Take Home Points

- Need significant hx of pancreatitis
- Do NOT drain unless confirmed PFC
- Do NOT intervene on pancreatic collections UNLESS the patient is symptomatic
- If collection is accessible from the GI tract, endoscopic drainage is first line therapy *at expert centers*
- Multi-disciplinary approach

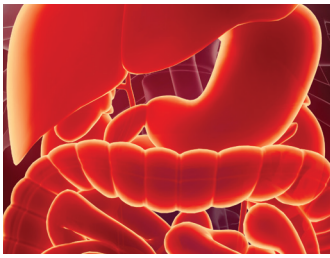


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Endoscopic Obesity Treatments

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ANNUAL GI AND LIVER UPDATES MEETS ACING THE BOARDS

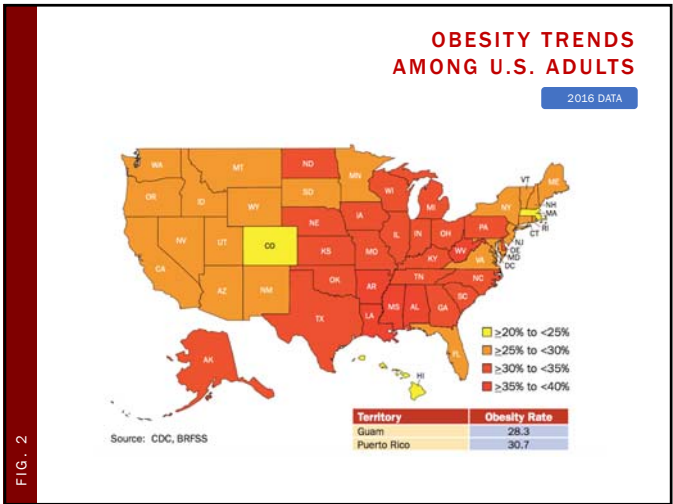
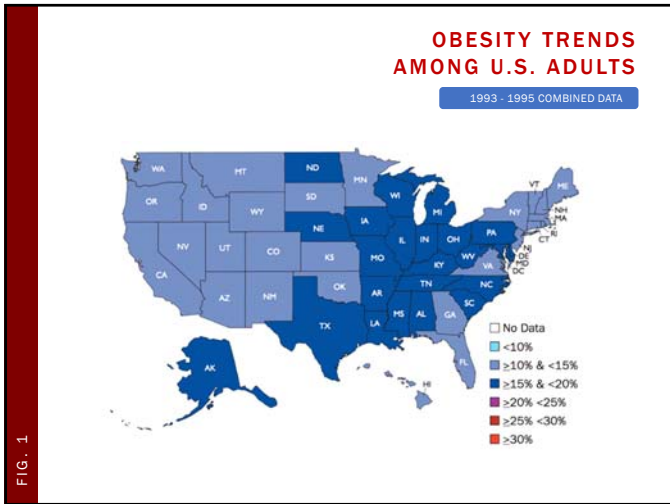
FRONTIERS IN ENDOSCOPIC OBESITY MANAGEMENT

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DISCLOSURES

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONAL DEVICES WILL BE DISCUSSED:
SPATZ3, DUODENAL MUCOSAL RESURFACING, ENDOBARRIER, SELF-ASSEMBLING MAGNETS

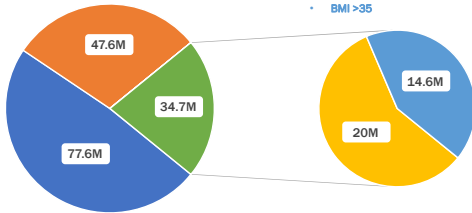


THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM

U.S. CENSUS, 230 MILLION, AGE >20, 2012

BMI 30-35

- Obese: Do not qualify for surgery, failed diet and exercise.



SURGICAL CANDIDATES

- Class II or III
- BMI >40
- BMI >35

BMI 25-30

- Overweights: At risk for metabolic disorders (NASH, DM II).

FIG. 3

From: et al Surg Obes Rel Dis 2012
<http://www.infoplease.com/science/health/Age-adjusted-percent-distribution-body-mass-index-by-age-persons-25-years>



1 In 3
U.S. adults are obese.³

SOCIAL

- Social bias or discrimination¹
- Dealing with judgmental behavior²
- Compromised health and premature aging²

ECONOMIC

Obesity has a direct impact on the U.S. healthcare system.³

- In 2008, an estimated \$147 billion was spent in medical costs for obesity.⁴
- If obesity trends continue, it's estimated that related medical costs could rise an additional \$43 to \$66 billion each year in the U.S. by 2030.

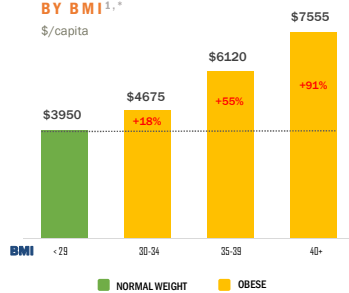
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PERSONAL ECONOMIC COSTS

HEALTHCARE COSTS BY BMI^{1,2}

\$/capita



COST OF DIET PROGRAMS

jenny CRAIG
+\$2,500/year²

Nutrisystem
+\$3,000/year³

FIG. 4

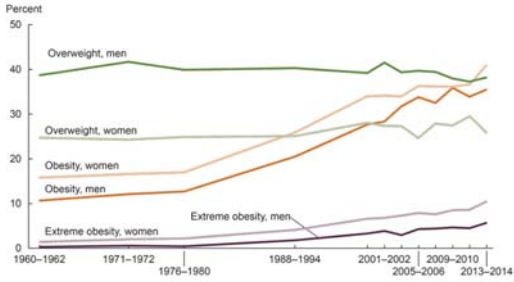
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 3. http://money.usnews.com/money/personal/finance/articles/2009/04/02/the_heavy_price_of_loosing_weight

EVERY POINT OF BMI ABOVE 30 ADDS ≈ \$300 IN PER CAPITA ANNUAL HEALTHCARE COSTS

FIG. 5

TRENDS IN ADULT OVERWEIGHT, OBESITY, & EXTREME OBESITY

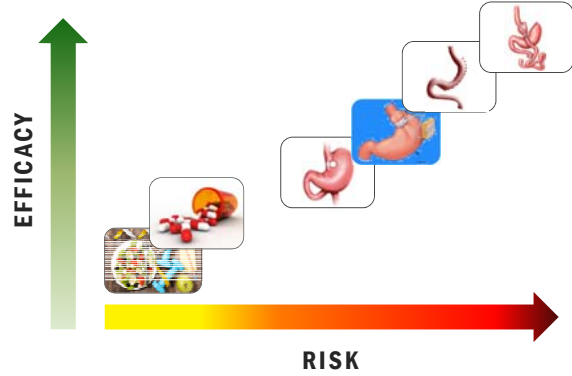
U.S. MEN & WOMEN, 20-74, 1960-62 TO 2013-14



NOTES: Age-adjusted by the direct method to the year 2000 U.S. Census Bureau estimates using age groups 20-24, 45-54, and 60-74. Overweight is body mass index (BMI) of 25 kg/m² or greater but less than 30 kg/m²; obesity is BMI greater than or equal to 30 and extreme obesity is BMI greater than or equal to 40. Pregnant females were excluded from the analysis.

SOURCES: NHIS, National Health Examination Survey and National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys.

TREATMENTS FOR OBESITY



ESTIMATE OF BARIATRIC SURGERY NUMBERS

2011-2017



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
TOTAL	158,000	173,000	179,000	193,000	196,000	218,000	228,000
Sleeve	17.80%	33.00%	42.10%	51.70%	53.61%	58.11%	53.39%
RYGB	36.70%	37.50%	34.20%	26.80%	23.02%	18.69%	17.80%
Band	35.40%	20.20%	14.00%	9.50%	5.68%	3.39%	2.77%
BPD-DS	0.90%	1.00%	1.00%	0.40%	0.60%	0.57%	0.70%
Revision	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	11.50%	13.55%	13.95%	14.14%
Other	3.20%	2.30%	2.70%	0.10%	3.19%	2.63%	2.46%
Balloons	-	-	-	-	0.36%	2.66%	2.75%

Published June 2018

The ASMB total bariatric procedure numbers are based on the best estimates from available data (BDD, ACS-NRES/ASBP, National Inpatient Sample Data and outpatient estimations).

FIG. 6

TREATMENTS FOR OBESITY

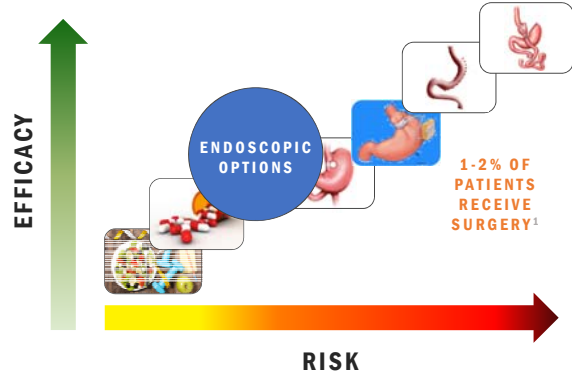


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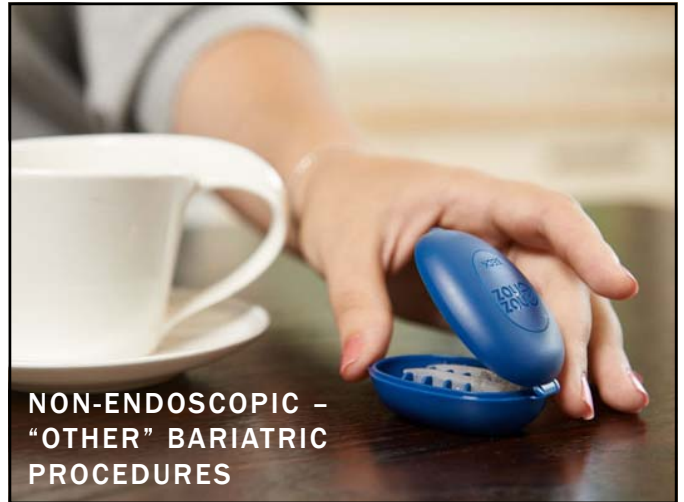
BARIATRIC SURGERY RECEPTIVITY

2019

NOT INTERESTED IN BARIATRIC SURGERY (n=284)

Fear of other complications from surgery	145 (51%)
Do not need surgery to lose weight	91 (32%)
Fear of dying	70 (24.6%)
Fear of surgery in general	68 (23.9%)
Cost	58 (20.4%)
Pain	39 (13.7%)
Do not believe it will work	22 (7.7%)
Fear of judgment	9 (3.2%)
Religious or cultural reasons	2 (0.7%)

Fang M et al. Receptivity to Bariatric Surgery in Qualified Patients. J Obes 2015

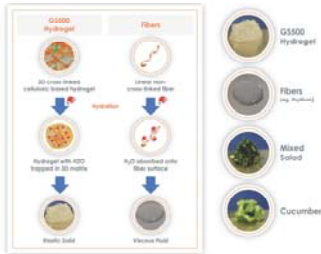


NON-ENDOSCOPIC - "OTHER" BARIATRIC PROCEDURES

FIG. 8

NON-ENDOSCOPIC - "OTHER" BARIATRIC PROCEDURES

Three-dimensional structure generates an elastic response similar to vegetables and orders of magnitude greater than fibers

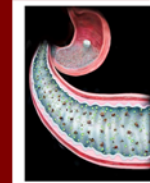


- Cellulose based
- T1D dosing
- FDA approved in 4/2019
- BMI 25-40
- Rx: 6.4% vs. placebo 4.4%, $p = 0.0007$
- 59% adults achieved 5% TBWL, 26% achieved 10%

Images showing samples after hydration in simulated gastric fluids with water (1:3 ratio). Vegetables were macerated to simulate normal digestion by blender and by human volunteers. Elastic response was measured by uniaxial and repeated rheological tests.

Therapeutic luminal coating of the intestine

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Forms paste in acid
Continuous coating
Mucus
Healthy mucosa (stomach, duodenum, intestine)

NON-ENDOSCOPIC - "OTHER" BARIATRIC PROCEDURES

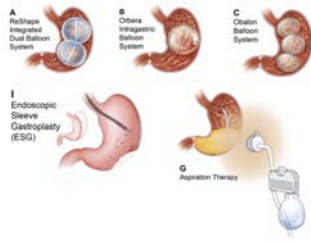
TYPES OF ENDOSCOPIC BARIATRIC DEVICES

GASTRIC INTERVENTIONS

- SPACE OCCUPYING DEVICE
 - Intra-gastric Balloons
 - Orbera
 - Reshape Duo
 - Obalon
 - Spatz3 Adjustable
 - Ellipse
 - Transpyloric Shuttle
 - Full Sense
- Gastric Volume Reduction
 - POSE
 - Endomina
 - Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty
- Aspiration Therapy: Aspire Assist

SMALL BOWEL INTERVENTIONS

- EndoBarrier
- Revita Duodenal Mucosal Resurfacing
- Self-Assembling Magnets – GI Windows



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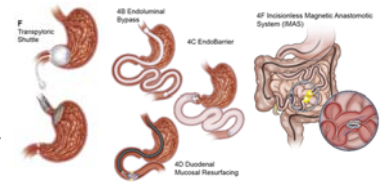
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ENDOSCOPIC THERAPY: PROS & CONS

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>Durability</p> <p>Amount of Weight Loss</p> | <p>Outpatient</p> <p>Less Cost*</p> <p>Less Complications</p> <p>Reversible – No Permanent Anatomy Alteration</p> <p>Repeatable</p> |
|--|--|



SPACE OCCUPYING DEVICES



- | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| A. Orbera | F. Transpyloric Shuttle (TPS) |
| B. ReShape Duo | G. Full Sense |
| C. Spatz | |
| D. Obalon | |
| E. Ellipse | |

EFFICACY OF IGBs - PIVOTAL TRIAL DATA

DEVICE	STUDY DESIGN	NUMBER OF SUBJECTS		BMI		% TOTAL BODY WEIGHT LOSS (TBWL)		ACTIVE GROUP RESPONDER RATE (% OF SUBJECTS WITH >5 % TBWL OR /25% EBWL)	SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENT RATE
		CONTROL GROUP	ACTIVE GROUP	CONTROL GROUP	ACTIVE GROUP	CONTROL GROUP	ACTIVE GROUP		
Orbera	Randomized, open label, BMI 30 to 40, moderate intensity lifestyle intervention.	130	125	35.4 +/- 2.7	35.2 +/- 3.2	3.3 +/- 5.0%	10.2 +/- 6.6%	79.2%	10%
Reshape Duo	Randomized, sham controlled, BMI 30 to 40, moderate intensity lifestyle intervention.	139	34.20%	35.4 +/- 2.8	35.3 +/- 2.8	3.3%	6.8%	48.8%	10.6%
Obalon	Randomized, sham controlled, BMI 30 to 40, moderate intensity lifestyle intervention.	189	14.00%	35.4 +/- 2.7	35.1 +/- 2.7	3.4 +/- 5.0%	6.6% +/- 5.1%	62.1%	0.5%

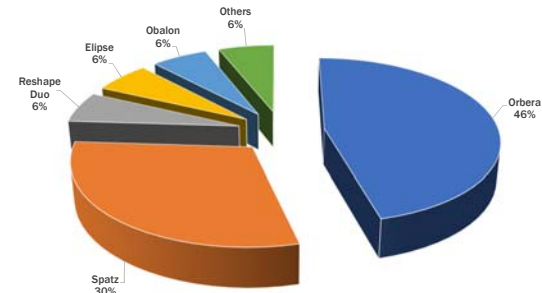
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FIG. 9

>330,000 IGB IMPLANTED TO DATE
>2,000 ACTIVE USERS
40,000 IGB PER YEAR GLOBALLY

MARKET & PENETRANCE*

2019



*Adapted from: B. Abu Dayyeh

FIG. 10

SPATZ3 - VIDEO

News Alert

BREAKING NEWS

June 4, 2018

Five More Deaths Linked to Intra-gastric Balloons for Obesity

Medscape Medical News

Read Now

UPDATE: Potential Risks with Liquid-filled Intra-gastric Balloons - Letter to Health Care Providers

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June 4, 2018

Additional Information Regarding Death Reports:

The FDA continues to work with the manufacturers to evaluate reports of deaths in patients with liquid-filled intra-gastric balloon systems used to treat obesity. Since our August 2017 update:

- The FDA has received reports of five additional deaths that occurred worldwide since 2016. Four of these deaths (three with the Orbera Intra-gastric Balloon System manufactured by Apollo Endosurgery, and one with the Reshape Integrated Dual Balloon System manufactured by RedHaze Lifesciences) occurred following gastric perforation one day to 3.5 weeks after balloon placement. The fifth death was reported for a patient who had the Orbera Intra-gastric Balloon System. The report does not mention a perforation event and the manufacturer is still investigating this death.

IGB:
SAFETY

- **RCTs (n=866 patients from 15 RCTs)**
 - Mortality 0%
 - Perforation 2 (0.002%)
 - Bleeding 3 (0.003%)
 - Migration 11 (0.01%) (All Helioscope)
 - Obstruction 1 (0.002)
 - Aspiration 2 (0.002%)
- **Post-FDA Approval Consecutive Patients in US (n=321)**
 - Mortality 0%
 - Perforation 0%
 - Bleeding 0%
 - Migration Needing Surgery 0%
 - Pancreatitis 0%
 - Hyperinflation 0%
 - Aspiration 1 (1%)
 - Hospital Admission 11 (4%)
- **Meta-analysis (n=6,800 patients from 68 studies)**
 - Mortality 0.08%
 - Perforation 0.1% (half in patients with previous surgery)
 - Migration 1.4%
 - Bowel Obstruction 0.3%
 - Gastric ulcer 2%
- **Brazilian Consensus (n=41,863)**
 - Mortality with Balloon in 12 (0.03%) only 3 balloon related (0.007%)
 - Hyperinflation (0.9%)
 - Deflation (0.8%)
 - Migration needing surgery 24 (0.05% – air filled older balloons)

Abu Dayyeh et al. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 2015;82:425
Vargas et al. CGH 2018
Neto MG, et al Surg Obes Relat Dis 2017

IGB: SAFETY

ENDOSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTROPLASTY

- Based on a cap-based flexible endoscopic suturing system (Overstitch, Apollo Endosurgery)
- Mounted onto a double channel endoscope (Olympus GIF-2T180)
- Placed through an esophageal overtube
- General anesthesia




CONSTRUCTION OF THE GASTROPLASTY

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- 91 Consecutive Patients
- August 2013 to March 2016
- Mean Age: 43.9 +/- 11.3 years
- Gender:
 - % M = 32%
 - % F = 68%
- Baseline BMI: 40.7 +/- 7.0 kg/m²

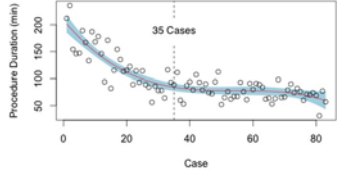
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ESG

IMPACT ON COMORBIDITIES

	Prior To ESG, Mean (SD)	12 Months After ESG, Mean (SD)	p-value
HgbA1c, % (all patients)	6.1 (1.1)	5.5 (0.48)	0.05
HgbA1c, % (only diabetics and prediabetics)	6.6(1.2)	5.6 (0.51)	0.02
Waist circumference, cm	119.66 (14.05)	92.75 (5.85)	<0.001
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg	129.02 (13.44)	122.23 (11.69)	0.023
LDL, mg/dL	121.62 (38.61)	124.27 (27.82)	0.786
TG, mg/dL	131.84 (83.19)	92.36 (39.43)	0.017
ALT (mg/dL)	32.28 (16.43)	20.68 (11.44)	<0.001

FIG. 11

Sharaiha et al. CGH 2016

Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty for Obesity: a Multicenter Study of 248 Patients with 24 Months Follow-Up

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- Consecutive patients (n = 248)
- At least 6 months follow-up
- Age: 44.5 +/- 10 years
- Gender:
 - % M = 27%
 - % F = 73%
- Baseline BMI: 37.8 +/- 5.6 kg/m²

ESG

ESG

N total	N lost to follow-up	%TBWL Madrid	%TBWL Rochester	%TBWL New York	%TBWL All	p-value
6 months						
248	33	15.8 (14.6-16)	14 (11.5-16.3)	14.2 (12.2-16.25)	15.17 (14.2-16.25)	0.25
24 months (18-24)						
92	35	19.3 (15.1-23.5)	16.8 (11.5-22.1)	19.5 (13.5-25.6)	18.6 (15.7-21.5)	0.7

95% confidence intervals shown.

Comparison of %TBWL between the three centers in the study at 6 and 24 months.

FIG. 12

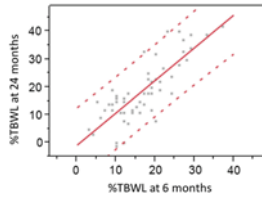
FIG. 13

Multivariate Linear Regression Model
Predicting % TBWL at 24 Months

ESG

	Univariable β	p-value	Multivariable β	p-value
Age	-0.22	0.11	0.105	0.25
Gender	0.16	0.44	0.07	0.59
BMI	1.5	0.66	0.2	0.93
%TBWL at 6 months	1.17	<0.001	1.21	<0.001

95% confidence intervals shown.



Odds of achieving >10% TBWL at 24 months if a patient achieved \leq 10% TBWL at 6 months is 0.18 [0.034–0.84]

MINOR (CORNELL EXPERIENCE)

- 35 patients (38.4%) experienced self-limited nausea that lasted <48 hours
- 25 patients (27.4%) experienced mild to moderate abdominal pain that was cramping in nature, again lasting <48 hours

SERIOUS (2%)

- (N=2) – Perigastric inflammatory serous fluid collection that resolved with percutaneous drainage
- (N=1) – Sub-massive pulmonary embolism 72 hours after procedure
- (N=1) – Self limited hemorrhage after splenic laceration
- (N=1) – Pneumoperitoneum and pneumothorax requiring chest tube placement with no further need for any surgical intervention and full recovery

ESG:
ADVERSE
EVENTS

Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology 2017;15:37–43

ALIMENTARY TRACT

Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty Alters Gastric Physiology and Induces Loss of Body Weight in Obese Individuals

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- 25 consecutive patients
- September 2012 to March 2015
- Mean Age: 47.6 +/- 10 years
- Baseline BMI: 35.5 +/- 2.6 kg/m²

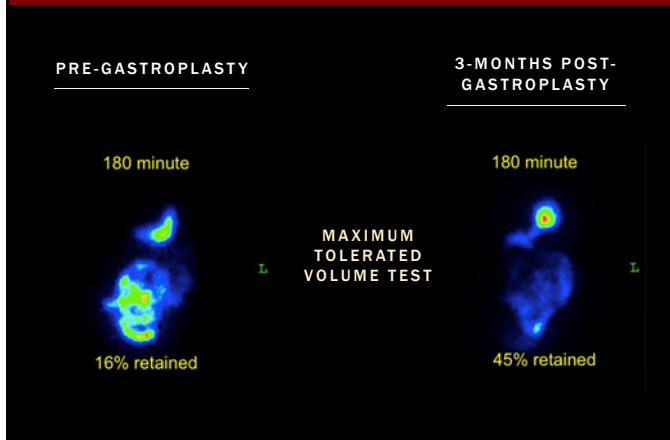
ESG DURATION



Fully Intact ESG at 3 Months (6/9 Patients)

Partially Intact ESG at 3 Months (3/9 Patients)

CLINICAL DISCUSSION: MECHANISM



PHYSIOLOGY OF ESG CHANGES IN SATIATION ON MEAL TOLERANCE TEST

- 3 months after ESG, active fasting and postprandial ghrelin levels decreased by 29.4% (p=.1)
- No statistically significant changes in leptin, GLP-1, and PYY levels

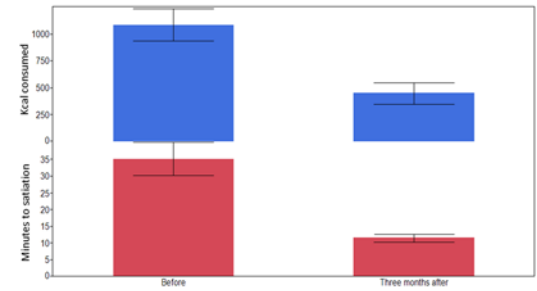


FIG. 14

Ali Dayeh, Gabbot, et al. (2016)

ESG

1

Weight loss from ESG is reproducible (among different centers).

2

Weight loss from ESG is durable at two years (steps ahead of other non-surgical interventions).

3

The procedure appears to be safe with very low rates of adverse events. No surgeries required for complications and no mortalities.



ASPIRATION THERAPY

GASTRIC INTERVENTIONS

- Patient drains (aspirates) stomach contents through customized gastrostomy (A-Tube) ~ 20 minutes after ~ 3 meals/day (less for maintenance)
- Aspiration removes ~ 30% consumed calories
- Aspiration takes ~ 5-10 minutes
- Aspiration Therapy done in connection with Lifestyle Modification Program
- Feature on AspireAssist prevents patient from aspirating >115 times (~4-6 weeks) without getting "refill order" from physician
- FDA approved for BMI 35 to 55



ASPIRATION THERAPY - VIDEO

ASPIRATION THERAPY: DUAL MECHANISMS OF ACTION

Lifestyle
Therapy and
AspireAssist
reinforce one-
another:

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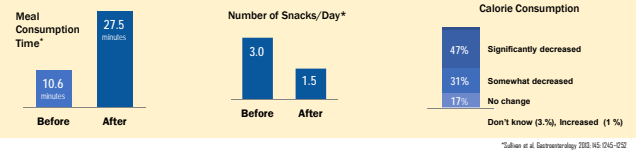
CALORIC DIVERSION

≤30% of calories drained by AspireAssist
*Responsible for 50-80% of weight loss

2

IMPROVED EATING BEHAVIOR

Through chewing/slower eating
Increased water consumption
Less snacking
Mindful eating
Meal planning



ASPIRATION THERAPY



Percutaneous Gastrostomy Device For The Treatment Of Class II & Class III Obesity: Results Of Randomized Controlled Trial

- US pivotal multi-center randomized open-label clinical trial
- 111 patients were enrolled to undergo AT in addition to a lifestyle intervention for 12 months.
- Intervention TBWL of 14.2% ± 9.8% compared to control TBWL of 4.9% ± 7%.
- Adverse events:
 - Stoma granulation tissue formation (40.5%)
 - Stoma infection (14.4%)
 - Peritonitis (0.9%)
 - Gastric ulcer (0.9%).

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EATING BEHAVIORS

Subjects assessed for binge-eating, bulimia, & night-eating syndrome

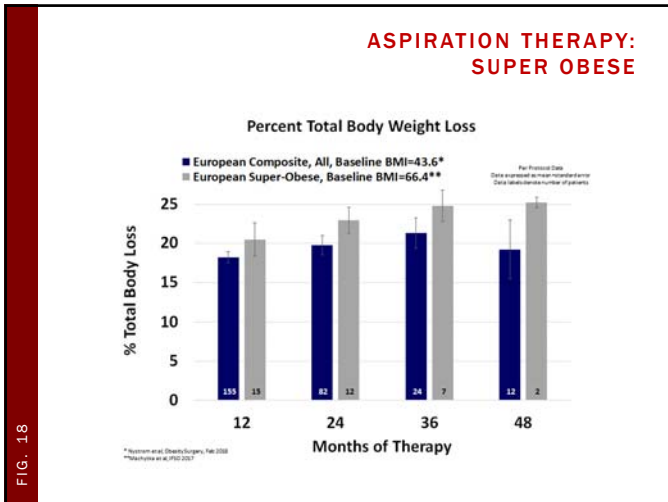
- Eating Behavior Assessment: Questionnaire on Eating and Weight Patterns-Revised (QWEPR) and the Eating Disorder Examination)
- Assessments at Baseline, Week 14 (AT subjects only), Week 28, and Week 52
- 1 Control subject developed binge-eating syndrome at Week 28 and was removed from study
- No AT subject showed any evidence of worsening eating behaviors

Frequency of aspiration monitored by Connector counts

- No evidence of any subject excessively aspirating

Self-reported data show an improvement in eating behaviors

NO EVIDENCE OF ANY PATIENT SHOWING A DETERIORATION IN EATING BEHAVIORS



SMALL BOWEL THERAPIES: NOT FDA APPROVED

ENDO BARRIER

REVITA DUODENAL MUCOSAL RESURFACING PROCEDURES (FRACTYL)

SELF-ASSEMBLING MAGNETS (GI WINDOWS)

SMALL BOWEL THERAPIES: ENDOBARRIER



- 65-cm long Teflon-coated duodenal jejunal bypass sleeve (DJBS)
- Allows undigested food to reach the jejunum, where it mixes with pancreaticobiliary juices.
- Anchored to the duodenal bulb through a nitinol crown with barbs.
- The device (sleeve and anchor) comes in a capsule that is placed under general anesthesia with fluoroscopic guidance.
 - Once the capsule reaches the duodenal bulb, the sleeve is advanced 65 cm into the small bowel.
 - The anchor is then deployed 5 cm distal to the pylorus.

SMALL BOWEL THERAPIES: ENDOBARRIER

- Meta-analysis showed that at 12 months, patients achieved 35.3% (95% CI, 24.6%–46.1%) EWL.
- US pivotal multicenter double-blinded sham control trial was terminated early after enrolment of 325/500 patients owing to a 3.5% incidence of hepatic abscess formation.
- With two-third enrollment, compared to the sham group, subjects who received the DJBS lost significantly more weight at 12 months (TBWL 7.7%±9.6% vs. 2.1%±5.4%, $p < 0.0001$) and had more significant improvement in HgbA1c (-1.1 ± 1.5 vs. -0.3 ± 1.6).



Figure demonstrating concept of the Endobarrier:

- ANCHOR attaches to duodenum
- LINER extends 60cm along duodenum and jejunum
- FOOD passing through endobarrier without touching intestinal wall

- Hydrothermal ablation of 10 cm of superficial duodenal mucosa is achieved with the aid of a special catheter that delivers hot water after a sub-mucosal lift.
- Mucosal remodeling may hypothetically reset the diseased duodenal enteroendocrine cells, thus restoring signaling, which can improve diabetes control through an incretin effect, with minimal transient decrease in body weight.

SMALL BOWEL THERAPIES: DUODENAL RESURFACING

	Sample Size	Baseline A1c	A1c Change	Outcome	Country
FIH Fractyl	28	9.50%	1.4 ± 0.3%	6 months	Chile
FIH Fractyl	8	9%	1.8 ± 0.5%	6 months	Chile
FIH Fractyl	15	8.50%	1.30%	12 months	Chile
Revita 1	37	8.60%	1 ± 0.2%	12 months	EU + Brazil
Revita 2	24 (open label cohort only)	8.40%	1%	3 months	EU
Digma	18	9.40%	1.30%	6 months	Czech

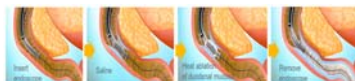


FIG. 19

SMALL BOWEL THERAPIES: SELF-ASSEMBLING MAGNETS



Two standard endoscopes are used to access the small bowel.

Self-forming magnets are deployed from the working channel of each endoscope.



The devices are connected to create a compression anastomosis.

When the anastomosis is fully formed, the devices are passed.

A treatment path is created, bypassing a portion of the small intestine.

SMALL BOWEL THERAPIES:
SELF-ASSEMBLING MAGNETS - VIDEO

ANASTOMOTIC/POUCH REDUCTION- VIDEO

ORIGINAL ARTICLE: Clinical Endoscopy

Transoral outlet reduction for weight regain after gastric bypass:
long-term follow-up ^{CM}

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ANASTOMOTIC/POUCH
REDUCTION: LONG-TERM
FOLLOW UP

ANASTOMOTIC/POUCH REDUCTION:
LONG-TERM FOLLOW UP

- Consecutive post-RYGB patients with weight regain and a gastrojejunal anastomosis aperture greater than 15 mm.
- 150 patients who had regained 49.9% +/- 3.6% of the weight lost after gastric bypass

WEIGHT RESULTS

	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
No. (no. lost to follow-up)	146 (4)	144 (2)	109 (2)	63 (1)	40 (3)
Weight loss, kg.	9.6 ± 0.6	10.6 ± 0.7	10.5 ± 1.2	9.0 ± 1.7	9.5 ± 2.1
BMI loss, kg/m ²	3.5 ± 0.2	3.8 ± 0.2	3.8 ± 0.4	3.3 ± 0.6	3.4 ± 0.8
EWL, %	25.0 ± 1.9	28.8 ± 2.7	24.9 ± 2.6	20.0 ± 6.4	19.2 ± 4.6
TWL, %	8.7 ± 0.5	9.6 ± 0.6	9.5 ± 0.9	8.1 ± 1.4	8.6 ± 1.5

BMI, body mass index; EWL, excess weight loss; TWL, total weight loss.

- Conclusion: TORe safely and effectively arrested weight regain and provided durable weight loss with a low number needed to treat.

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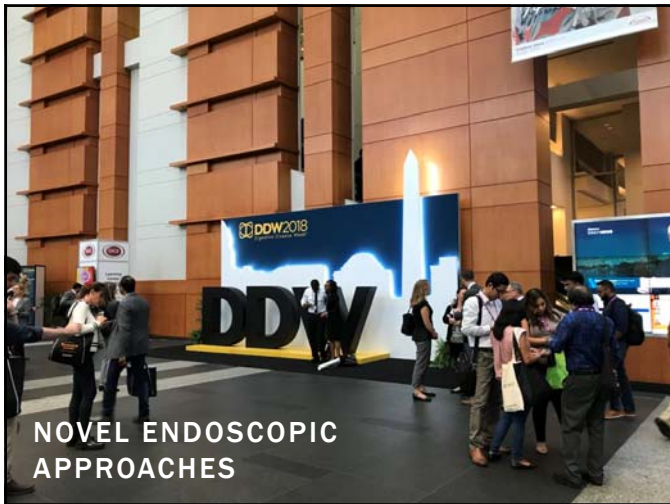
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Figure 2. Weight loss trend. TORe, transoral outlet reduction.



**ENDOSCOPIC
MANAGEMENT
OF WEIGHT
REGAIN AFTER
RYGB**

Dose Response for APC in the Treatment of Weight Regain following RYGB

- Jirapinyo et al. *DDW 2019 Tu1900*
- Single center, APC for RYGB 2014-2018
 - Low dose (45-55 W) vs. High dose (70-80 W)
 - Repeat sessions q10-12 weeks until target weight or GJA <10 mm

ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF WEIGHT REGAIN AFTER RYGB

Dose Response for APC in the Treatment of Weight Regain following RYGB

Characteristics	All (N=204)	Low-dose APC (N=114)	High-dose APC (N=90)
Age (years)	48 ± 10	50 ± 10	45 ± 10
Sex (F, %)	183 (90)	102 (89)	81 (90)
BMI (kg/m ²)	36.4 ± 8.0	35.2 ± 6.6	37.9 ± 9.3
Weight Regain (% from maximal weight loss)	40.8 ± 31.0	34.7 ± 23.3	48.6 ± 37.5
GJA Size (mm)	18.8 ± 6.4	16.9 ± 4.2	21.2 ± 7.7
Number of APC Sessions	2.4 ± 1.8	3.0 ± 1.9	1.0 ± 0.6

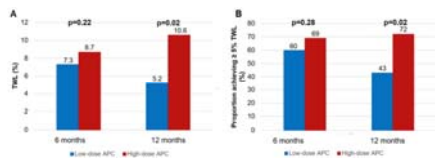


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Jinawee et al. *DOI: 10.1002/SLB3*

ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF WEIGHT REGAIN AFTER RYGB



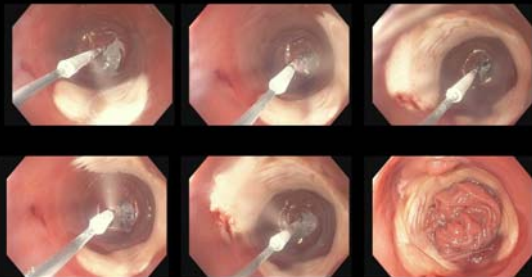
Combination of Submucosal Dissection and Suturing for the Treatment of Weight Regain after RYGB: Outcomes and Comparison to Traditional TORe

Characteristics	All (n=40)	Modified ESD TORe (n=24)	APC TORe (n=45)	P-value
Demographics				
Age (years)	50 ± 11	45 ± 9	52 ± 11	0.04
Sex (F, %)	53 (88)	15 (100)	38 (84)	-
Years from RYGB (years)	9 ± 4	10 ± 5	8 ± 4	0.26
BMI (kg/m ²)	37.3 ± 6.8	36.0 ± 7.1	37.8 ± 6.7	0.40
Weight Regain (% of maximal weight loss)	44.9 ± 32.8	42.5 ± 19.3	45.4 ± 36.9	0.78
Matched Parameters				
Pre-TORe GJA size (mm)	24.0 ± 6.4	24.0 ± 6.6	24.0 ± 6.4	0.95
Pre-TORe Pouch size (cm)	4.4 ± 1.5	4.6 ± 1.8	4.3 ± 1.4	0.55
Outcomes				
TWL at 3 months (%)	8.3 ± 4.0	9.5 ± 5.0	7.1 ± 2.3	0.13
TWL at 6 months (%)	10.0 ± 4.9	12.1 ± 5.4	8.0 ± 3.4	0.03
Post-TORe GJA size at 6 months (mm)	14.6 ± 5.8	11.5 ± 4.1	15.8 ± 6.0	0.04

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ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF WEIGHT REGAIN AFTER RYGB

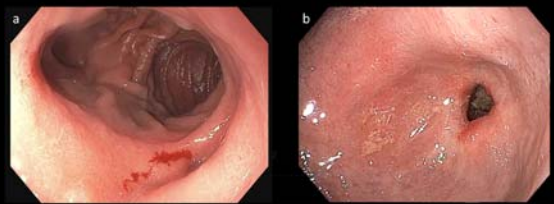
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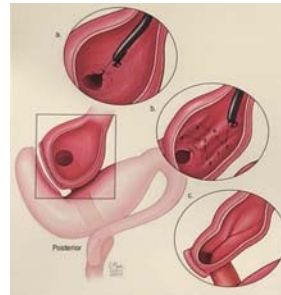
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Cryoballoon Ablation for Gastric Pouch and/or Outlet Reduction in Patients with Weight Regain Post Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass

- Fayad et al. DDW 2019 Sa1993
- 2 centers: 22 patients
- Outlet size reduction @ 8weeks –
 - From 24.1 mm to 17.1 mm (p <0.001)
- %TBWL was 8.1 +/- 12.8 at 8 weeks

WEIGHT REGAIN AFTER RYGB: POUCH REDUCTION



Endoscopic Tubular Outlet Reduction (tTORe) for the Treatment of Weight Regain Enhances Weight Loss and Improves Quality of Life

- Vargas et al. DDW 2019 Sa1985
- 80 patients
 - tTORe n=34; TORe n=46
 - % TBWL
 - 3 mos: 9.6% vs 7%, p=0.036
 - 12 mos: 14.3% vs 6.8%, p=0.06

tTORe

Sa2003

Comparison of Transoral Outlet Reduction (TORe) Alone Versus TORe With Gastroplasty (TORe-G): A Matched Cohort Analysis

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WEIGHT REGAIN AFTER RYGB: POUCH REDUCTION

SMALL BOWEL THERAPIES: DUEODONAL RESURFACING

- DDW 2017 Sa2003
- 30 patients
- TORe, n=15 ; TORe-G, n=15
- No significant difference in weight loss
- TORe 16.1 +/- 11.4 kg vs. TORe-G 16.5 +/- 7.3 kg)

BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

	TORe group	TORe-G group	P value
Sex, no.	1 M/14 F	4M/11F	.1606
Age, y	46.3 ± 9.1	51.3 ± 10.5	.7877
Weight regained, kg	36.6 ± 16.6	34.4 ± 16.4	.9015
Pre TORe BMI	43.7 ± 9.4	44.0 ± 9.2	.9302
Pre TORe stoma, mm	26.3 ± 2.3	28 ± 3.1	.1032
Pre TORe pouch, mm	4.6 ± 1	7.86 ± 2.6	.0001

FIG. 22

**COMPARISON OF
ENDOSCOPIC AND
SURGICAL REVISIONS IN THE
TREATMENT OF
WEIGHT REGAIN
FOLLOWING RYGB**

**Comparison of Endoscopic
and Surgical Revisions in
the Treatment of Weight
Regain Following RYGB**

- *Jirapinyo et al. DDW 2019. Sa1979*
- 1:1 matched cohort study
 - Endo (TORe), n=18 vs. Surgical (GJA revision + revised JJ), n=18
 - Weight loss:
 - 6 mo: Endo 11.2% +/- 11.6 vs. Surg 10.3 +/- 7.8, p=0.45
 - 12 mo: Endo 13.9% +/- 11.3 vs. Surg 12.6 +/- 13.2, p=0.82
 - SAE
 - Endo 5.6% (1/18) vs. Surg 38.9% (7/18), p=0.02



**Sleeve through Fistula Remodeling
of the Remnant Stomach: a Novel
Treatment Option for Weight Regain
in RYGB with GG Fistula**

- *Jirapinyo et al. DDW 2019. Sa*
- 17 RYGB with GG Fistula
 - 8 Endoscopic suturing and 9 with endoscopic plication
 - Outlet revision to divert to endoscopic sleeve
 - 6 mo TBWL:
 - Endo sleeve: 7.3% +/- 4.9 vs. Endo-GGF repair: 0.4% +/- 13.8 (p=0.045)
 - Endo sleeve: 7.3% +/- 4.9 vs. Surgical-GGF repair: 8.0% +/- 11.2 (p=0.80)

**WEIGHT REGAIN
AFTER RYGB
WITH
GASTROGASTRIC
FISTULA**

BARIATRIC SURGERY TRENDS

2011-2017

ACS: 1271 bariatric surgeons
MBSAQIP: 1300 bariatric surgeons
ASMBS: 1810 active surgeon members*

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
TOTAL	158,000	173,000	179,000	193,000	196,000	218,000	228,000
Sleeve	17.80%	33.00%	42.10%	51.70%	53.61%	58.11%	53.39%
RYGB	36.70%	37.50%	34.20%	26.80%	23.02%	18.69%	17.80%
Band	35.40%	20.20%	14.00%	9.50%	5.68%	3.39%	2.77%
BPD-DS	0.90%	1.00%	1.00%	0.40%	0.60%	0.57%	0.70%
Revision	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	11.50%	13.55%	13.95%	14.14%
Other	3.20%	2.30%	2.70%	0.10%	3.19%	2.63%	2.46%
Balloons	-	-	-	-	0.36%	2.66%	2.75%

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The ASMBS total bariatric procedure numbers are based on the best estimates from available data (BROU, ACS/MBSAQIP, National Inpatient Sample Data and outpatient estimations).
*Practice, et al. Surgery for Obesity and Related Disorders © (2018) 18(2): 62-63

FIG. 23

**ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF
WEIGHT REGAIN AFTER SG - VIDEO**

ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF WEIGHT REGAIN AFTER LSG

Endoscopic suturing for Weight Regain After Sleeve Gastrectomy: Multicenter Series

- Vargas et al. DDW 2019 Sa1992
- Multi-center retrospective
- 9 patients - 1/2018-7/2018
- Median 5 years post-SG
 - Mean 27% weight regain
 - 73% weight loss regained
- 6 month weight loss: 12.7% +/- 4.8% TBWL

Variable	Mean ± s.d.
Age	52.8 ± 10.7
Sex	78% female (n=7)
Time from sleeve gastrectomy	Median: 5 years (range 4-7)
Weight	315.8 ± 53.8 lbs.
Weight regained from nadir	27% (95% CI 13.8-41.5%)
Weight loss regained	73% (95% CI: 42-103%)
Procedural time	69.5 minutes (range 48-86)
Sutures used	Median 5 (range 5-7)
Adverse events	N=1 dilation
1 month %TBWL n=8	5.8% ± 2.5%
2 month %TBWL n=8	9.9% ± 5.8%
3 month %TBWL n=7	10.2% ± 4.2%
6 month %TBWL n=6	12.7% ± 4.8%
9 month %TBWL n=3	18.5% ± 10.3%

ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF WEIGHT REGAIN AFTER SG - VIDEO

CONCLUSIONS

- A full spectrum of care is essential to optimally treat obesity
- Endoscopic therapy will have a role, likely in early obesity (likely not a FAD).
- The Future of Endoscopic bariatric therapy is:
 - Repeatable
 - Combinable
 - Sequential
 - Enhanced
 - Personalized

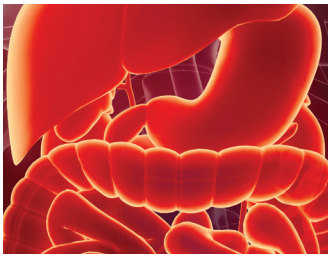
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Acing the Boards: Pancreaticobiliary

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Pancreaticobiliary Vignettes

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Oozing Oil

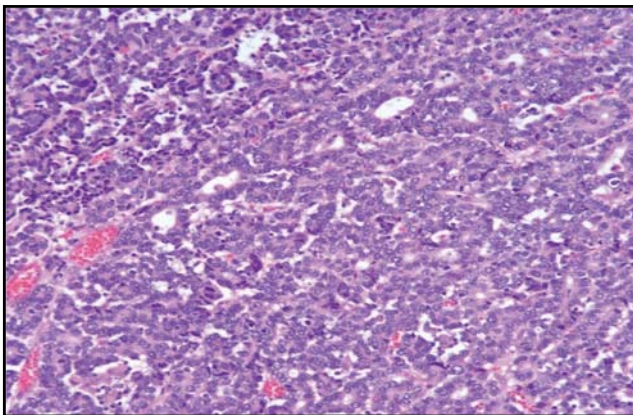
60-year-old ♀ has had painful skin nodules x 6 months with no improvement on prednisone prescribed by her dermatologist for presumed erythema nodosum.

Now with brownish oily discharge from some skin lesions.

No abdominal pain or nausea or vomiting but has 30 pound unintentional weight loss.

Lipase = 10,600 U/L. Abd CT scan → 9-cm mass in tail.

CT-guided biopsy of the pancreatic mass is performed...



What's the diagnosis?

Scooter Mishap

33 year-old ♂ presents to the ED with a leg injury after a collision on his electric scooter.

He denies abdominal pain but does mention that he had bouts of intermittent epigastric pain last year which had spontaneously resolved. Even though he has no abdominal pain now...

Since he is the ED, an obligatory CT scan is performed ...

Scooter Mishap

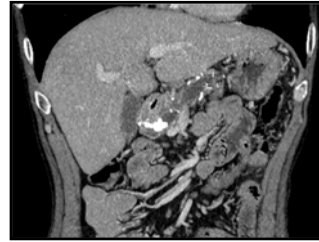


What's the diagnosis?

What should you recommend?

Chronic Pancreatitis Pain

A 60 year-old ♂ with chronic pain due to chronic pancreatitis currently on methadone requests the most definitive therapy for his pain. No gallstones and no alcohol use. TG and IgG4 levels are normal. A CT scan is performed:



Chronic Pancreatitis Pain

What is the best *long-term* treatment for his pain?

- A. EUS with celiac plexus neurolysis
- B. Pancreatic enzymes with PPI
- C. ERCP with pancreatic sphincterotomy and stone removal
- D. Pancreaticojejunostomy
- E. Increased dosing of methadone

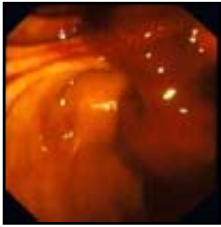
Chronic Calcific Pancreatitis Pain Treatment

- Lateral Pancreaticojejunostomy (Puestow procedure)
 - Most durable therapy for appropriate indications
 - Most cost-effective
- ERCP with panc sphincterotomy, dilation, stone removal (usually does not provide long-term relief)
 - Almost 70% eventually need surgery
- Celiac plexus block and medications/enzymes
 - Not as durable as surgery

Ahmed Ali, et al. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2012; Jan 18:1
Cahen DL, et al. *Gastroenterology* 2011 Nov;141(5):1690-5.
Laramie P, et al. *BMI Open* 2013; Sept 23;3(9).

Mahogany Mess

A 68-year-old ♂ with chronic pancreatitis presents with acute mahogany-colored stools and hypotension. Emergent EGD → Normal mucosa, there is no blood in the stomach, but this is a view of the 2nd duodenum:

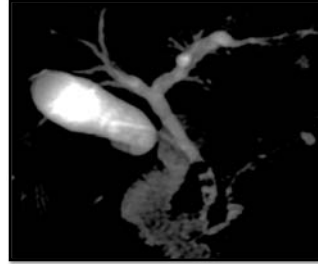


What is the most likely diagnosis?
(HINT: Coolest name in GI)

What should you do now?

Between a Rock and a Hard Place

58 year-old ♀ presents with fever, RUQ pain and jaundice. PMHx: MVR on warfarin. Temp 103.1°, HR 118, BP 90/62. LABS: WBC 19.3, Hgb 14.7, Plt 308, ALT 162, AST 151, Total Bili 5.9, Direct Bili 4.8, Alk Phos 428, INR 3.1.



IVF and IV antibiotics given.

MRCP is obtained.

The nurse reports lethargy.

What should be done now?

Ascending Cholangitis

- Charcot's triad – pain, fever, jaundice
- Reynold's pentad – hypotension, Δ mental status
- Need to drain the infected bile duct ASAP
- ERCP with plastic stent now!
- Sphincterotomy has high bleeding risk here
- Don't acutely reverse coagulopathy in MVR due to risk of thrombosis

Fammily Vacation

A 58 year-old ♀ returns from an European vacation with painless jaundice, weight loss and fatigue. Her family noted that her eyes and skin "looked yellow" and she was urged her to see you. She has no history of alcohol, smoking or drug use. She has not taken any prescribed medications, OTC or herbal medications in over 5 years. While on vacation she learns that she has multiple first and second degree family members with melanoma and pancreatic cancer.

Numerous nevi

Exam: Soft, nontender abdomen. Scleral and cutaneous icterus and multiple nevi throughout her body.



Labs: TB 6, Alk Phos 405, AST 61, ALT 73

CT: 3.5-cm heterogeneous mass in pancreatic head

EUS w/ FNA → adenoCA

Why did she develop pancreatic cancer?

Genetics Association Mini-Quiz

Name the related genetic association

SPINK 1 mutation

CFTR mutation

PRSS1 mutation

STK11 mutation

CDKN2A mutation

ATP7B mutation

ERCP Consult

A 40 year-old ♀ colleague asks you for ERCP for SOD

- Recurrent epigastric pain after CCY 2 years ago for symptomatic biliary colic
- ED x 5 for acute biliary pain with ↑ ALT and ↑AST
- Ultrasound → CBD 12 mm during pain in ED
- Now pain-free in clinic with normal liver tests and negative MRCP with CBD = 6 mm
- Wants sphincterotomy for relief

ERCP Consult

What should you do?

- A. Prescribe narcotics prn for recurrence of pain
- B. EUS to examine for retained CBD stone
- C. Laparoscopic transduodenal surgical sphincterotomy
- D. ERCP with sphincterotomy with rectal NSAID
- E. Refer for another opinion at a lower volume center so they can spend more time

Post-ERCP Pancreatitis Risk Factors

- Suspected SOD (normal bili)
- Female
- Young (< 50 years old)
- Difficult cannulation
- PD injection(s) – acinarization
- Pancreatic sphincterotomy or PD therapy
- Precut, ampullectomy, balloon bil sphincter
- Inexperienced endoscopist
- History of acute pancreatitis w/o chronic pancreatitis

ERCP Potpourri – TRUE or FALSE

When initial biliary cannulation is difficult, then EUS-guided biliary cannulation with a *small* CBD is preferable to precut biliary sphincterotomy

Try to avoid precut biliary sphincterotomy on the rim of a diverticulum due to risk of perforation

Thoughtful patient selection is the most important criterion for prevention of post ERCP pancreatitis

ERCP Potpourri – TRUE or FALSE

Early use of alternative cannulation techniques such as precut or double wire technique is preferred

PD stent should be considered after double wire technique for biliary cannulation

Sphincter of Oddi disorder occurs in those with an intact gallbladder

A Perfect Storm

A 41 year-old obese Caucasian ♀ has been hospitalized and is currently in the SICU after surgical complications following surgical resection of a somatostatinoma. She has remained on IV ceftriaxone and TPN.

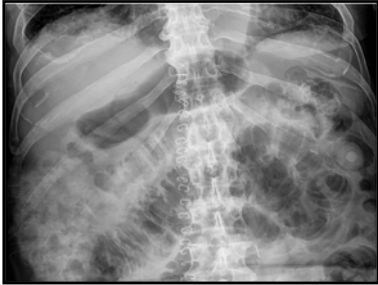
You are seeing her today since she has just suddenly developed severe abdominal pain with total bilirubin 3.2, AST 301, ALT 286, lipase 1049.

What happened?

Name some risk factors for today's event (perfect storm).

Abdominal Pain

62 year-old ♀ presents to ED with severe and increasing abdominal pain and distention with N/V. No recent flatus or BM. PMH: C-Section x 3; TAH; chronic back pain → taking NSAIDS. Abdominal X-ray in ED:



Abdominal Pain

Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Abdominal pain due to NSAID-induced PUD
- B. Small bowel obstruction from adhesions
- C. Gallstone ileus
- D. Gastric outlet obstruction from PUD
- E. Irritable Bowel Syndrome

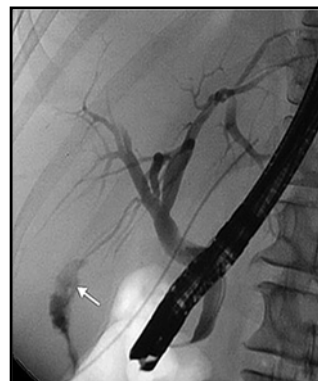
Post-CCY Pain #1



What is the diagnosis?

What should be done?

Post-CCY Pain #2



What is the diagnosis?

What should be done?



Image is Everything #1

A 53 year-old ♂ is admitted with acute pancreatitis.

What is the diagnosis?

Which lab test helps you?

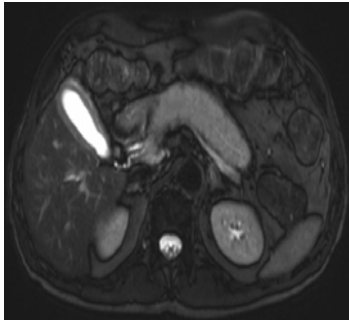
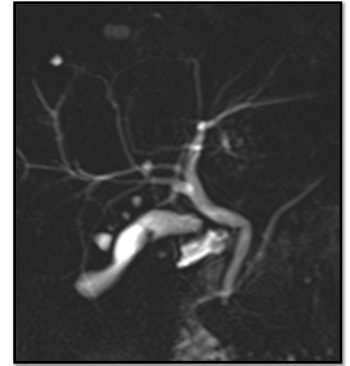


Image is Everything #2

A 53 year-old ♂ is admitted with recurrent acute pancreatitis.

What is the diagnosis?



Napping Archeologist

A 28 year-old ♀ archeologist has been doing fieldwork at Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania. One sunny afternoon, she decides to take a nap on the ground. Later that day, she develops acute epigastric abdominal pain radiating to the back with vomiting. She is rushed to a hospital in Arusha where labs show lipase = 3100, normal TG with normal GB on ultrasound. She takes no medications, no herbals, no alcohol and no drugs.

What happened?



Meds → Acute Pancreatitis

- P entamidine
- A zathioprine
- Metro N idazole
- C imetidine
- Valp Roic acid
- E strogens
- 5- A SA
- T etracycline
- Dd I
- HC T Z
- I
- La S ix-MP; Sulfonamides

Stone Quarry

26 year-old ♂ recent immigrant from Hong Kong presents to ED with acute RUQ pain, fever and jaundice. He has had multiple similar episodes for 3 years.

Exam: Temp 101.4°, BP 114/70. Icteric with no other stigmata of chronic liver disease. Tender in RUQ with negative Murphy's sign and GB is not palpable.

Labs: T Bili 8.5 (Direct Bili 7.1), AST 60, ALT 72, INR 1.1, Alb 3.4, Alk Phos 360, WBC 16.2K (90% PMNs), Cr 1.2

ERCP is performed...

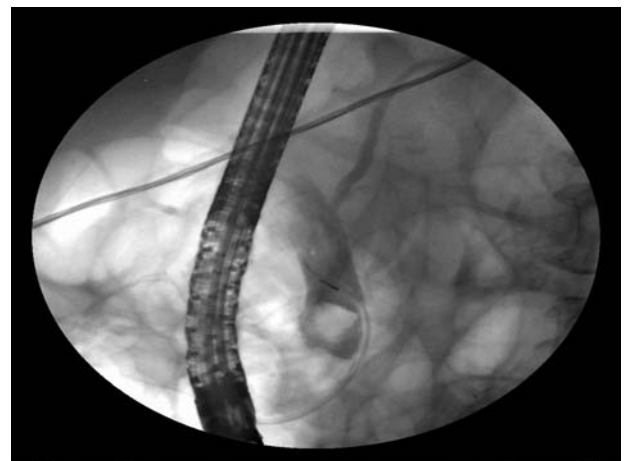


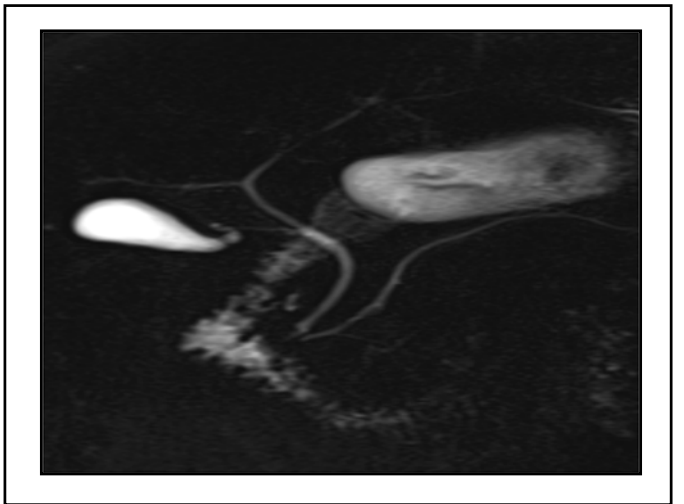
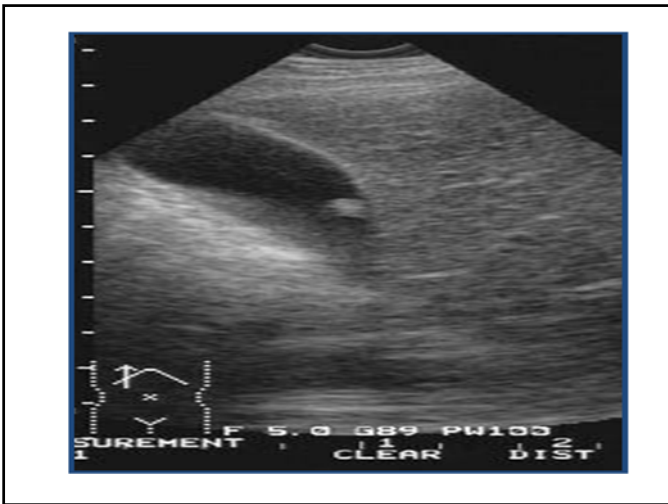
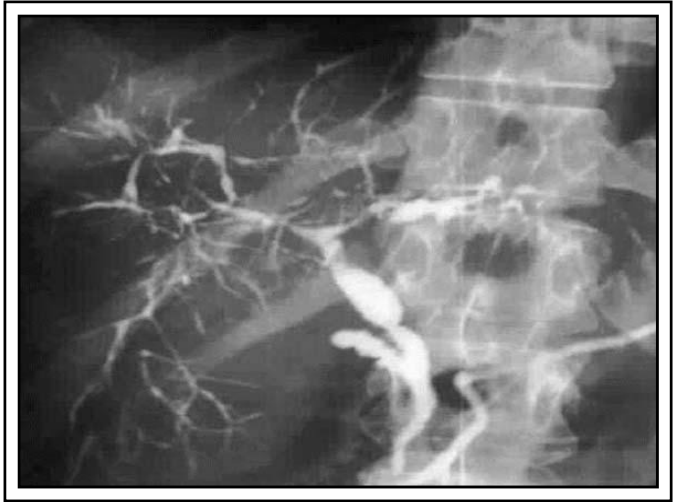
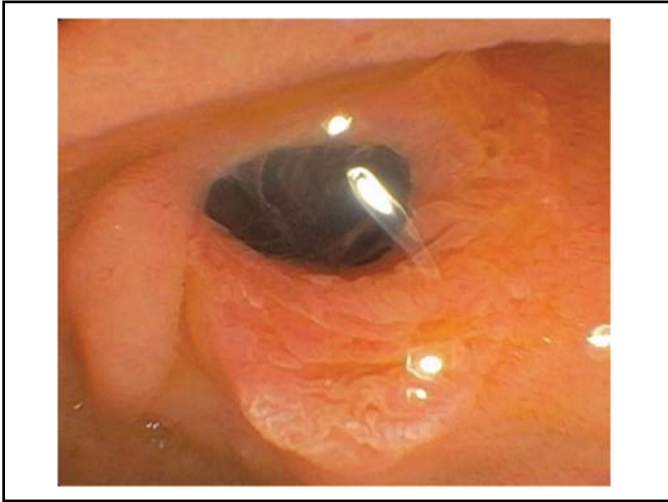
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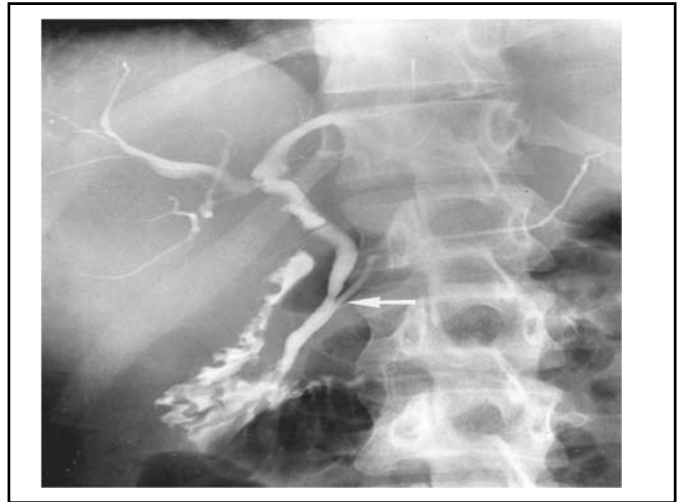
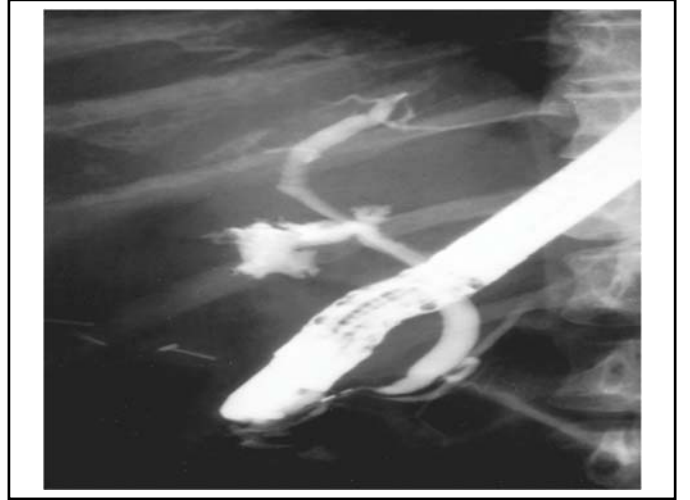
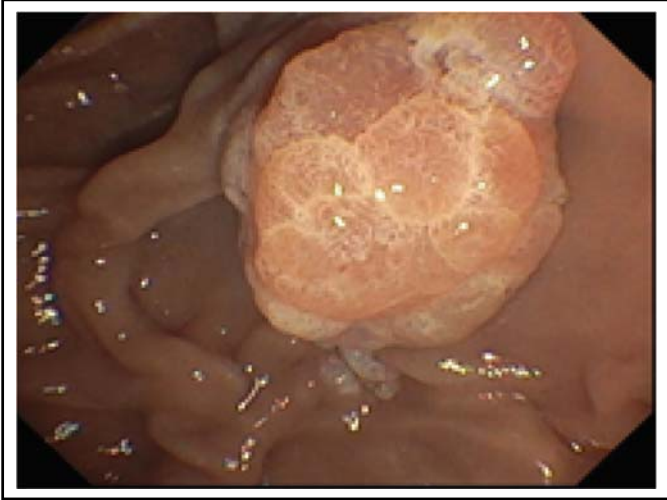
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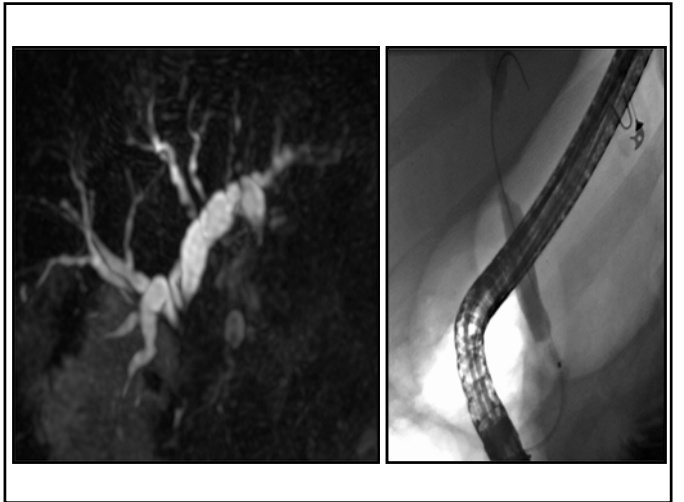
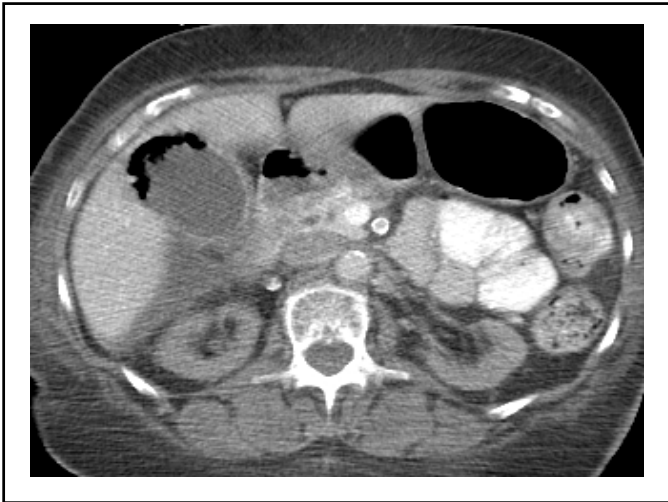
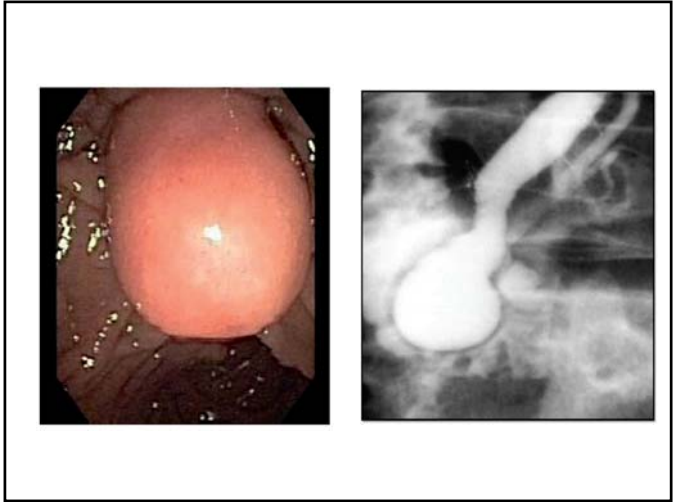
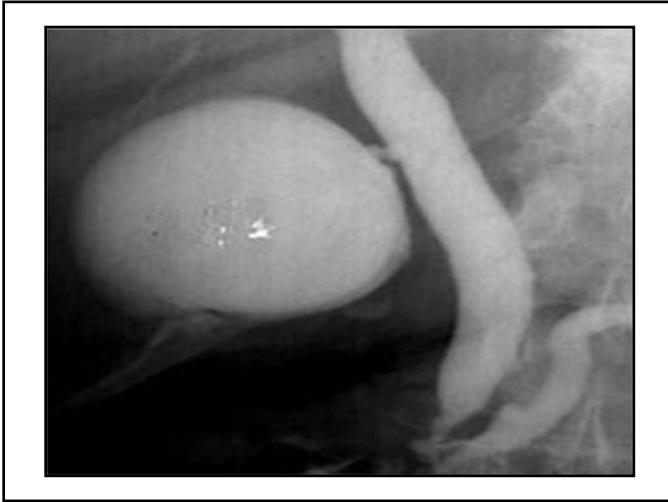
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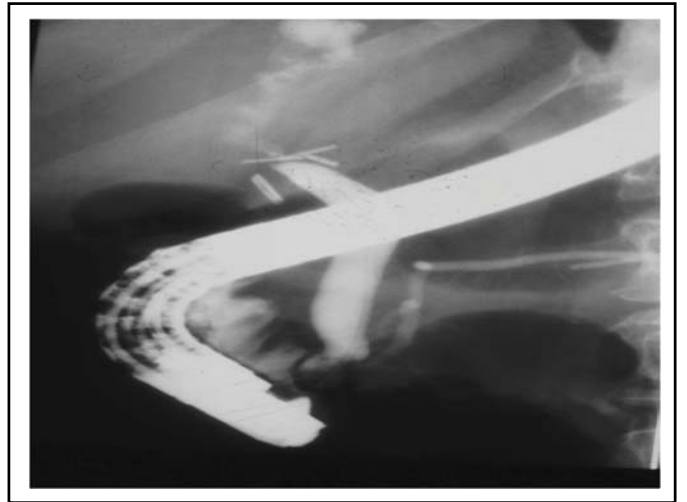
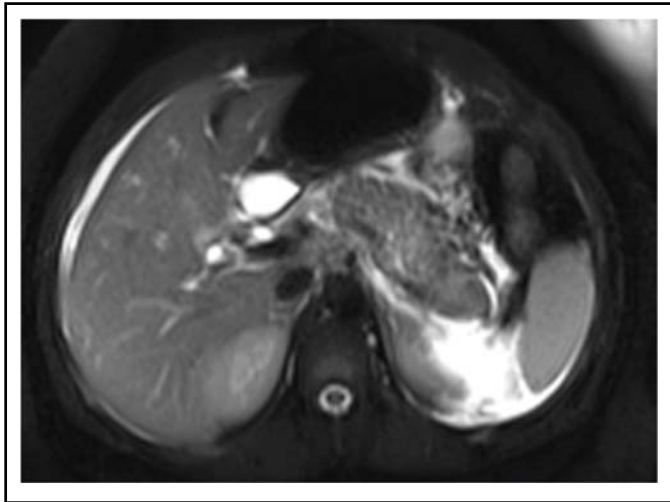
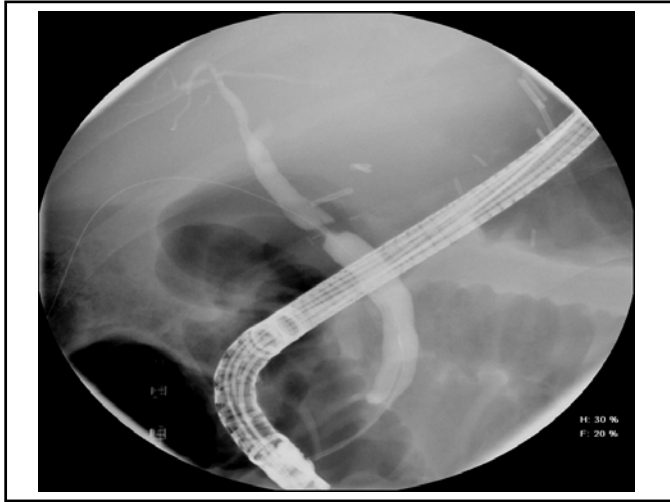
Clinical Scenario	TYPE of Stone Cholesterol, Brown, Black
Somatostatinoma	
Obese on a 'crash' diet	
Sickle cell anemia	
Recurrent pyogenic cholangitis	
Longstanding TPN use	
Cirrhotic with portal hypertension	
Pregnant	
Septic on ceftriaxone	

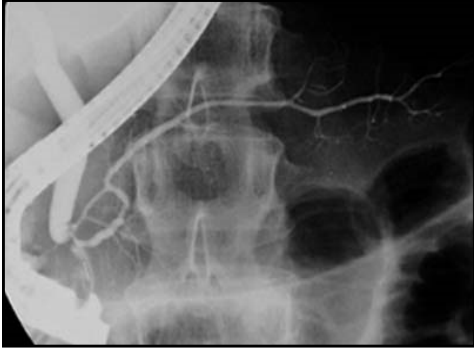












Name this gallbladder condition

Pancreaticobiliary One-Liners

Blood in duo w/ nml mucosa + pancreatitis

Fishmouth ampulla with cluster of grapes in pancreas

Pancreatic tumor + peripheral fat necrosis

Most common mutation in autosomal dom hereditary panc

Most common type of pancreatic cancer

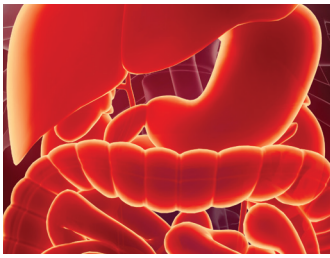
Elderly ♀ + "honeycomb" panc cyst

Most common congenital pancreatic ductal variant

Risk of malignant transformation of pseudocyst

Most common cause of pancreatitis in children

Pancreatic tumor + weight gain



Acing the Boards: Rapid Fire Review

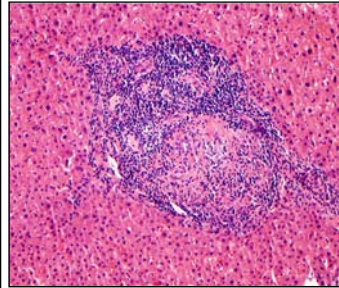
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GI Boards: Rapid Fire Review Test

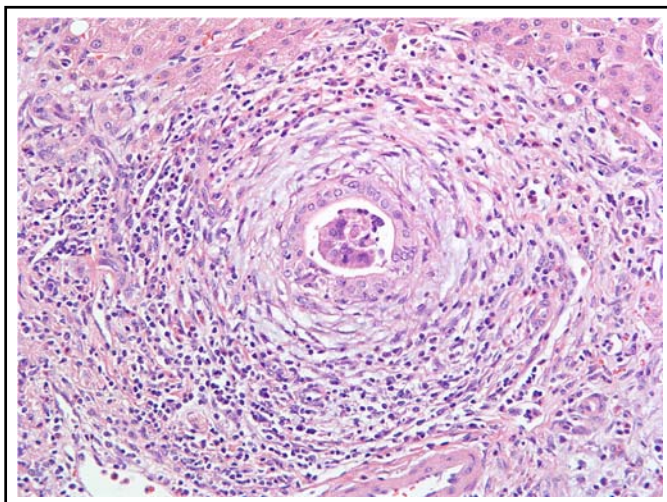
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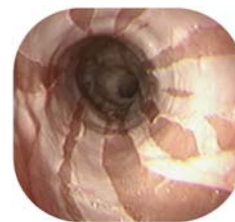
Liver



“Fork” sign



Esophagus



→ What's the diagnosis?

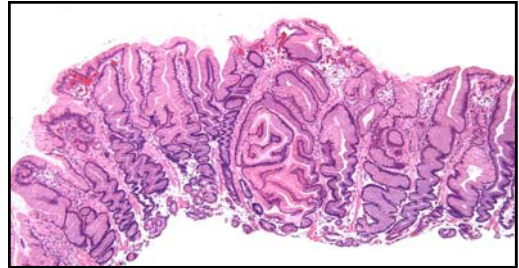
Esophagus

Dysphagia + thatched roof hut

Crazy lizard tongue shoots out of mouth

Smoker gets dysphagia and constipation

Stomach & Duodenum



And hypergastrinemia

Stomach & Duodenum

High gastrin, dyspepsia, history of Hashimoto's

Fundic gland polyposis without PPIs

CHF + diarrhea + white spots in duodenum

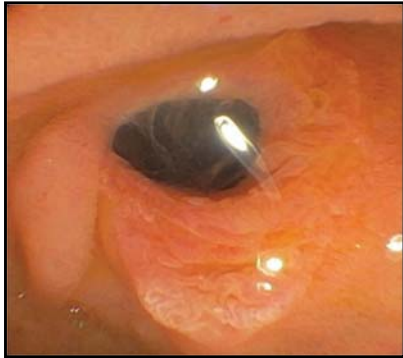
Pancreaticobiliary

Pancreatitis + UGIB + blood in duodenum
without mucosal lesions

Cluster of grapes seen on pancreatic imaging

Two malignancies associated with APBJ

Pancreaticobiliary



Pancreaticobiliary

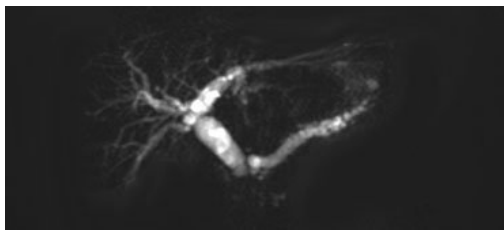
Pancreatic tumor with peripheral fat necrosis

Chronic pancreatitis + gastric varices

Epigastric pain + succussion splash +
calcification near pylorus

Name of syndrome and cause of syndrome

Elderly patient with weight loss



What is the name of this finding?

What causes this finding?

Colon

Acute colitis + HUS-TTP

Rectal bleeding + fibromuscular obliteration

Cyclical rectal bleeding in a woman with
submucosal nodule on colonoscopy

Colon



Bent inner tube

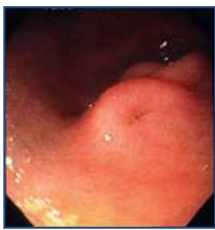
Esophagus

Dysphagia + oblique defect across esophagus

Dysphagia + "Shawl Sign"

Dysphagia + "Megaduodenum"

Stomach & Duodenum



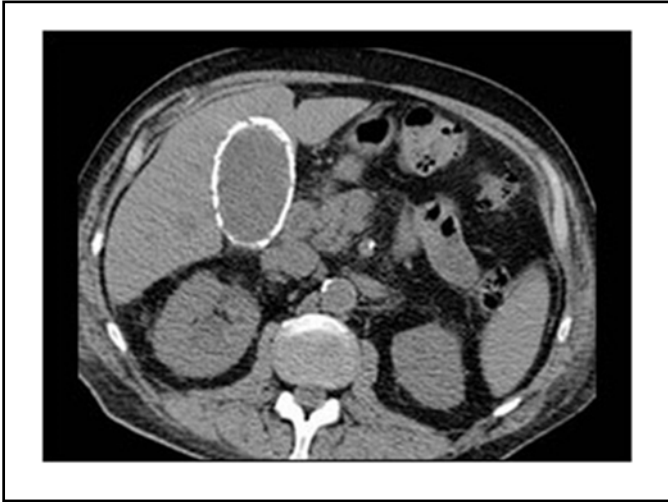
→ What's the diagnosis?

Pancreaticobiliary

Decreased bicarb secretion leads to viscous secretions + ductular plugs and obstruction

Tropical pancreatitis related to this mutation

Scorpion sting + abdominal pain



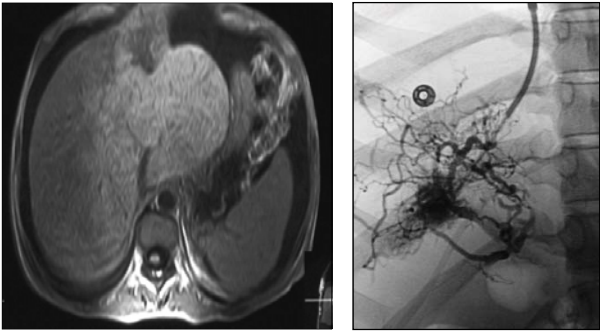
Liver

Health freak develops elevated liver tests and has lipid-filled stellate cells on liver biopsy

Liver lesion aspiration with anchovy paste

Caudate lobe hypertrophy

Liver



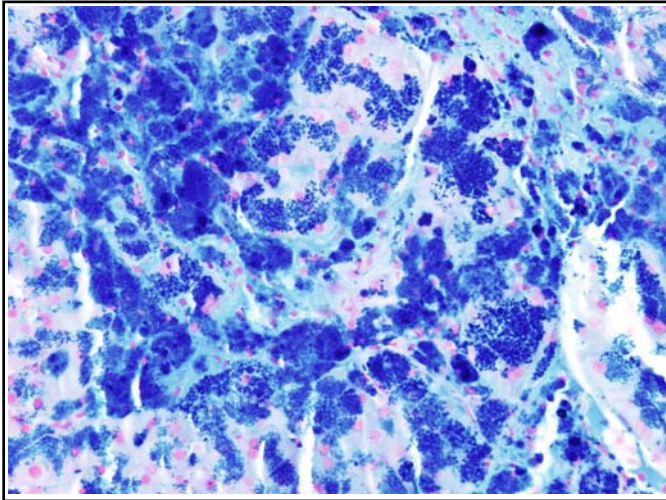
Polycythemia vera + ascites

Liver

Young + micrographia + acute liver failure + hemolytic anemia

Amazon traveler + acute hepatitis + fever + jaundice

Percentage of liver disease in null genotype A1AT deficiency



Liver

Most common hepatic decompensation

Two diseases caused by ATP7 mutation

Sunflower cataracts

Functional GI & Motility

Bloating + low B12 + high folate

“Anal retentive” with chronic constipation

Aganglionic rectum and constipation

Functional GI & Motility

Effortless regurgitation without alarm features

Recurrent vomiting in setting of THC usage

Mechanism of linaclotide

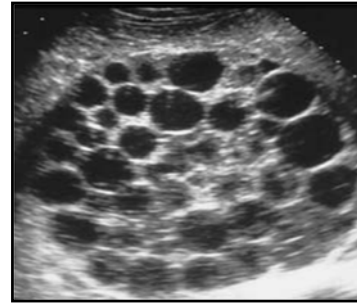
Esophagus

Vomiting and left pleural effusion

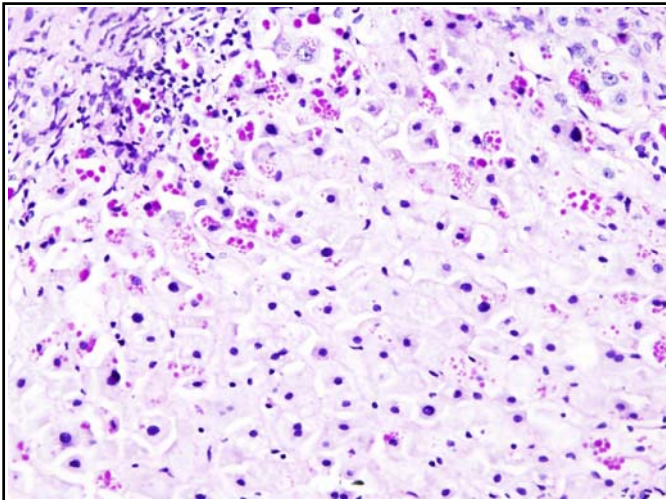
High amplitude *propagating* esophageal contractions

Multiple “volcano ulcers” in esophagus with odynophagia

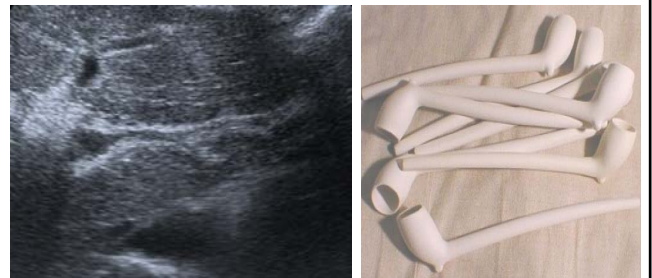
Liver



Shepherd + anaphylaxis with “sand” aspiration



Liver



Serum sickness after swimming in a lake

Liver

HCV genotype associated with steatohepatitis

Most common cause of ALF in USA

"Rave" party + bruxism + super high ALT

Lake swim + red eye + fever + ↑↑↑TB + ↑ALT

Liver

Most common genotype of Hepatitis E in USA

T or F: Hepatitis E can cause chronic liver disease

T or F: Coffee is good for the liver

Three iron-loving bacteria

Stomach & Duodenum



And protein-losing enteropathy

Stomach & Duodenum

Retching without vomiting + acute epigastric pain + inability to pass NGT

Premature graying + vitiligo + positive Rhomberg sign

Gastric nodules in patient with pernicious anemia

Pancreaticobiliary

#1 environment risk factor for pancreatic cancer

Liver tumor causing capsular retraction instead of bulge

Portal vein thrombosis + collaterals + biliary obstruction



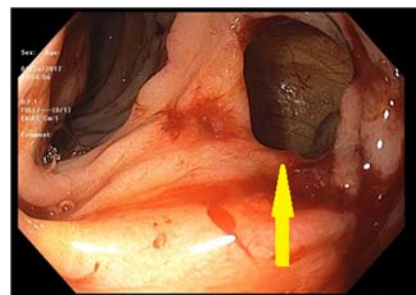
Pancreaticobiliary

Most common extrapancreatic manifestation of type 1 autoimmune pancreatitis

Most common extrapancreatic manifestation of type 2 autoimmune pancreatitis

Jaundice after CCY + ERCP shows no opacification of proximal bile duct and surgical clip near bile duct

Pancreaticobiliary



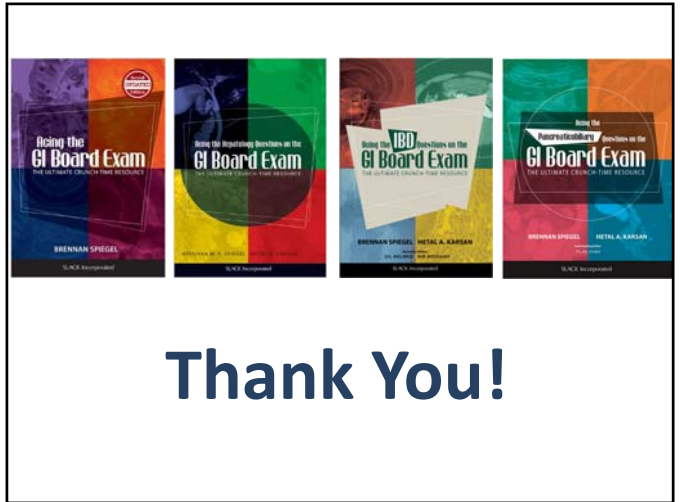
Long position ERCP + abd pain + normal lipase

Pancreaticobiliary

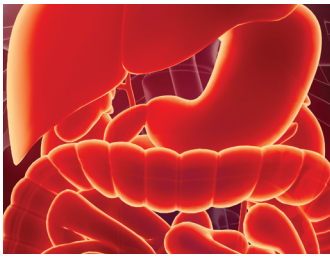
Most common cause of pancreatitis in children

Most common cause of *viral* pancreatitis in children

Pancreatic tumor with weight gain



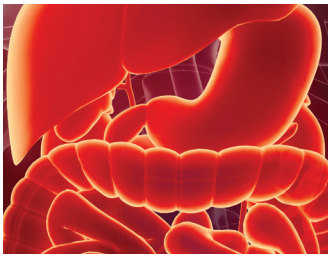
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Overview of the IBD Programs

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Updates on the New IBD Guidelines

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AGA Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Management of Mid-to-Moderate Ulcerative Colitis
 Ulcerative Colitis Care Pathway
 ACG Clinical Guideline: Management of Crohn's Disease in Adults
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 American Gastroenterological Association Institute Guideline on Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in Inflammatory Bowel Disease

How Are Guidelines Developed?

<p>ACG¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference call with the Practice Parameters Committee Systematic reviews of the evidence Recommendations by the "nominal group technique" Statements GRADEd for strength of evidence and recommendation Final review: Board of Trustees, Practice Parameters Committee and the AJG 	<p>AGA²</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGA Institute's Clinical Guidelines Committee and approved by the AGA Institute Governing Board Members selected by the AGA Clinical Guidelines Committee Participants develop focused clinical questions → approved by the AGA Governing Board Technical reviews AND using GRADE 	<p>ECCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open call for participants → ECCO participants selected by the Guidelines' Committee of ECCO (GuiCom) Provisional guideline statements are written following a comprehensive literature review → two voting rounds Level of evidence is graded Statements finalized by the authors and represent consensus with agreement of at least 80% of the participants
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²Singh S, et al. *Gastroenterology*. 2019;156(3):769-808.e29.

Mucosal Healing as a Target in UC

- Treat UC to achieve MH in order to increase sustained steroid-free remission, and prevent hospitalizations and surgery^{1,2}
- Fecal calprotectin as surrogate for endoscopy when endoscopy not feasible to assess for mucosal healing and disease activity^{1,2}
- Histological healing is distinct from endoscopic mucosal healing³

¹Rubin DT, et al. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2019;114(3):384-413.
²Wei CS, et al. *Intest Res*. 2017;15(3):266-284.
³Magra F, et al. *J Crohns Colitis*. 2017;11(6):649-670.

Monitoring Disease Activity: Treat to Target

- Fecal **calprotectin** → adjunctive role in monitoring activity, response to therapy
 - Levels > 100 µg/g → indicates endoscopic recurrence (89% sensitivity)
 - Fecal calprotectin > 160 µg/g → predicted relapse for infliximab-induced remission (92% sensitivity, 83% specificity)
- **C-reactive protein** → baseline values >15 mg/L predicted primary non-response to infliximab (67% sensitivity, 65% specificity)
 - Normalization of CRP at week 14 → greater chance of continued response during maintenance
- **Mucosal healing** → **ABSENCE** of ulceration
 - Predicts sustained remission, decreased surgery, decreased hospitalization



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New UC Activity Index

	Remission	Mild	Moderate-Severe	Fulminant
Stools (#/day)	Formed stools	<4	>6	>10
Blood in stools	None	Intermittent	Frequent	Continuous
Urgency	None	Mild, occasional	Often	Continuous
Hemoglobin	Normal	Normal	<75% of normal	Transfusion required
ESR	<30	<30	>30	>30
CRP (mg/L)	Normal	Elevated	Elevated	Elevated
Fecal calprotectin (µg/g)	<150-200	>150-200	>150-200	>150-200
Endoscopy (Mayo subscore)	0-1	1	2-3	3
UCEIS	0-1	2-4	5-8	7-8



Modified from Truelove SC, Witts LJ. Br Med J. 1955;2:1041-8.

Crohn's Disease Activity Index (CDAI)

Clinical or Laboratory Variable	Weighting Factor
Number of liquid or soft stools each day for seven days	x2
Abdominal pain (graded from 0-3 on severity) each of the seven days	x5
General well being, subjectively assessed from 0 (well) to 4 (terrible) each day for seven days	x7
Presence of complications	x20
Taking Lomotil or opiates for diarrhea	x30
Presence of abdominal mass (0 as none, 2 as questionable, 5 as definite)	x10
Hematocrit of <0.47 in men and <0.42 in women	x6
Percentage deviation from standard weight	x1

- One point is added for each of the following complications
 - Arthralgias/Arthritis
 - Iritis/Uveitis
 - Erythema nodosum/pyoderma gangrenosum, aphthous ulcers, anal fissures, fistulae, or abscesses
 - Other fistulae
 - Fever during the previous week
- CDAI score classification
 - Remission: <150
 - Mild: 150-220
 - Moderate: 220-450
 - Severe: >450



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Poor Prognostic Factors in Ulcerative Colitis Disease Severity

Poor Prognostic Factors
Age < 40 years at diagnosis
Extensive colitis
Severe endoscopic disease (Mayo endoscopic subscore 3, UCEIS ≥ 7)
Hospitalization for colitis
Elevated CRP
Low serum albumin



Poor Prognostic Factors in Crohn's Disease Severity

Poor Prognostic Factors
Young age of diagnosis
Extensive colitis
Ileal/ileocolonic involvement
Perianal/severe rectal disease
Penetrating or stenosis disease phenotype

Diagnosis, Assessment, and Prognosis

Goals for Management

Management of Disease

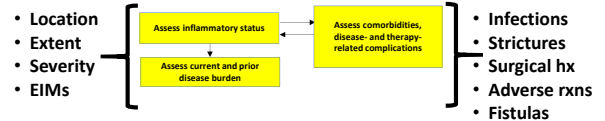
Management of Hospitalized Patient

Colorectal Cancer Prevention

Diagnosis, Assessment, and Prognosis of UC

- Recommendations:
 - Against serologic antibody testing to establish or rule out diagnosis of UC
 - Against serologic antibody testing to determine the prognosis of UC
- Key Concept Statements:
 - Disease severity should be based on:
 - Patient reported outcomes (bleeding and normalization of bowel habits)
 - Inflammatory burden (endoscopic assessment including extent and severity, and markers of inflammation)
 - Disease course (need for hospitalization, need for steroids, failure to respond to medications)
 - Disease impact (functionality, QoL)

Crohn's Disease: Diagnosis and Risk Stratification Are Used to Guide Treatment



ACG 2018 statement: IBD type, location, and disease activity should be documented in the medical record.

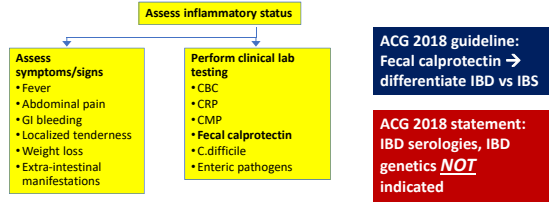
Crohn's Disease Guidelines: Disease Modifiers

- Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs → May exacerbate disease activity and should be avoided when possible
- Cigarette smoking → exacerbates disease activity and accelerates disease recurrence and should be avoided
- Antibiotic usage → should not be restricted in order to prevent disease flares
- Stress, depression, anxiety → common in IBD, associated with decreased quality of life, lower adherence
 - Psychosocial assessments and management part of comprehensive IBD care



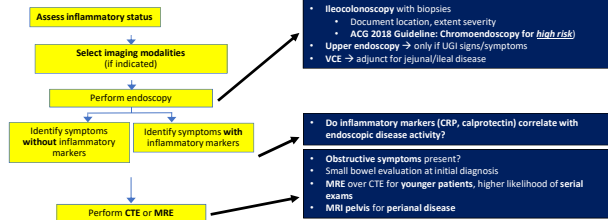
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Diagnosing Crohn's Disease: Assessing Inflammatory Status



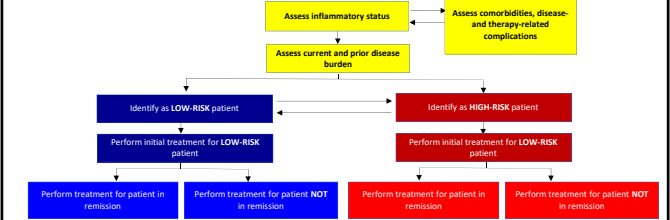
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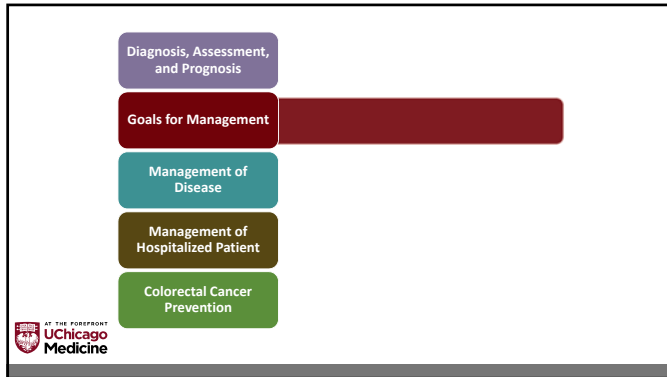


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 - Fecal calprotectin as surrogate for endoscopy for when endoscopy is not feasible or available, to assess for mucosal healing

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Goals for Managing Patients with UC

- Key Concept Statements:
 - Therapeutic decisions should be categorized into those for a) induction and b) maintenance; with a goal of obtaining and maintaining a steroid-free remission
 - Control of mucosal inflammation may reduce dysplasia risk
 - Screen for co-existent anxiety and depressive disorders and, when identified, provide resources to address these conditions
 - In general, favor topical/organ selective treatments before systemic ones

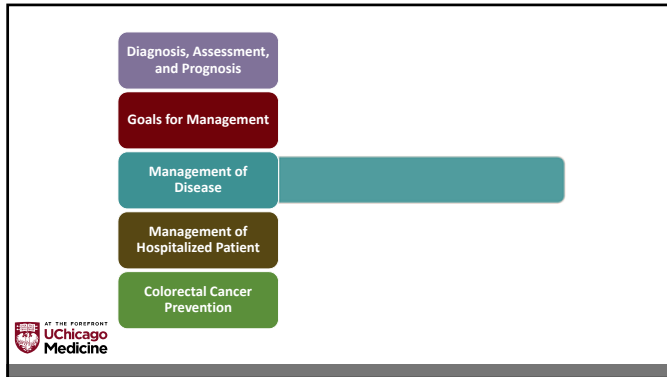
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Management of CD: Goals of therapy

- Induce and maintain remission
- Objective evaluation should be performed to confirm subjective improvement
- Define timeframe for response to initial or change in treatment
 - Clinical evidence of improvement within 2-4 weeks
 - Maximal improvement should occur within 12-16 weeks
- Continued symptoms → Diagnostic evaluation, Dose adjustment or Change in therapy

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Induction of Remission in Mildly Active UC

- Recommendations:
 - For proctitis → rectal 5-ASA therapies at a dose of 1 g/day
 - For left-sided UC → rectal 5-ASA enemas at a dose of at least 1 g/day preferred over rectal steroids
 - For left-sided UC who are intolerant or non-responsive to oral and rectal 5-ASA at appropriate doses (oral at least 2.0 g daily and rectal at least 1 g daily) → use oral budesonide MMX 9 mg/day
 - For extensive UC → oral 5-ASA at a dose of at least 2.0 g daily
 - For UC of any extent who fail to respond to 5-ASA therapy → oral systemic corticosteroids
 - For UC of any extent → low dose (2.0-2.4g) of 5-ASA, in comparison to a higher dose (4.8g), as there is no difference in remission rate

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Induction of Remission in Mildly Active UC

- Key Concept Statements:
 - Patients with **mildly active UC** and a **number of prognostic factors** associated with an increased risk of hospitalization or surgery should be treated with therapies for moderate-to-severe disease
 - Reassessment of response to induction therapy within 6 weeks
 - Fecal microbiota transplantation requires more study and clarification of treatment prior to use as a therapy for UC
 - Complementary therapies such as probiotics and curcumin require further study with adequate power and clarification of endpoints

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Options for INDUCTION Therapy : Mild to Moderate Disease activity/LOW-RISK CD

- Sulfasalazine → **COLONIC** disease only
- Mesalamines should **NOT** be used to treat Crohn's disease
- Controlled ileal release budesonide 9mg daily → mild to moderate **ILEAL** or **ILEOCECAL** disease
- Antibiotics: ciprofloxacin, metronidazole, antimycobacterial therapy → should **NOT** be used for primary treatment of luminal Crohn's disease

Potentially acceptable strategies for patients with **low risk of progression**:

- anti-diarrheals
- "other non-specific" medications
- dietary manipulation

With these strategies:

- observation for symptom relief or worsening
- Routine assessments to identify disease progression

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Maintenance of Remission in Patients with Previously Mildly Active UC

- Recommendations:
 - For proctitis → rectal 5-ASA at a dose of 1 g daily
 - For left-sided or extensive UC → oral 5-ASA therapy (at least 2 g/day)
 - Against systemic corticosteroids

Options for MAINTENANCE Therapy : Mild to Moderate Disease activity/LOW-RISK CD

- Sulfasalazine → "data lacking", no role for maintenance treatment
- Oral mesalamines → no role for maintenance treatment
- Oral budesonide → no role for maintenance treatment

ACG 2018 statement:

- NO MAINTENANCE TREATMENT may be an option for ASYMPTOMATIC or MILD disease
- SURGERY may be considered for SYMPTOMATIC SHORT SEGMENT disease
- Monitor for disease progression or recurrence

Induction of Remission in Moderately-to-Severely Active UC

- Recommendations:
 - For moderately active UC → oral budesonide MMX
 - For moderately-to-severely active UC:
 - Oral systemic corticosteroids
 - Anti-TNF therapy using adalimumab, golimumab or infliximab
 - When IFX is used as induction therapy, combine therapy with a thiopurine
 - Vedolizumab
 - If previously failed anti-TNF therapy → vedolizumab
 - Tofacitinib 10 mg orally twice daily for 8 weeks
 - If previously failed anti-TNF therapy → tofacitinib
 - If now losing response to anti-TNF therapy, suggest measuring serum drug levels and antibodies (if there is not a therapeutic level) to assess reason for loss of response

Induction of Remission in Moderately-to-Severely Active UC

- Key Concept Statements:
 - If lost efficacy to one anti-TNF therapy → alternative anti-TNF therapy (but not the biosimilar to the original brand) as compared to no treatment for induction of remission
 - If non-response or loss of response to therapy → assess with TDM to identify the reason for lack of response and whether to optimize the existing therapy or to select an alternate therapy
 - Obtain consultation with a surgeon and consider colectomy in patients who are refractory or intolerant to medical therapy

Options for INDUCTION Therapy: Moderate to Severe Disease activity/HIGH-RISK CD

- **Oral steroids** → only for short term induction agents for inflammatory Crohn's disease
- **Thiopurines** → no role for induction, only for maintenance of remission
 - TPMT testing prior to initiation
- **Methotrexate** → no role for induction, only maintenance of remission in steroid-dependent disease
 - Consider family planning when using for both men and women
- **Anti-TNF agents** → steroid resistant or thiopurine or methotrexate refractory disease



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Options for INDUCTION Therapy: Moderate to Severe Disease activity/HIGH-RISK CD

- **Combination therapy with infliximab** → more effective than monotherapy with thiopurines or infliximab for **NAIVE** patients
- **Anti-integrin therapy** → vedolizumab with or without immunomodulator
- **Natalizumab** → induction of response/remission
 - Risk of progressive multi-focal leukoencephalopathy
 - JC virus antibody positive → 1:100 risk if positive, check every 6 months
 - Prior history of immunosuppressive use
 - Treatment duration > 2+ years



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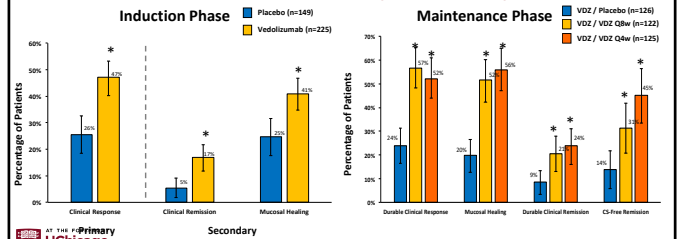
Options for INDUCTION Therapy: Moderate to Severe Disease activity/HIGH-RISK CD

- **Ustekinumab** → for patients who failed steroids, thiopurines, methotrexate, anti-TNFs, or anti-TNF naïve
- Cyclosporine, mycophenolate mofetil, tacrolimus → should **NOT** be used
- **Biosimilars** → same indications as originator anti-TNFs for de novo induction
 - "Insufficient data... to support safety and efficacy of switching patients in stable disease maintenance"



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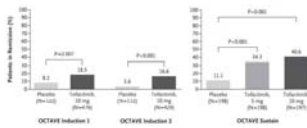
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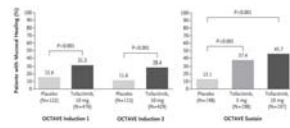
Feagan B, et al. N Engl J Med. 2013;369(8):699-710.

Tofacitinib is Safe and Effective as Induction and Maintenance Therapy for Moderately-to-Severely Active UC

Clinical Remission



Mucosal Healing



Maintenance of Remission in Patients with Previously Moderately-to-Severely Active UC

- Recommendations:
 - Thiopurines
 - Against methotrexate
 - Continuing anti-TNF therapy using adalimumab, golimumab or infliximab to maintain remission after anti-TNF induction
 - Continuing vedolizumab to maintain remission after vedolizumab induction
- Key Concept Statements:
 - Elective proctocolectomy in patients failing maximal management

Management of the Hospitalized Patient with Acute Severe UC

- Recommendations:
 - DVT prophylaxis as compared to no prophylaxis to prevent VTE
 - Testing for *C. diff*
 - If concomitant *C. diff*, treat with vancomycin instead of metronidazole
 - Against total parenteral nutrition for the purpose of bowel rest
 - A total of 60 mg/day of methylprednisolone or hydrocortisone 100 mg 3-4x per day
 - If failing to adequately respond to IVCS by 3-5 days → medical rescue therapy with infliximab or cyclosporine
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Options for MAINTENANCE Therapy: Moderate to Severe Disease activity/HIGH-RISK CD

- Thiopurines/Methotrexate → steroid-induced remission
 - STEROID-DEPENDENT → consider thiopurines/MTX with anti-TNFs
- Anti-TNFs → maintain anti-TNF-induced remission
 - COMBINATION therapy recommended with thiopurines or methotrexate due to IMMUNOGENICITY and LOSS OF RESPONSE
- Vedolizumab → maintain vedolizumab-induced remission
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 - NSAIDs, narcotics, and medications with anticholinergic side effects should be avoided
 - Infliximab and cyclosporine do not increase post-op complications and surgery must not be deferred



Indications for Surgery in CD

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- Bowel resection of diseased segment → obstruction or fistula
- Indications:
 - Intractable hemorrhage
 - Perforation
 - Abscess → treat with antibiotics and drainage (radiology or surgery)
 - Obstruction
 - Dysplasia/Cancer
 - Refractory disease
- CD patients with abdominal abscess should have surgical resection



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Diagnosis, Assessment,
and Prognosis

Goals for Management

Management of
Disease

Management of
Hospitalized Patient

Colorectal Cancer
Prevention



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Post-operative Crohn's disease management → risk stratification determines choice

Low-Risk	SMOKING STATUS	High-Risk
Never/Former		CURRENT/RECENT
No	PENETRATING	YES
No	≥ 2 SURGERIES	Yes
No	Disease < 10 years	Yes
No	Ileocolonic disease	Yes
No	Long segment disease	Yes
No	Steroid use pre-op	Yes
No	Perianal disease	Yes



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Post-operative Crohn's disease management → risk stratification determines choice

- **Smoking cessation** recommended for **ALL** surgical patients
- **Mesalamine** → **low-risk** patients only
 - no risk factors for recurrence – mesalamines vs no treatment
- **Imidazole antibiotics** → 1-2 grams daily, **low-risk** patients
- **Thiopurines** → more effective than mesalamines or no treatment
 - Not effective to prevent severe endoscopic recurrence
 - **NOT** for high-risk patients
- **Anti-TNFs** → **HIGH-RISK** patients
 - Start within 4 weeks post-op
 - Combination therapy with immunomodulators recommended

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Management of
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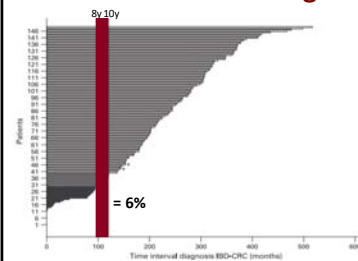
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Colorectal Cancer Prevention in UC

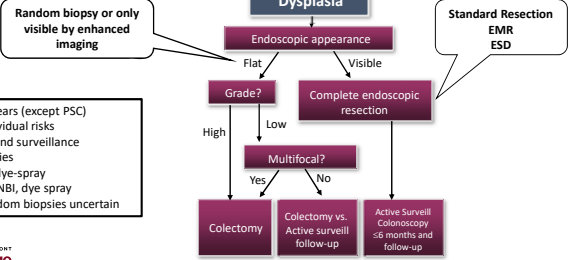
- Recommendations:
 - Colonoscopic screening and surveillance to identify neoplasia in patients with UC of any extent beyond the rectum
 - Using **standard definition colonoscopes** → dye spray chromoendoscopy with methylene blue or indigo carmine to identify dysplasia
 - Using **high definition colonoscopes** → white light endoscopy with NBI or dye spray chromoendoscopy with methylene blue or indigo carmine to identify dysplasia

Start CRC Screening 8 Years Post Diagnosis

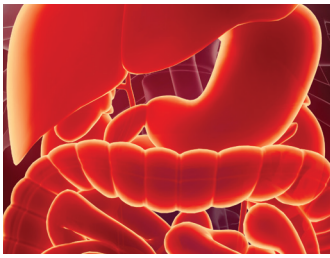


- N=149
- Diagnosis of IBD to CRC varied from 0 to 45 years
- Earlier surveillance at 8 years instead of 10 years captures an additional 6% of patients developing CRC

Updated Active Surveillance Algorithm



Modified from Rubin DT, Turner JH. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol.* 2006;4(11):1309-13
 Laine L, et al. *Gastroenterology.* 2015;148(3):639-651
 Rubin DT, et al. *Ann J Gastroenterol.* 2013;114(1):384-413



Approaches to Managing Loss of Response to IBD Therapy

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Approaching Loss of Response to IBD Therapy

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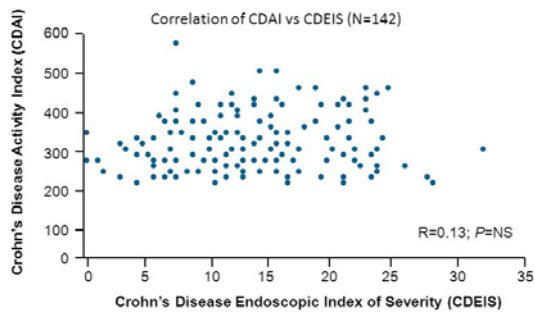
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1. In symptomatic patients, confirm that the patient has active disease

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Poor Correlation Between Symptoms and Mucosal Inflammation in Crohn's disease



Modigliani et al. Gastroenterology 1990; 98:811-818

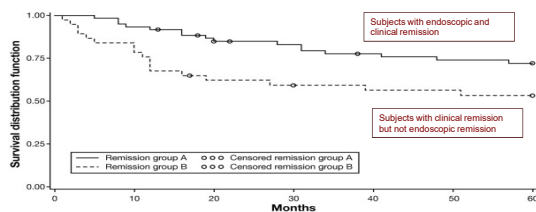
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2. In patients without clinical symptoms, objectively assess for subclinical inflammation

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25% of patients with UC achieve clinical remission without endoscopic remission



Mucosal Healing on Treatment Improves Long Term Outcomes



Objective measures of active inflammation

- Endoscopic evaluation
- Small bowel imaging in patients with Crohn's disease
- CRP
- Fecal Calprotectin

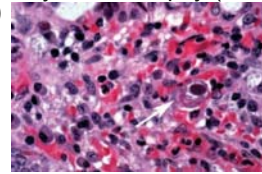
3. Evaluate for a co-infection

C.Diff and IBD

- Symptoms may be indistinguishable from IBD flares:
 - Diarrhea with or without overt bleeding
 - Abdominal pain
 - Leukocytosis
 - Uncommon for IBD patients to have pseudomembranes

CMV and IBD

- More commonly seen in patients with severe ulcerative colitis (often require escalation of medical therapy)
- Can present as acute colitis/enteritis in a patient previously in remission on immunosuppression.
- Diagnosis by tissue biopsy (Histology, IHC, or PCR)

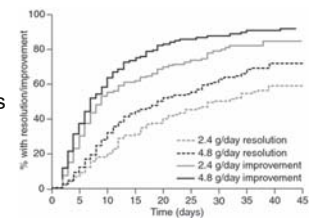


4. Managing loss of response to mesalamine

4.8gm/day is more effective than 2.4gm/day at inducing remission

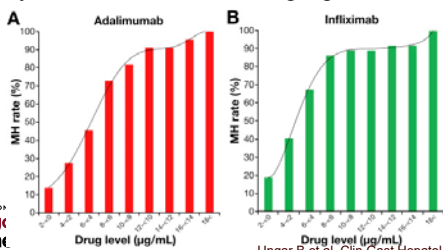
- Data from two RCTs
- Symptom relief at week 14 associated with week 6 outcomes

Other studies have not shown a clear benefit

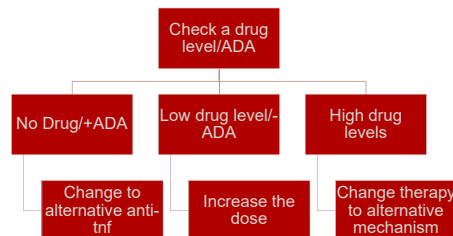


Therapeutic drug monitoring and dose escalation is an important strategy to improve response.

- Significant variation across studies. In most studies response is associated with a trough level during maintenance around 5-7ug/ml (several studies show even lower levels in responders to infliximab).
- There may be benefit and maintaining higher levels:



Managing loss of response to anti-tnf inhibitors



Infliximab dose escalation in loss of response

- Multicenter retrospective study: 97 patients. 10mg/kg q8 weeks vs. 5mg/kg q6 weeks (67% vs. 69%)¹
- Retrospective: 309 patients with loss of response. 41% dose escalated, 56% achieved remission.²
- Multicenter retrospective cohort: 168 patients, 47% regained response with dose escalation.³
- Retrospective cohort of 157 UC patients - >50% achieved a clinical response to dose doubling.⁴

1. Kopylov et al. Aliment Pharm Ther 2011.
2. Chapparo et al. J Clin Gastroenterol 2011.
3. Katz L et al. Inflamm Bowel Dis 2012.
4. Dumitrescu. Aliment Pharm Ther 2015.

Adalimumab Loss of Response and Dose Escalation

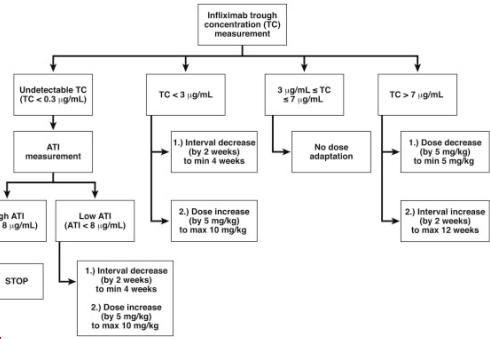
Primary Responders with loss of Response

- 39 Studies
- 37% of primary responders required dose escalation
 - Response to be gained in 71.4%
 - Remission in 39.9%

Classic II:

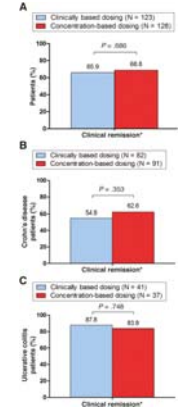
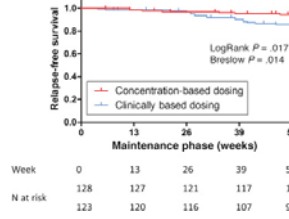
- Primary non-responders to loading and initial maintenance
 - 40% who increased to weekly were in remission at one year.

Is prospective adjustment of infliximab useful?



Vande Castele N et al. Gastroenterology;2015;148:1320-9

TAXIT Study – is prospective adjustment of infliximab useful

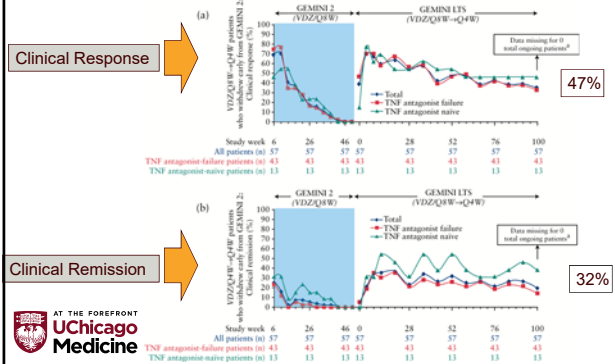


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7. Managing Loss of Response to Vedolizumab

Dose escalation of vedolizumab in patients who lose response



Vermiere S et al. J Crohn's Colitis. 2016

8. Managing loss of response to ustekinumab

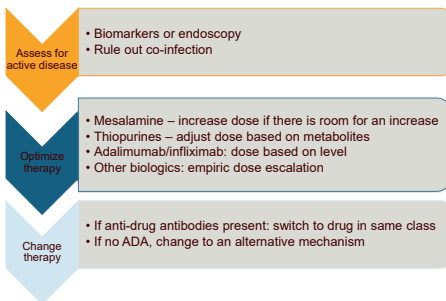
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Is dose escalation effective in patients with no response or a loss of response?

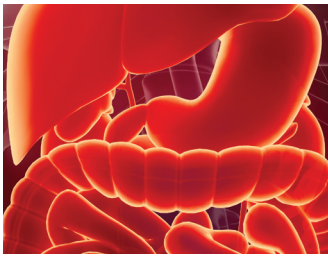
- McGill cohort:
 - - Dose escalation was successful in 11/18 patients with loss of response (variable dosing and intervals)
- British Columbia Cohort:
 - -3/16 patients responded after loss of response
- Canadian multicenter retrospective cohort:
 - Dose escalation for loss of response in 17 patients with 9 achieving response (q4 or q6 week dosing)
 - Reinduction with dose escalation in 7 patients with 4 achieving response.

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Summary: how to manage loss of response



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State-of-the-art in Pouchitis

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State of the Art in Pouchitis

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High percentage of pouch patients report symptoms

TABLE 3. Odds of Experiencing Worse Outcomes as Defined by PROMIS Measures Among Patients from CCFPA Partners with a History of Pouch-Related Symptoms Within 6 Months of Survey Compared with Those with No History of Pouch-Related Symptoms*

	Unadjusted Odds Ratio (95% Confidence Interval)	Adjusted Odds Ratio (95% Confidence Interval) ^b
Pain interference	4.15 (1.61–10.72)	3.99 (0.153–10.41)
Depression	2.27 (0.92–5.60)	2.07 (0.83–5.16)
Anxiety	2.19 (0.95–5.08)	2.09 (0.90–4.90)
Satisfaction with social role	0.24 (0.09–0.62)	0.24 (0.09–0.63)
Fatigue	4.79 (2.00–11.45)	4.52 (2.88–10.90)
Sleep disturbance	0.82 (0.36–1.83)	0.82 (0.36–1.87)

*For categorical analysis, PROMIS measures were divided at the point of clinically meaningful difference (>52 for pain interference, depression, anxiety, and fatigue; <48 for satisfaction with social role).

^bMultivariable analysis adjusted for age and sex.



Inflamm Bowel Dis 2017;23:1218–1224

Can we predict pouch outcomes?

- Recent Israeli study following 253 pouch patients found that only 28.1% had a sustained normal pouch over time
- Factors associated with favorable outcomes:
 - Older age at UC diagnosis
 - Long UC duration at surgery
 - Surgery indication was dysplasia/cancer instead of refractory disease
- Previously reported predictors include extensive UC, PSC, backwash ileitis, smoking, NSAID use



Aliment Pharmacol Ther. 2017;46:508–515
Inflamm Bowel Dis. 2017 Jul;23(7):1195–1201
Inflamm Bowel Dis. 2016 Apr;22(4):902–11

Pouch Symptom Differential Diagnosis

- Infection
- Pouchitis
- Cuffitis
- Anastomotic stricture
- Long efferent limb
- Pelvic floor dysfunction
- Stricture
- Crohn's disease



Inflamm Bowel Dis 2009; 15: 1424-1431

How should we evaluate the pouch?

- Recent study with poor inter-viewer variability except for ulcerations and ulcerated surface area
- Review of pouchoscopy reports reveals that multiple components of the pouch (pre pouch ileum, inlet, efferent limb, cuff, anastomosis) are not explicitly reported upon
- Most endoscopic indices are not validated or are partially validated

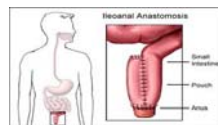


Samaan et al. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2018; 88: 360-9
Van er Ploegu et al. *Frontline Gastroenterology* 2018; 9: 309-314

Pouch Endoscopic evaluation

- Areas to describe (with representative pictures):

- Afferent limb (distinguish 10cm proximal to the pouch)
- Pouch inlet
- Efferent limb
- Proximal and distal portions of pouch
- Cuff, with length estimate
- Description of ileal-anal anastomosis
- Perianal exam

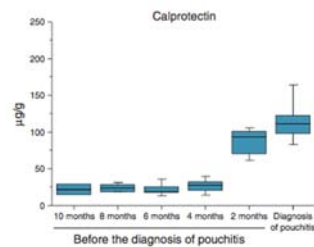


- Features to include

- Distinguish whether ulcerations on suture line
- Terms such as edema, granularity, vascular pattern, mucus, ulcers
- Include clinical symptoms at time of procedure



Fecal Calprotectin in Pouchitis Diagnosis



-ROC identified a cutoff of 56µg/g to predict pouchitis



Am J Gastroenterol 2015; 110:881-887

Pouch Disease Activity Index ≥ 7 indicates pouchitis

<u>Clinical:</u>		<u>Endoscopic:</u>	
Stool Frequency		Edema	1
Baseline	0	Granularity	1
Additional 1-2 stools	1	Friability	1
Additional 3 stools	2	Loss of vascular pattern	1
Rectal Bleeding		Mucoid exudate	1
None	0	Ulceration	1
Present Daily	1	<u>Histologic:</u>	
Fecal Urgency or Abdominal Cramps		PMN infiltration	
None	0	Mild	1
Occasional	1	Moderate+crypt abscess	2
Usual	2	Severe+crypt abscess	3
Fever		Ulceration per low power field	
Absent	0	<25%	1
Present	1	25-50%	2
		>50%	3



Shen, B et al. *Dis Colon Rectum* 2003. 46:748-53

Categories

- Acute pouchitis
 - Symptoms less than 4 weeks
- Chronic pouchitis
 - Symptoms more than 4 weeks
- Crohn's disease of the pouch
 - Inflammation in the afferent limb
 - Perianal disease, not related to surgery
 - Stricture
- Cuffitis (Ulcerative proctitis)



Antibiotics for Acute Pouchitis

- Randomized trial of Cipro 1000mg/day x 2 weeks vs Metronidazole 20mg/kg/day x 2 weeks
 - Both decreased PDAI, though Cipro did to greater extent
 - Cipro had fewer adverse reactions
- Rifaximin has been studied in a small placebo controlled trial, and was not significantly better than placebo



Inflamm Bowel Dis 2001, 7:301-305
Inflamm Bowel Dis 2007, 13:1250-1255

VSL#3 and Pouchitis

- VSL#3 is a mixture of Lactobacilli, Bifidobacteria, and Streptococci strains
- Maintenance of remission
 - One study showed 15% relapse vs 100% in placebo group at 9mths (Gionchetti et al)
 - 2nd study showed 15% relapse with VSL#3 in a year vs 94% in placebo group (Mimura et al)
 - American open label study only 6 of 31 patients remained on VSL after 8 mths, 23 quit due to relapses and 2 due to adverse effects (Shen et al)
- Prophylaxis of pouchitis
 - 10% incidence of pouchitis in VSL#3 group vs 40% in placebo



Gastroenterology 2000; 19: 305-309
Gut 2004; 53: 108-14
Gastroenterology 2003; 124: 1202-1209
Aliment Pharmacol Ther 2005; 22:721-728

Treatment of Chronic Pouchitis: Antibiotics

- Amongst patients who have had symptoms despite 4 weeks of antibiotic therapy, some response seen to combination antibiotic therapy
 - Ciprofloxacin 500mg BID and Metronidazole 500mg BID
 - Ciprofloxacin 500mg BID and Rifaximin 1gm BID
 - Ciprofloxacin 500mg BID and Tinidazole 15mg/kg



Aliment Pharmacol Ther 2017;45: 581-592

Can we define the microbial triggers of pouchitis?

- Study of pre colectomy stool samples in 19 patients suggested that presence of *R. gnavus*, *B. vulgatus*, and *C. perfringens* and absence of *Blautia* and *Roseburia* predicted pouchitis in the first year
- Longitudinal study of pouch patients at UChicago found increase in *Bacteroides* during pouchitis
 - Though the bacteria strains these patients had were similar to commonly found strains they had some unique genes for a part of the cell wall (capsular polysaccharide-CPS)
 - Transfer of gene elements that make bacteria more "virulent" may occur in the pouch



Machiels K. et al *Gut* 2017; 66: 79-88
Vineis J et al *MBio* 2016; 7: e01713-16.

Fecal transplant for chronic pouchitis?

- What is the best delivery mechanism?
- Small studies of single FMT delivered by pouchoscopy have yet failed to show efficacy on engraftment of the donor microbiota, as measure by 16S sequencing
- When is the right time in the disease course to do FMT?



Selvig D et al. *Dig Dis Sci* 2019 July 13 Epub ahead of print
Herfarth H et al. *Inflamm Intest Dis* 2019 May; 4(1): 1-6.

Controlled Ileal release Budesonide

- Eight week treatment with budesonide 9mg daily induced remission in 75% patients in 20 person open label study

PDAI score	Before antibiotic treatment	Baseline	8 weeks	After budesonide cessation (16 weeks)
Total	15 (8-16)	14 (9-16)	3 (2-10)**	3 (2-11)
Clinical	3 (2-5)	3 (2-4)	1 (0-3)*	1 (0-3)
Endoscopic	5 (2-6)	5 (3-6)	1 (1-3)*	1 (1-3)
Histologic	5 (3-6)	5 (3-6)	1 (1-4)*	1 (1-4)

Results expressed as median (range).
PDAI, Pouchitis Disease Activity Index.
** $P < 0.001$, * $P < 0.002$.



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Efficacy of Anti-TNF treatment

- Observational studies have shown some benefit for infliximab and adalimumab
- Recent systematic review and meta-analysis suggests that anti-TNFs more effective for CD like inflammation rather than chronic pouchitis
 - Long term remission rates in the meta-analysis was 0.57 with (95% CI 0.43-0.71) for CD like disease vs 0.37 (95% CI 0.14-0.62) for chronic pouchitis
- Prospective clinical trials needed



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Clinical and endoscopic efficacy of vedolizumab

- Retrospective multicenter cohort of 83 patients with chronic pouchitis and CD had 71.1% clinical response
 - 19.3% clinical remission
- Of the 74 patients with follow up pouchoscopy, endoscopic response in 54.1%
 - Mucosal healing in 17.6%
- Ongoing multicenter double blind placebo controlled trial for chronic pouchitis



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Ustekinumab for chronic pouchitis and CD of pouch

- Retrospective single center cohort of 24 patients with chronic pouchitis had 50% clinical response rate
 - 13 patients with pouchoscopies had improvement in mean endoscopic score
- Retrospective multi-center study of 56 patient with CD of pouch (47) and chronic pouchitis (9) had 83% clinical response rate



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Alicaforsen under study for chronic pouchitis

- Human ICAM-1 antisense oligonucleotide
 - ICAM-1 is on surface of epithelial cells and vascular endothelial cells
 - Contributes to leukocyte adhesion, migration
- 13 patient Swedish cases series of nightly enema for 6 weeks showed clinical response in 11/13 (84.6%)
- Randomized placebo controlled trial now ongoing



United European Gastroenterology Journal 2016, Vol. 4(1) 97-104

How often dose pouch dysplasia or cancer occur?

- Recent UK retrospective cohort of 272 patients with median follow up 10.5 years at 5 centers found 2 cases of adenocarcinoma of the rectal cuff
- Danish Cancer Registry Study of 1723 patients with IPAA with median follow up of 12.9 years found 2 cancers (0.12%)
- Cleveland clinic study of 3203 patients found pouch neoplasia at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years was 0.9%, 1.3%, 1.9%, 4.2%, and 5.1%
 - Neoplasia included pouch or cuff adenocarcinoma, dysplasia, anal squamous cell cancer, pouch lymphoma



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How often should we survey the pouch?

Table 1. Overview of pouch surveillance guidelines.

Guideline	Year of publication	Risk stratification		Surveillance strategy
		Yes/no	Risk categories	
AGA ¹	2010	N/A	N/A	No recommendations
BSG ²	2010	Yes	High risk: previous rectal dysplasia, dysplasia/cancer at the time of pouch surgery, primary sclerosing cholangitis, type C pouch mucosa ^a Low risk: absence of high-risk factors	Yearly
ASGE ³	2015	Yes	Highest risk: - History of dysplasia or cancer. High risk: primary sclerosing cholangitis, type C pouch mucosa, ^a refractory pouchitis Other patients	5-yearly Yearly surveillance should be considered Yearly surveillance may be considered
ECCO ³	2015	Yes	High risk: dysplasia/cancer at the time of pouch surgery, primary sclerosing cholangitis, type C pouch mucosa ^a unremitting pouchitis Absence of high-risk factors	No recommendations Yearly No evidence that supports routine surveillance

AGA, American Gastroenterology Association; BSG, British Society of Gastroenterology; ASGE, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy; ECCO, European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation; N/A, not available.
^aType C pouch mucosa is defined as exhibiting permanent persistent atrophy and severe inflammation.



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Summary

- Incidence of pouch related symptoms may be high over time
- More aggressive disease course prior to colectomy may predict outcomes
- For acute pouchitis, 2 week course of Cipro considered first line
- Chronic pouchitis (sx greater than 4 week despite antibiotics) may require use of "IBD meds", though prospective, controlled data is lacking
- Ideal pouch surveillance interval is unknown, but reasonable to survey given low risk, quick procedure

