

## **Inflammatory Bowel Diseases**

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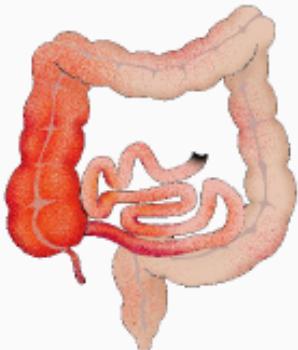
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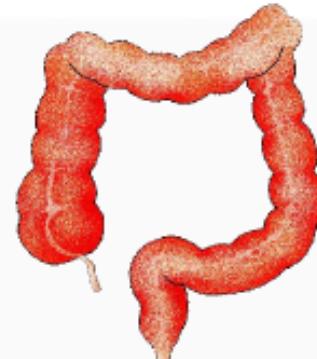
Chronic inflammation of the gastrointestinal tract

## Crohn's Disease (CD)



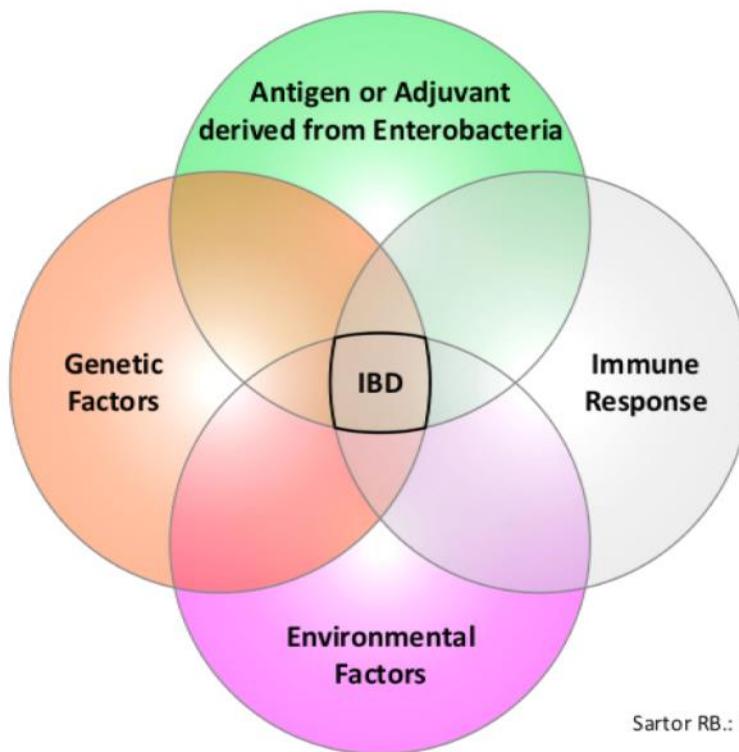
- Segmental inflammation
- Transmural inflammation of any part of GI tract
- Non-Bloody diarrhea
- Weight loss
- Abdominal pain

## Ulcerative Colitis (UC)



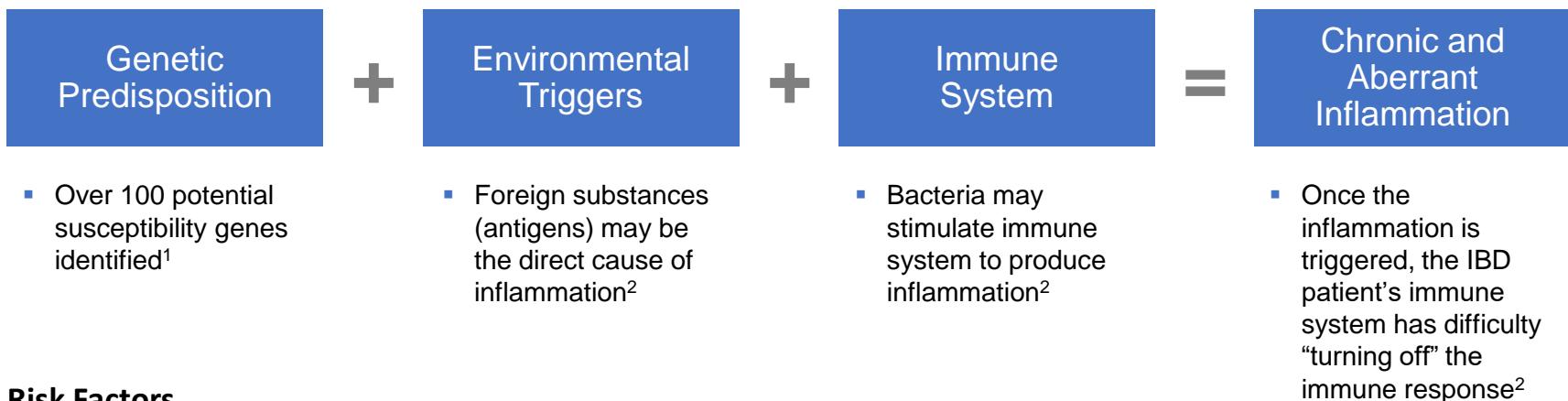
- Diffuse Inflammation
- Limited to colonic mucosa and rectum
- Bloody diarrhea with pus
- Fecal urgency
- Abdominal cramps

Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) is a multifactorial disease involving environmental and genetic factors



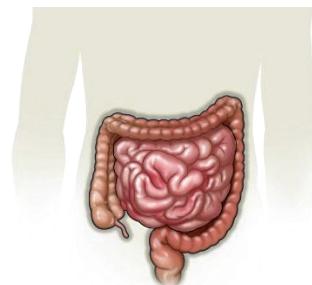
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While the causes of IBD are unknown, several hypotheses have been suggested

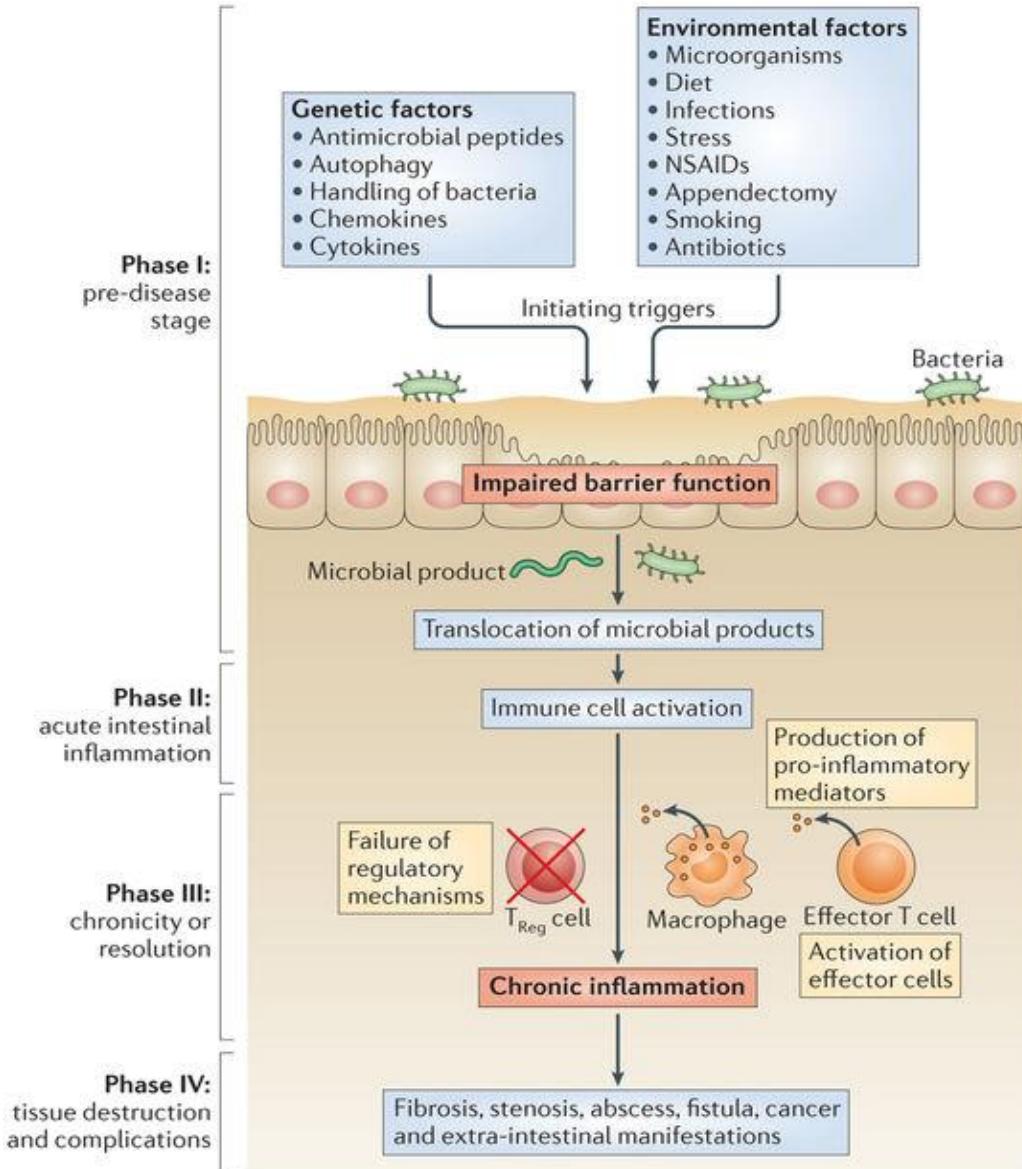


## Risk Factors

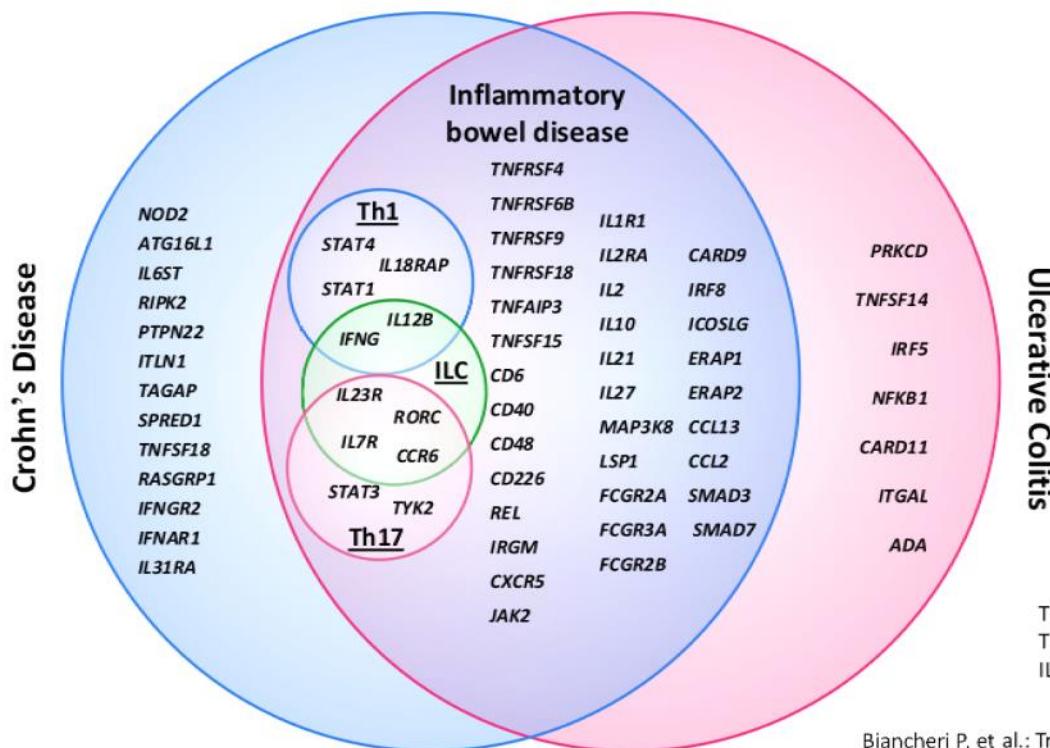
- Age – more likely among younger patients<sup>3</sup>
- Ethnicity – more likely among Caucasians, in particular Ashkenazi Jews<sup>3</sup>
- Family history – 10 times greater risk if close relative has disease<sup>4</sup>
- Geography – more common in US and Europe<sup>5,6</sup>
- Smoking – Active smokers are more than 2 times as likely to develop CD than nonsmokers, but less likely to develop UC<sup>3</sup>



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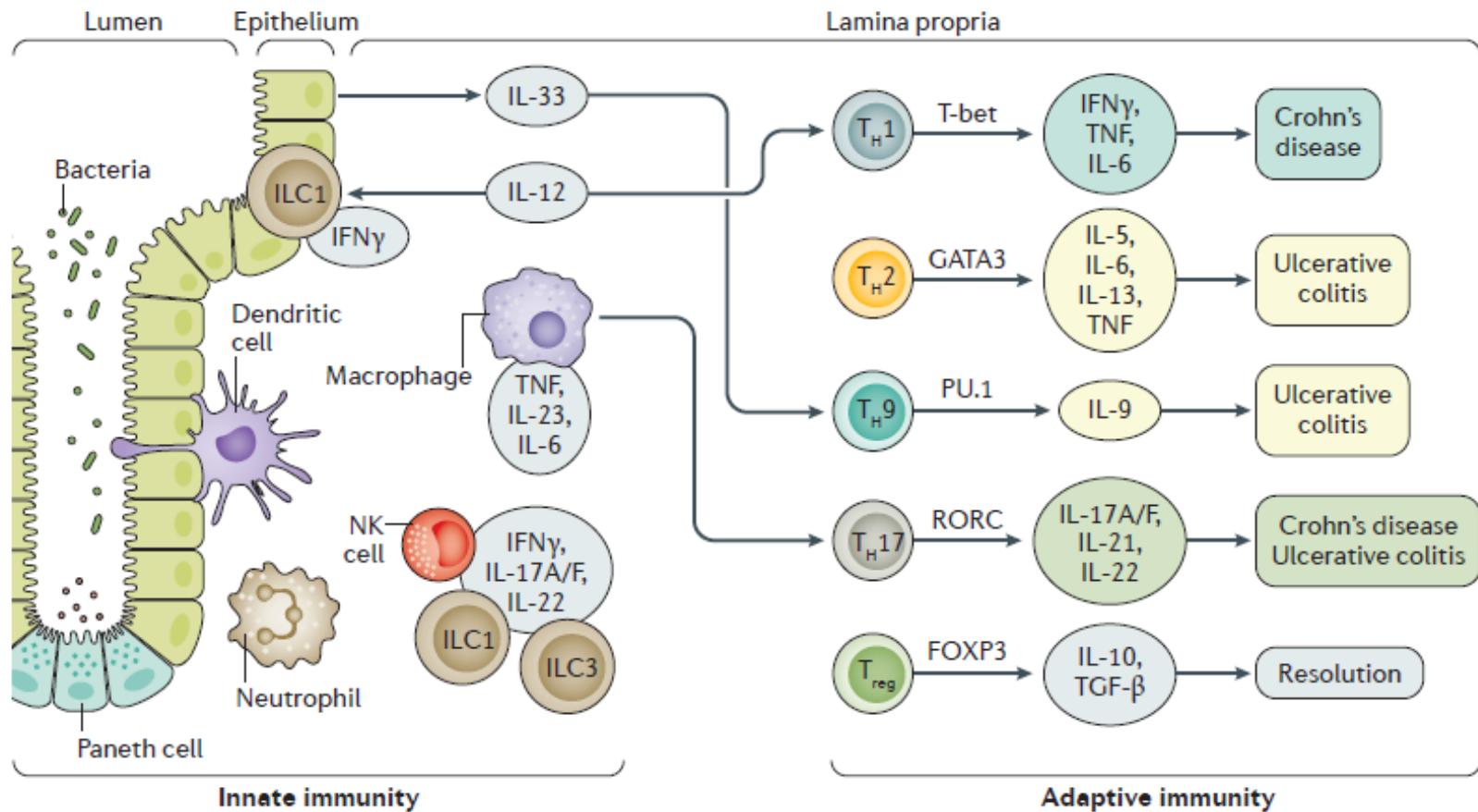


Several genes have been identified that may be associated with inflammatory bowel disease



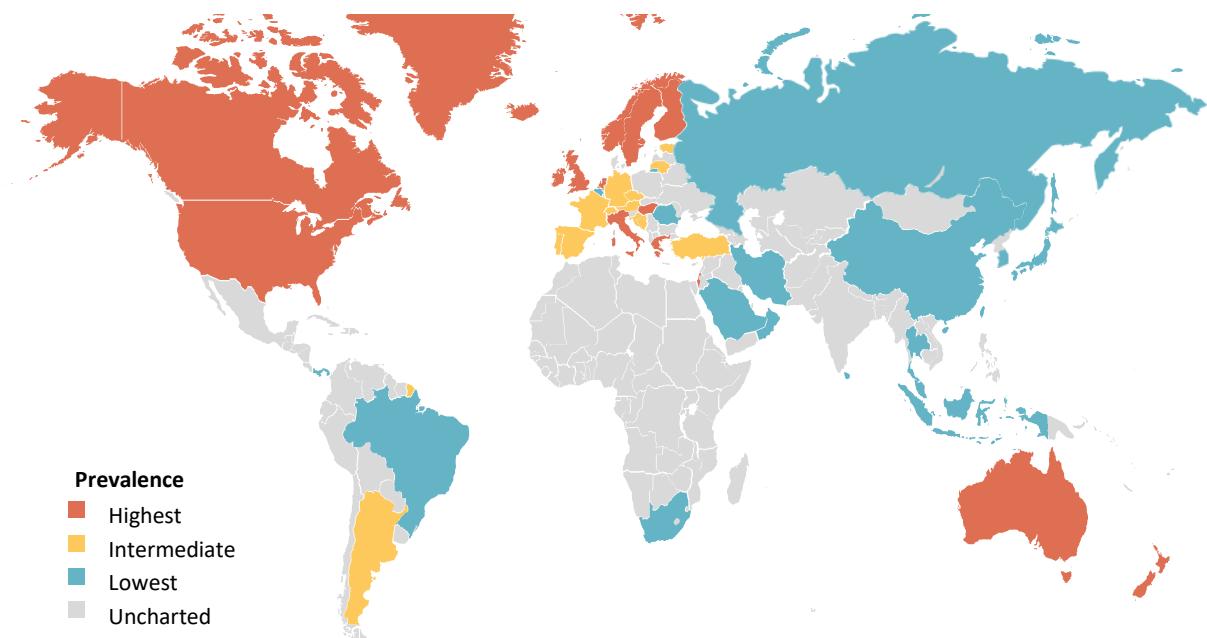
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# Immunopathogenesis of IBD



# IBD is a global disease with rising prevalence in every continent

The global prevalence of IBD in 2015<sup>1</sup>



CD, Crohn's Disease; UC, ulcerative colitis.

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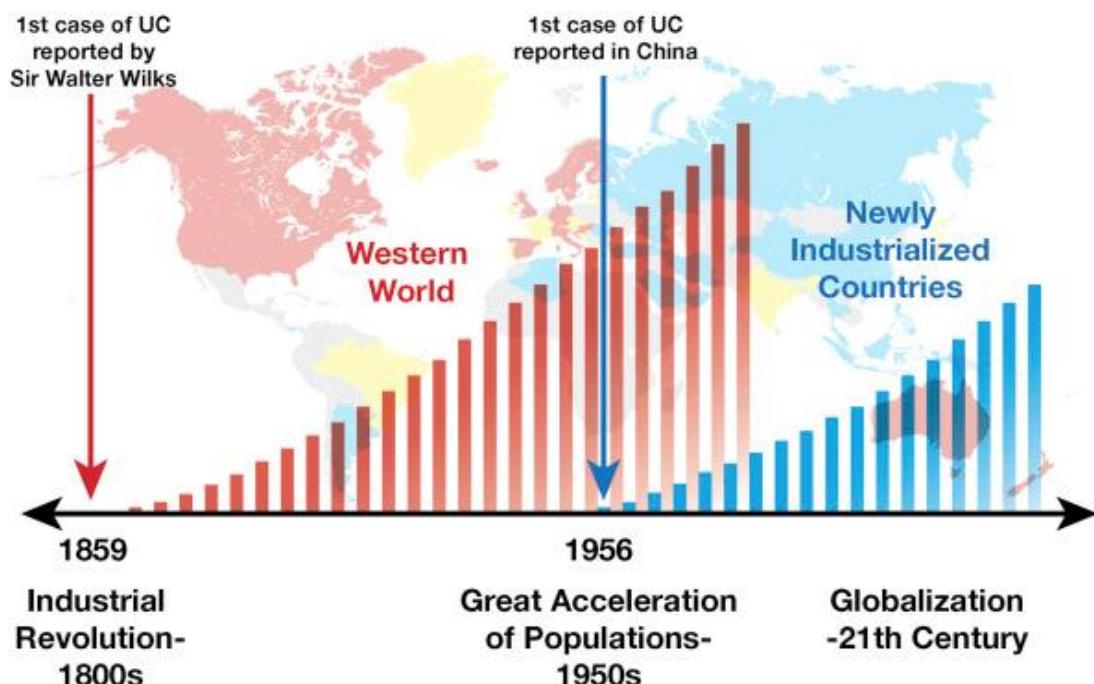
### UC

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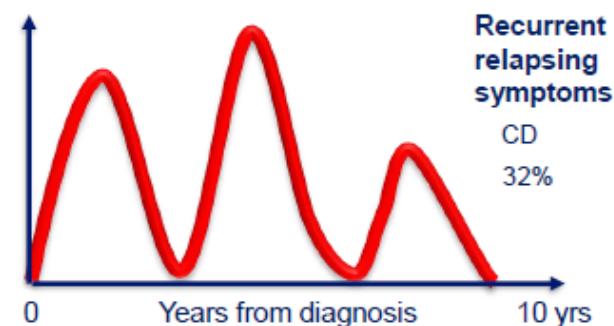
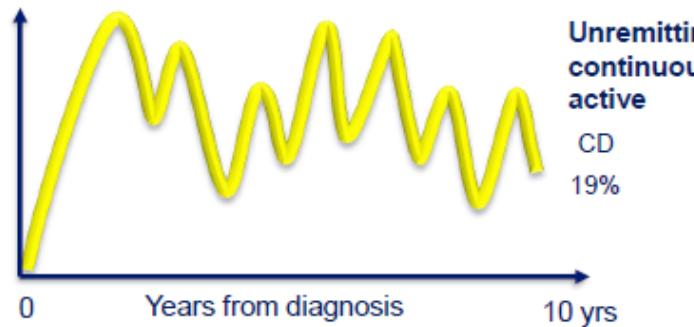
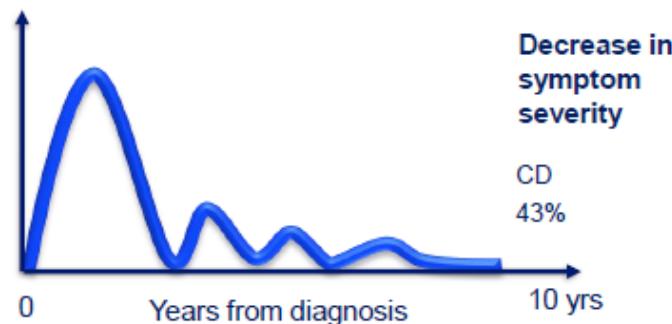
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# Variable disease course over first 10 years

IBSEN study: Norwegian cohort (diagnosis 1990 - 1993) (CD, n=197 / UC, n=423)



- Complications (structuring or penetrating) = 53%

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Solberg IC et al *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol.* 2007 ; Solberg IC *Scand J Gastroenterol.* 2009;44:431-40.

# Manifestazioni extraintestinali (I)

- Correlate all'attività di malattia:
  - afte orali
  - congiuntivite, episclerite, uveite
  - artropatia pauciarticolare
  - eritema nodoso
  - pioderma gangrenoso



# Manifestazioni extraintestinali (II)

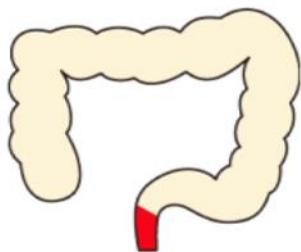
- Non correlate all'attività:
  - calcoli colecistici
  - artropatia assiale:
- sacro-ileite
- spondilite anchilosante
- colangite sclerosante
- calcoli renali
- amiloidosi



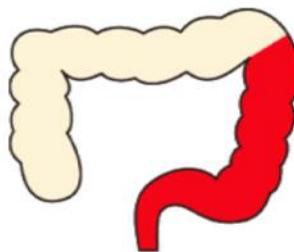
# **ULCERATIVE COLITIS**

The type of Ulcerative Colitis is broadly classified into three groups according to the extent of the inflammatory site

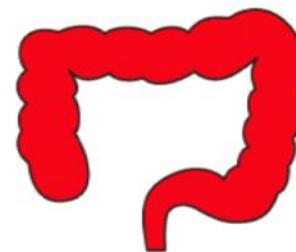
**Proctitis type**



**Left-sided colitis type**



**Total colitis type**

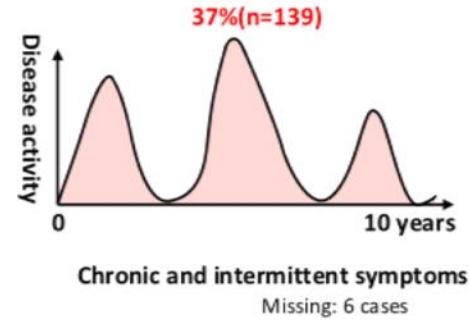
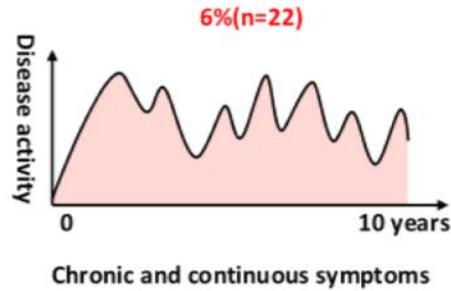
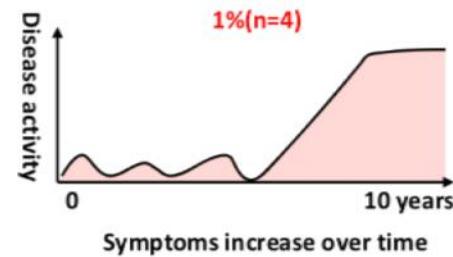
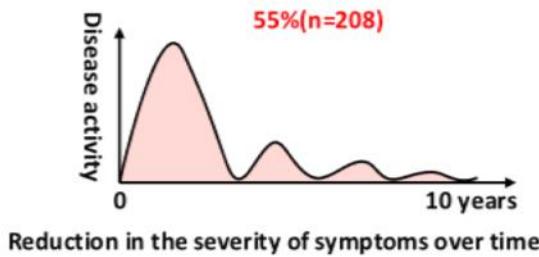


- La lesione è limitata alla mucosa del crasso
- La mucosa si ulcerata e sanguina
- La lesione è continua e di estensione variabile  
(proctite, proctosigmoidite, colite sinistra,  
colite sostanziale, pancolite)
- Il retto è sempre interessato

# **RCU: sintomi e segni**

- Intestinali:
  - diarrea ematica con frequenti scariche e stimoli all'evacuazione
  - ematochezia
  - dolori addominali
- Sistemici: astenia, febbre, calo ponderale, anemia, artrite

The clinical course of Ulcerative Colitis is often recurrent and remitting

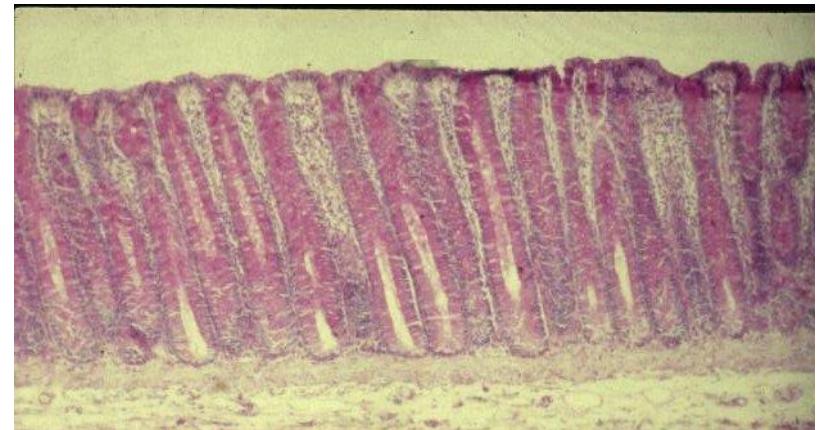
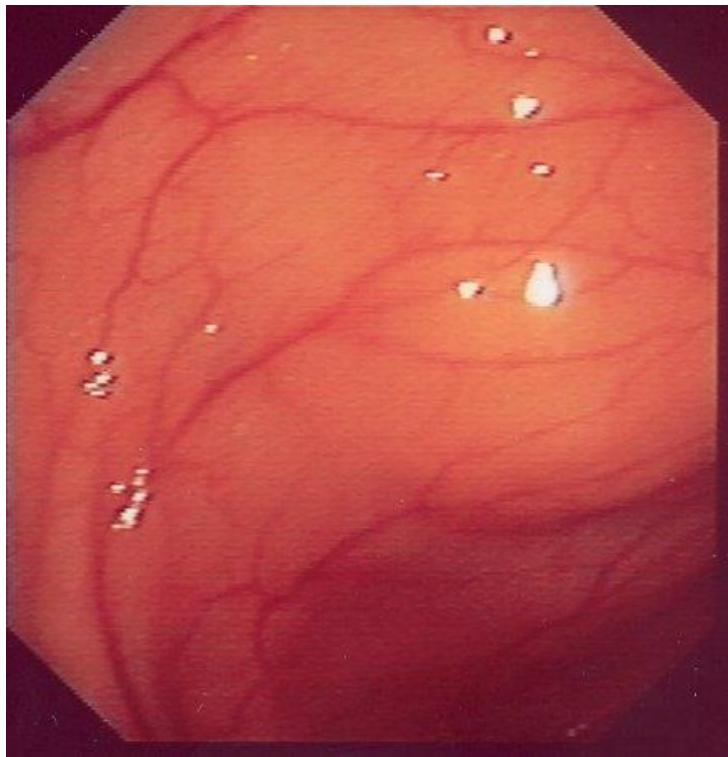


Subjects and Methods : Three hundred seventy-nine patients with unoperated ulcerative colitis who were enrolled in IBSN between January 1, 1990, and December 31, 1993, were followed up at 1, 5, and 10 years post-diagnosis to determine patterns of symptoms (clinical course)

IBSN

: A Cohort-Study of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases in Inflammatory Bowel disease in South-Eastern Norway

# Rettoscopia normale



# UC Mayo Endoscopic Score

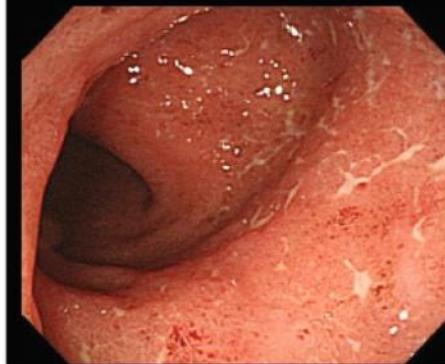
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Normal/no activity



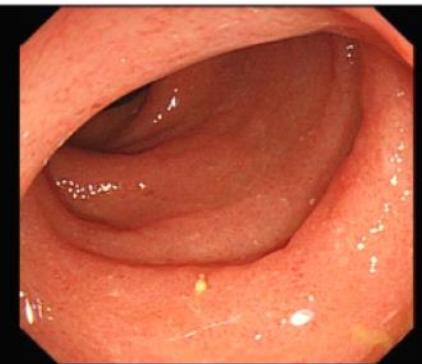
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The mucosa erodes (erosions) and the vessels that were visible in the normal mucosa become invisible



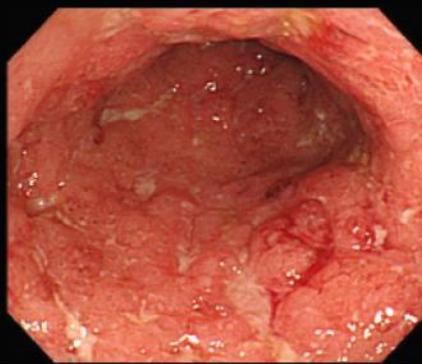
**1**

The mucosa becomes red and the vessels that were visible in the normal mucosa become invisible

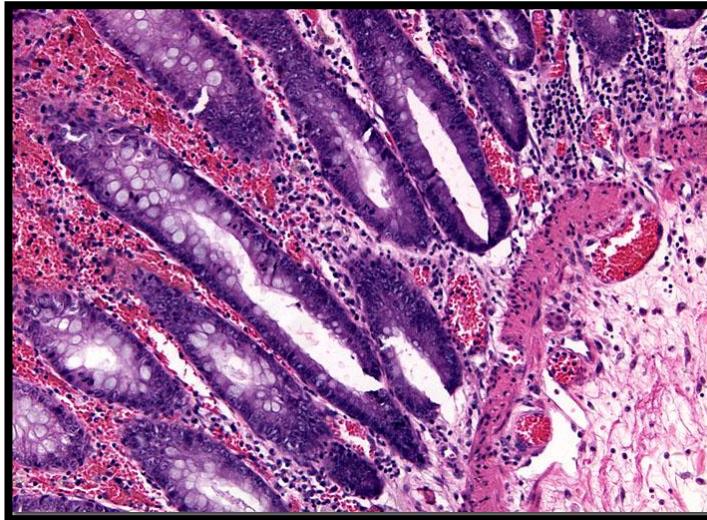


**3**

Deep mucosal injury (ulcer) and bleeding are visible



# Istopatologia



- Infiammazione limitata alla mucosa
- Criptite e ascessi criptici
- Infiltrato infiammatorio acuto e cronico
- Distorsione delle cripte
- Deplezione delle cellule mucipare

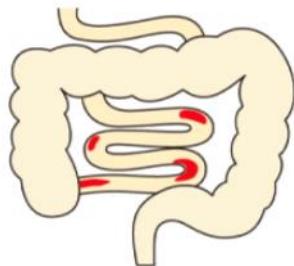
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- Colite di Crohn/ ischemica/ da raggi/ da farmaci/ vasculitica/ Bechet
- Microscopica (linfocitaria/ collagenosica)
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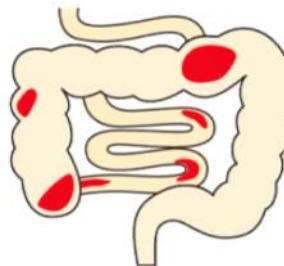
# CROHN'S DISEASE

Many lesions in Crohn's disease are noncontiguous.  
Broadly classified into three groups according to the site of the lesion

**Small intestinal type**



**Small intestine/  
Large intestine type**



**Large intestine type**



- Le lesioni possono interessare tutto il canale alimentare dalla bocca all'ano, più frequentemente ileocolica
- Le lesioni sono discontinue
- La parete intestinale è interessata a tutto spessore
- Può dare manifestazioni perianali

# Presentazione clinica

## fenotipo MC

Infiammatorio

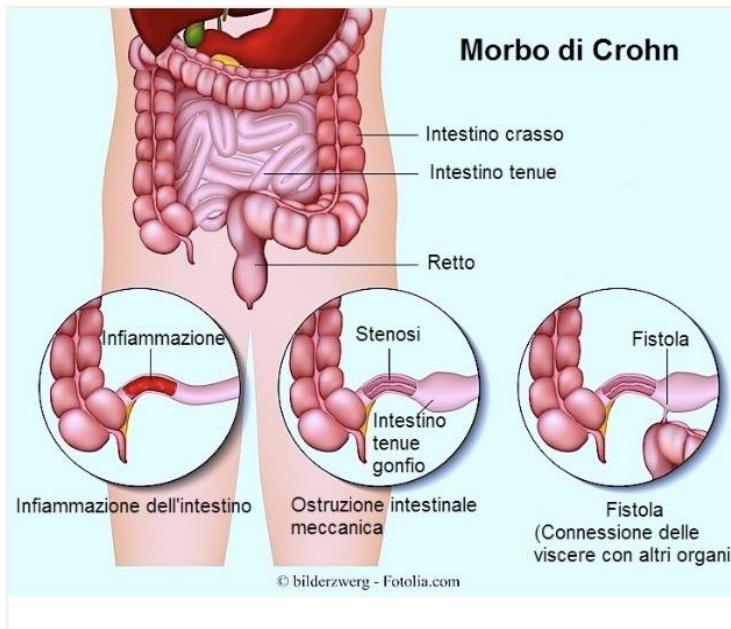
Flogosi attiva senza stenosi  
o fistole

Stenosante

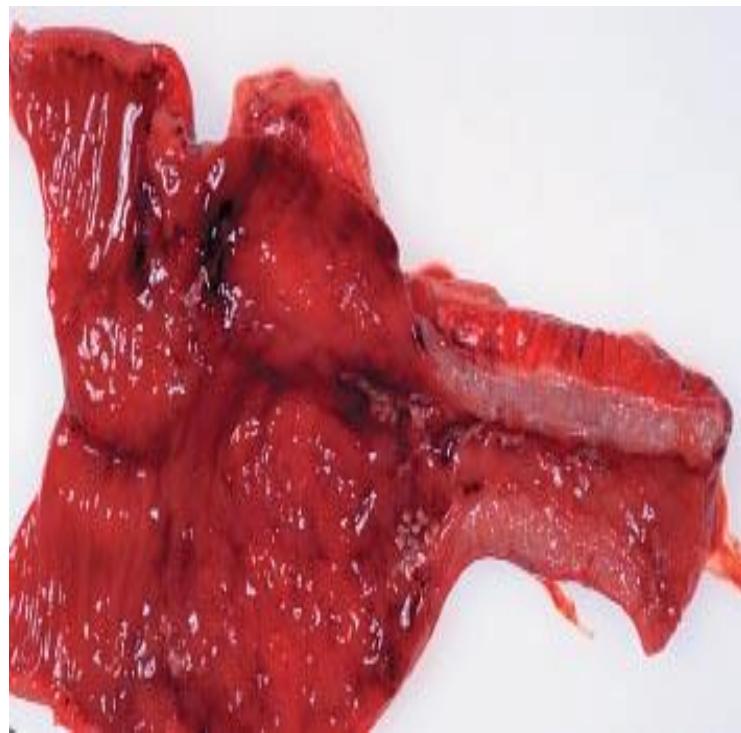
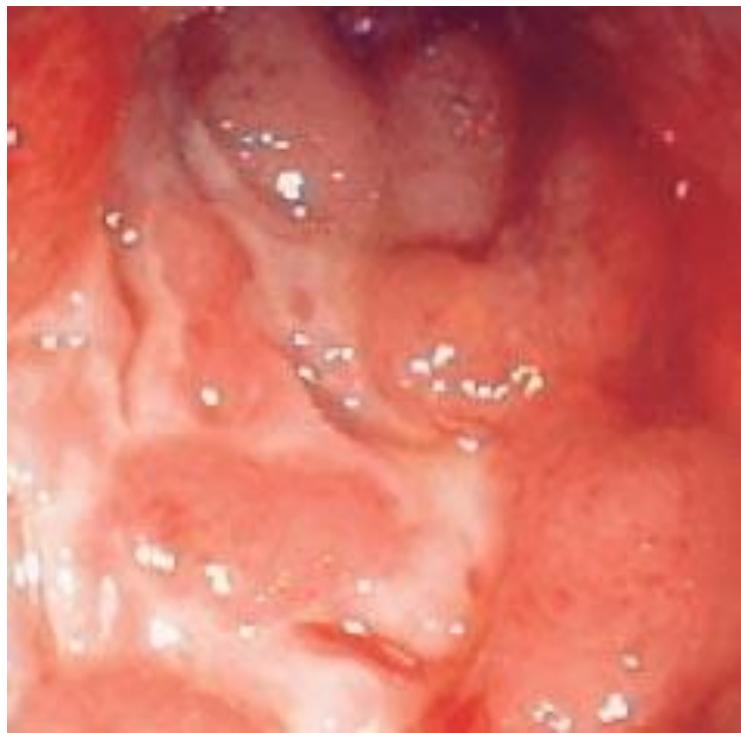
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Penetrante o  
fistolizzante

Flogosi  
transmurale,  
ulcerazioni  
profonde,  
interessamento  
sieroso, adesione  
a strutture vicine,  
fistole e ascessi



Malattia di Crohn	Montreal (2005)	Parigi (2009)
Età alla diagnosi	A1: <17 anni A2: 17-40 anni A3: >40 anni	A1a: 0-<10 anni A1b: 10-<17 anni A2: 17-40 anni A3: >40 anni
Localizzazione	L1: limitata all'ileo terminale ± cieco L2: colon L3: ileocolon L4: isolata delle alte vie digestive	L1: 1/3 ileo distale ± limitata malattia cecale L2: colon L3: ileocolon L4a: malattia delle alte vie digestive prossimale al Treitz L4b: malattia delle alte vie digestive distale al Treitz e prossimale al 1/3 distale dell'ileo
Caratteristiche	B1: non stenosante, non penetrante B2: stenosante B3: penetrante P: malattia perianale	B1: non stenosante, non penetrante B2: stenosante B3: penetrante B2B3: penetrante e stenosante, allo stesso tempo o in tempi diversi P: malattia perianale
Crescita	//	G <sub>0</sub> : nessun ritardo di crescita G <sub>1</sub> : ritardo di crescita



# Malattia di Crohn

Sintomi :

- Diarrea (ematICA se localizzazione colica),
- dolori addominali,
- Vomito e distensione addominale (localizzazione ileale stenosante)
- astenia, febbre, calo ponderale
- fistole perianali

# Malattia di Crohn

Sintomi:

- Da manifestazioni extraintestinali: articolari, cutanee, oculari, epatiche
- Da sedi atipiche: bocca, esofago, stomaco, duodeno
- Da complicanze: nausea, vomito, drenaggio di fistole

# Diagnosi

- Un singolo gold standard per la diagnosi non è disponibile
- La diagnosi si basa su una non strettamente definita combinazione di dati clinici, endoscopici, ecografici, radiologici e istologici...da verificare nel tempo

# Malattia colica: diagnosi differenziale

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# Malattia ileale: diagnosi differenziale

- Appendicite acuta
- Anomalie tubo-ovarie (tumore, cisti, endometriosi)
- Neoplasie (carcinoide, linfoma, carcinomi)
- Malattie vascolari (contraccettivi orali, vasculiti sistemiche, Behcet, da raggi)
- Infezioni (tubercolosi, amebiasi, Yersinia)
- Digiuno ileite ulcerativa, gastroenterite eosinofila, amiloidosi, FANS

# Valutazione clinica

- Anamnesi: familiarità, fumo, farmaci, appendicectomia, manifestazioni extraintestinali / perianali
- Esame obiettivo: febbre, BMI, massa in FID, lesioni perianali

# Laboratorio

- Emocromo (GB, Hb, VGM, piastrine), PCR, Ferritina
- Coprocoltura per C Difficile
- Parassiti e anticorpi anti-ameba in casi selezionati
- Ricerca TB (esame diretto/culturale/NAAT) in casi selezionati

# La calprotectina

## Calprotectina

(Foell D et al – Gut 2009;58:859-68)

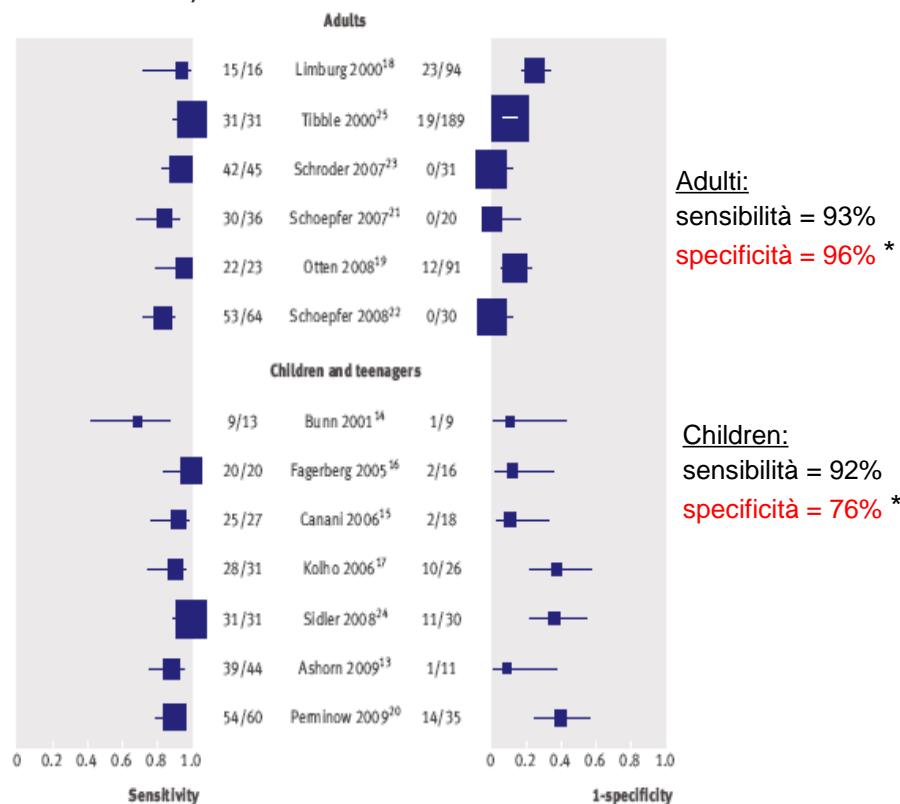
- Proteine S100 : famiglia di oltre 20 proteine leganti il calcio, con un pattern di espressione tessuto-specifico
- 3 di queste sono coinvolte nell'immunità innata:
- S100A8 (*calgranulina A*) and S100A9 (*calgranulina B*) presenti in granulociti, monociti, macrofagi giovani (e nelle cellule epiteliali in corso di infiammazione)
- S100A12 (*calgranulina C*) limitata ai granulociti
- Esistono varie isoforme di S100A9 associate con S100A8 a formare diversi dimeri e tetrameri, raggruppati sotto al termine “**calprotectina**”
- Stabile nelle feci per oltre 7 giorni a temperatura ambiente

# La calprotectina

## Calprotectina fecale come screening per sospetta IBD: meta-analisi

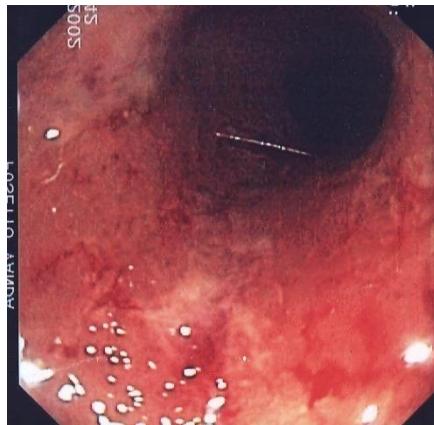
(van Rheenen PF et al – BMJ 2010;341:c3369)

Lavori identificati = 179 ⇒ lavori inclusi = 13 ⇒  
pazienti pediatrici = 7 (371 casi sospettati ⇒ 61% IBD  
confermata)

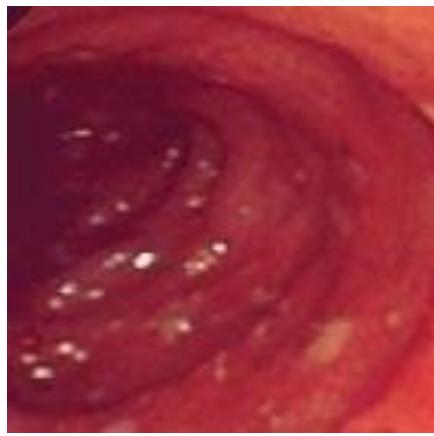
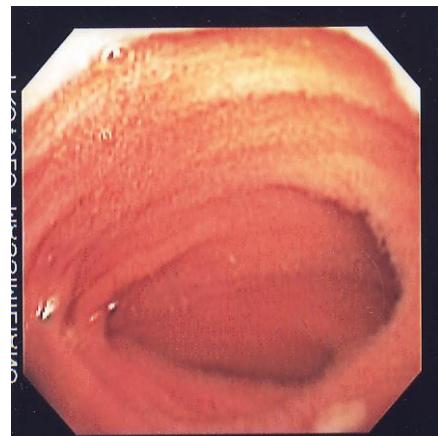


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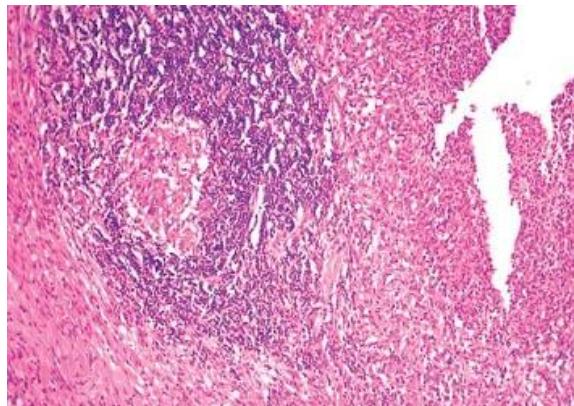
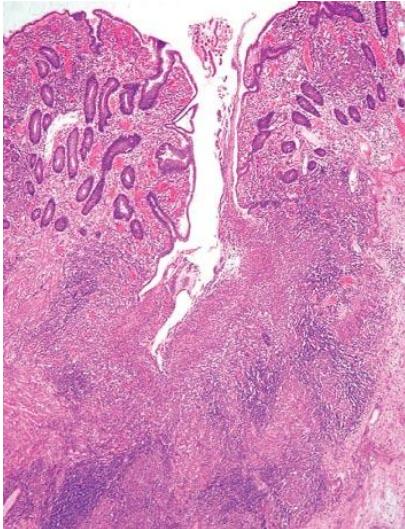
**Colon**



**Ileo**

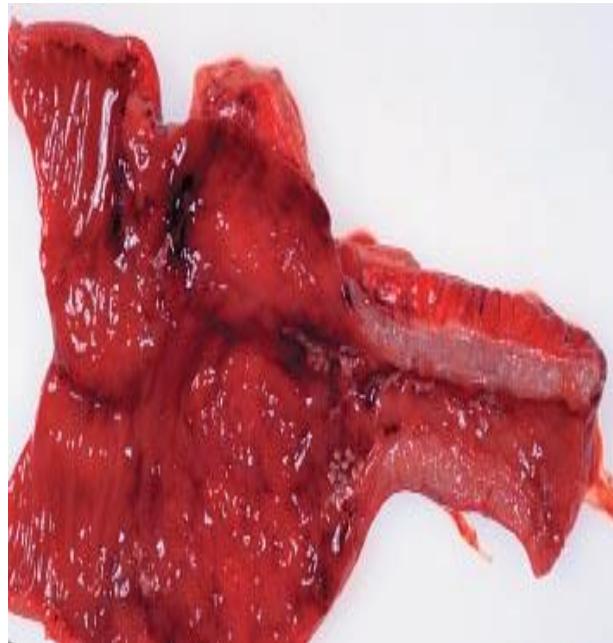


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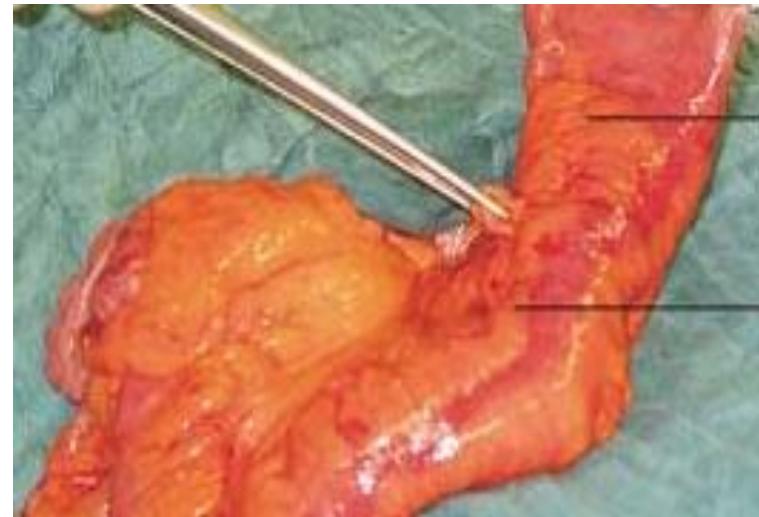


- Infiltrato cronico infiammatorio focale
- Irregolarità focale delle cripte
- Granulomi
- Lesione transmurale

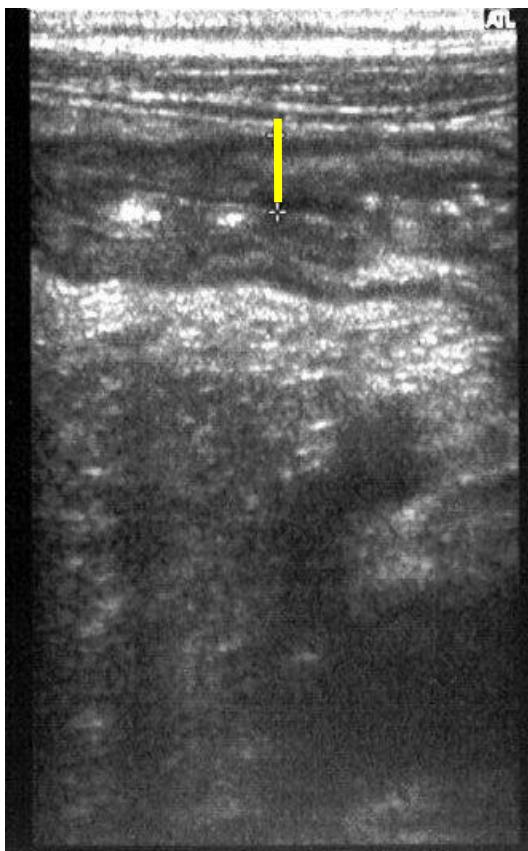
# Diagnosi intra-operatoria



- Ispessimento della parete intestinale
- Grasso mesenterico ipertrofico

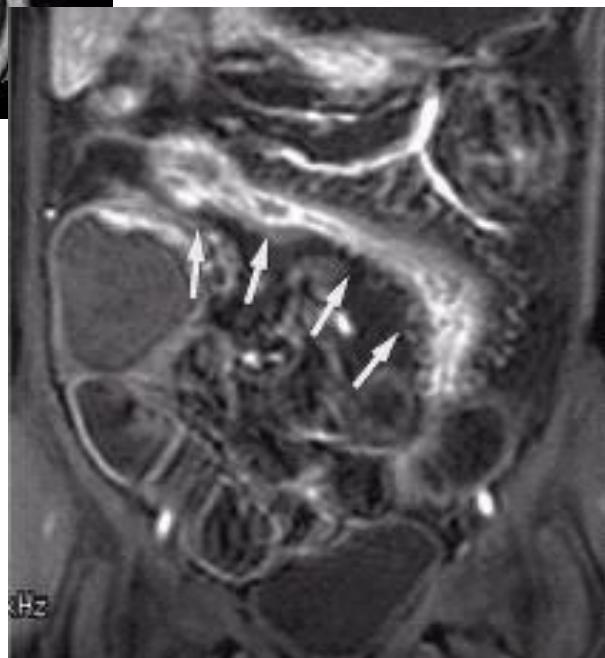


# Ecografia delle anse intestinali



- Ispessimento parietale ( $>3\text{-}4\text{mm}$ )
- Ipertrofia del grasso mesenterico
- Linfoadenopatie
- Versamento liquido tra le anse
- Retrodilatazione

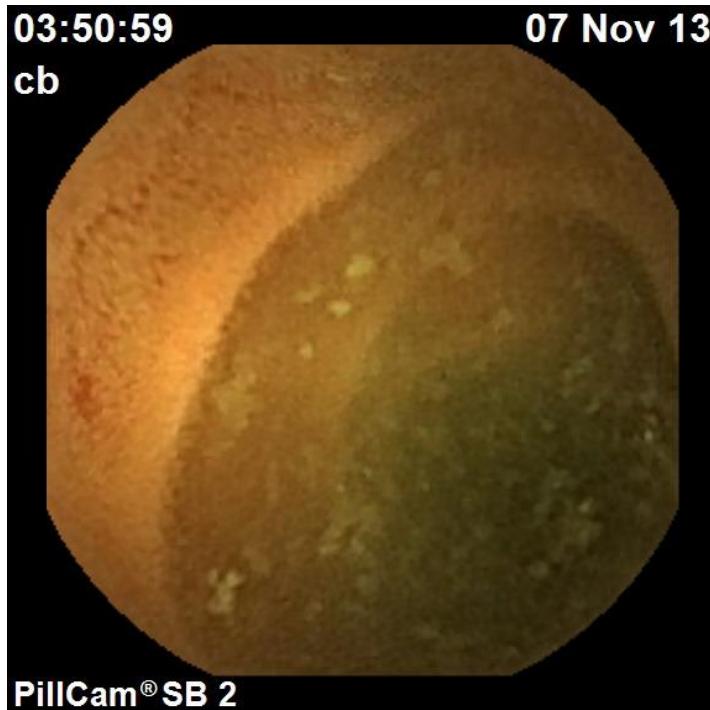
# Entero-TC o Entero MRI



- Tratto intestinale:
  - Ispessito
  - Infiammato
  - Iperenhancemet di mdc
- Strutture extra parietali:
  - Aumentata densità del grasso mesenterico
  - Ipervascolarizzazione (Segno del pettine, comb sign)

# Capsula endoscopica

- La specificità è sconosciuta:
  - lesioni mucose in 10-21% dei normali
  - enteropatia da FANS
- Rischio di ostruzione: 2%



# Enteroscopia a doppio pallone

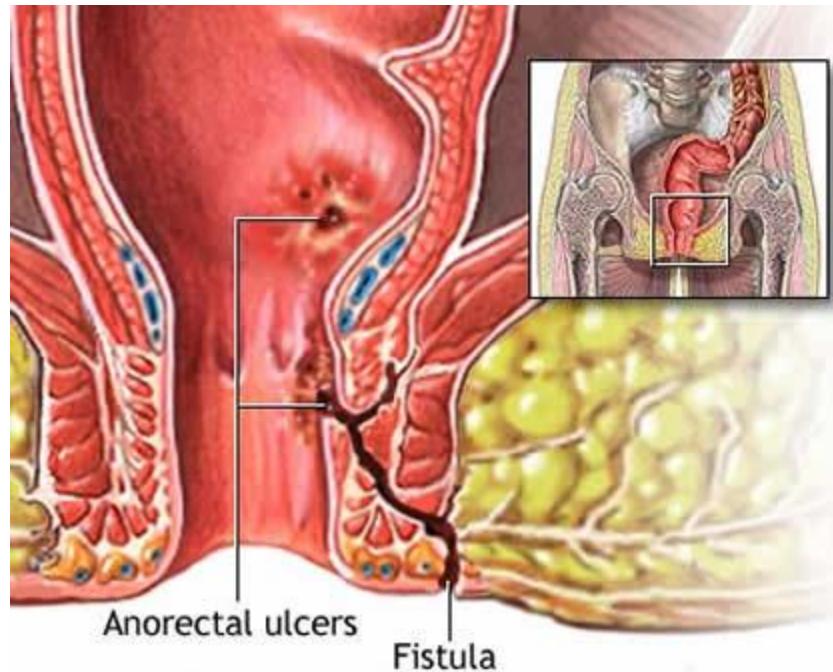
- Consente di esplorare per via anterograda e retrograda tutto (o quasi) il tenue
- Consente di fare biopsie
- Lunga ed indaginosa



# Perianal Fistulas

A “tunnel or tract” of pus and/or granulation tissue between two sections of the intestines or between the intestines and other organs, including the skin.

Occurrence in about 30% of CD patients over disease course



# Ecografia transanale e RM perianale

