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Nutritional Modulation of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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Objectives

1. To discuss the relevance of diet in the natural history, pathogenesis, and treatment of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).
2. To understand the strategies used to effectively manage nutrition care in IBD.
3. To become familiar with the evidence-based considerations for the use of dietary supplements in IBD.

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Case Presentation

34-year-old female with ileocolonic CD. High stress levels (home and work). Long h/o antibiotic use. Diagnosed after travel to Mexico 5 years ago. **Presents with diarrhea, 25 lb. weight loss and arthritis for 12 weeks.**

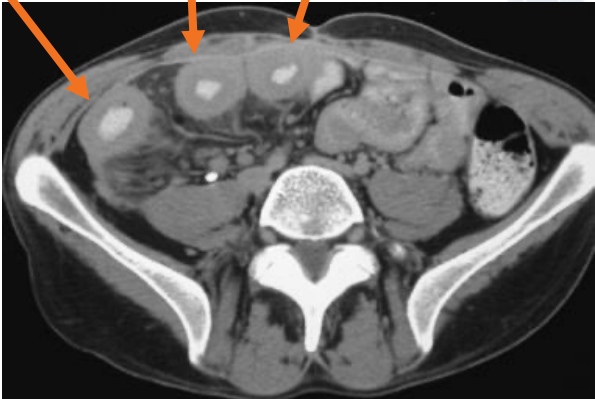
ROS: fatigue **PMSHx:** lap chole
FHx: relative w/ Crohn's Disease.
Meds: Mesalamine 4 gm daily
Supplements: None **Diet:** Western
Soc: Married-2 young children, non-smoking.


Objective Data: Wt 90, ht 60", BP 104/54, skin slightly dry, slight RLQ pain (+) tenderness on exam, otherwise unremarkable exam.



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Nutritional Evaluation

Nutritional Markers


- CBC/diff nl
- CMP-lipids nl
- 25-OH D **12 ng/mL (low)**
- Folate **2.6 ng/mL (low-normal)**
- Serum Vitamin A **9 mg/dL (low)**
- Fecal Sudan stain: **(+) fat droplets**
- Vitamin K **78 pg/mL (high)**

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)



- Autoimmune idiopathic inflammatory bowel diseases.
- Prevalence of 1M in USA.
- Chronic intestinal inflammation, recurrent abdominal pain and diarrhea, hospitalizations, multiple complications including malnutrition.
- Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis comprise 80-95% of chronic idiopathic inflammatory bowel diseases.

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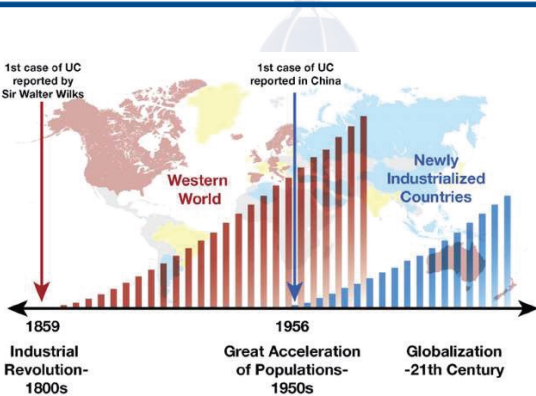
Characteristics of Crohn’s Disease and Ulcerative Colitis

	Crohn’s Disease	Ulcerative Colitis
Inflammation	Transmural	Mucosal
Distribution	Intestinal tract, patchy	Colon only, uniform
Malabsorption	Vitamins, minerals	Fluids, electrolytes
Curable	No	Surgery only
Subtypes	Inflammatory, fibrostenotic, fistulizing/perforating, reparative.	Inflammatory subtypes by location of colon.

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Potential Explanations for Rising IBD Prevalence Around the World

- Observational bias
- Hygiene hypothesis
- Infection
- Westernization of diet
- Microbiome hypothesis



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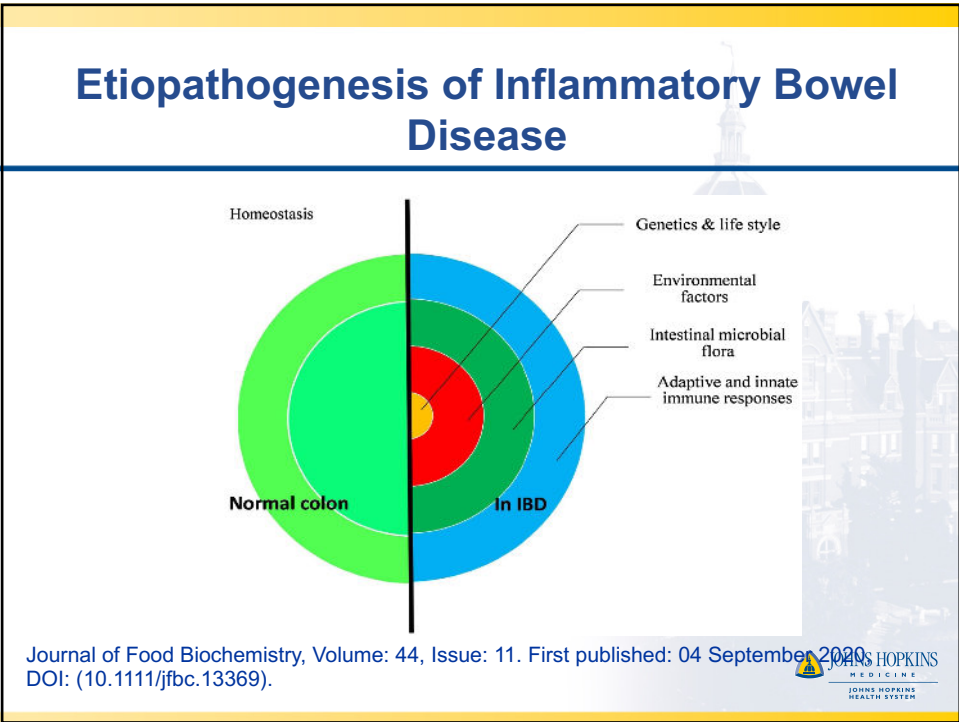
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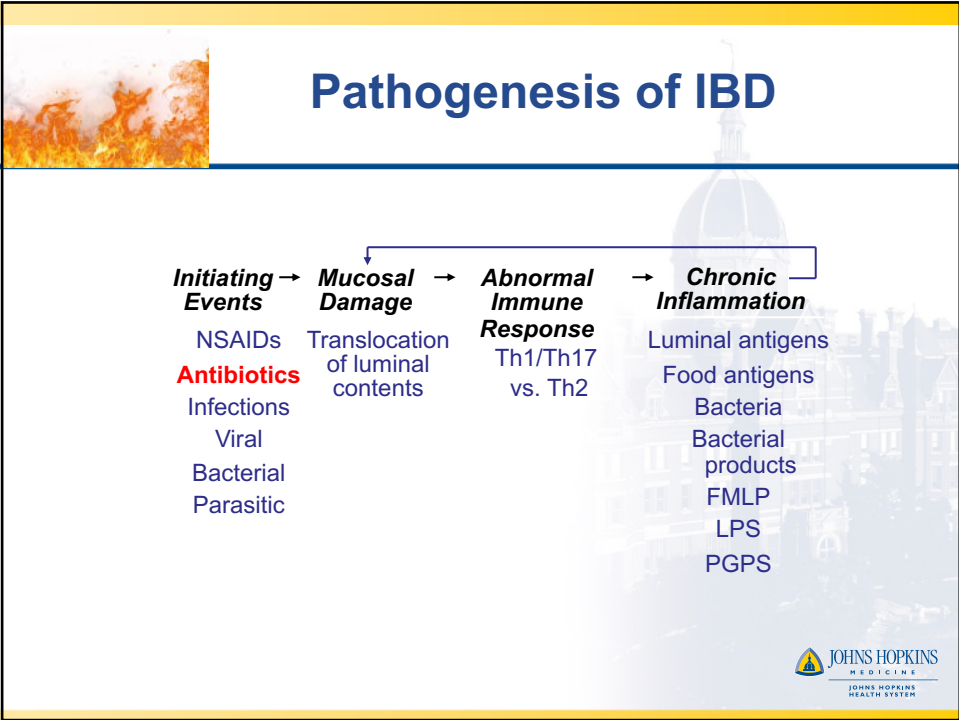
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Environmental Risks of Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis		
Environmental Risks	Crohn's Disease	Ulcerative Colitis
Smoking	Risk in Whites and Middle East migrants	Protective in Whites and Asians
Antibiotic Use in Childhood	Risk in Whites, protective in Middle East migrants	Protective in Asians, Middle East migrants
Breastfeeding	Protective in Whites and Asians	Protective in Whites and Asians
Oral contraceptives use	Risk in Whites	Inconclusive
Appendectomy	Risk in Whites	Risk in Whites
Low vitamin D levels	Risk in Whites	Risk in Whites
Tea or coffee consumption	Protective in Asians	Protective in Asians

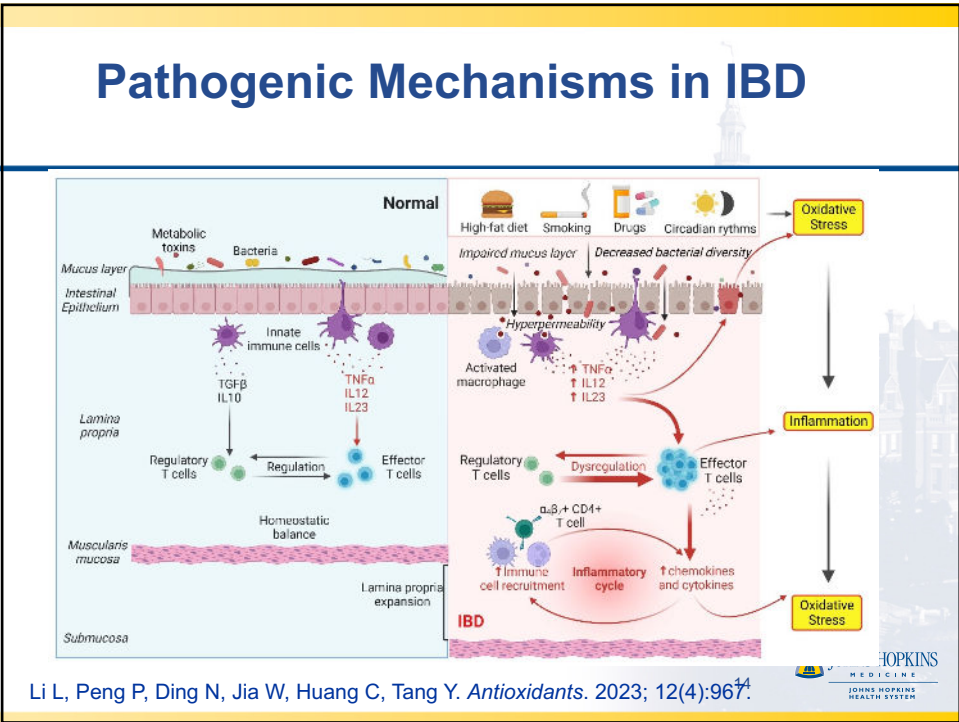
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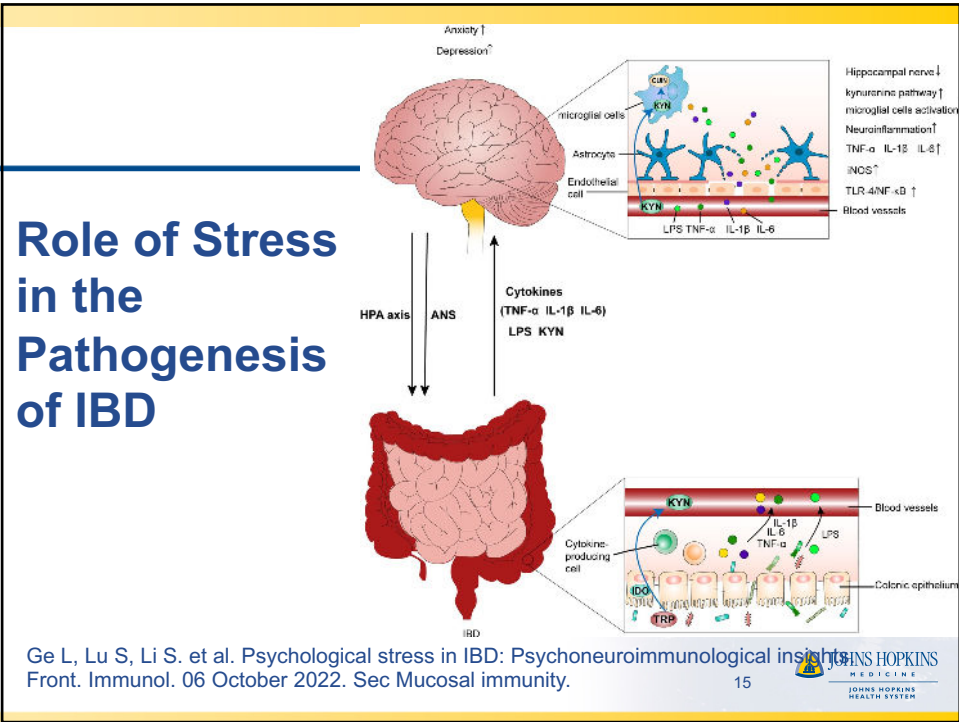


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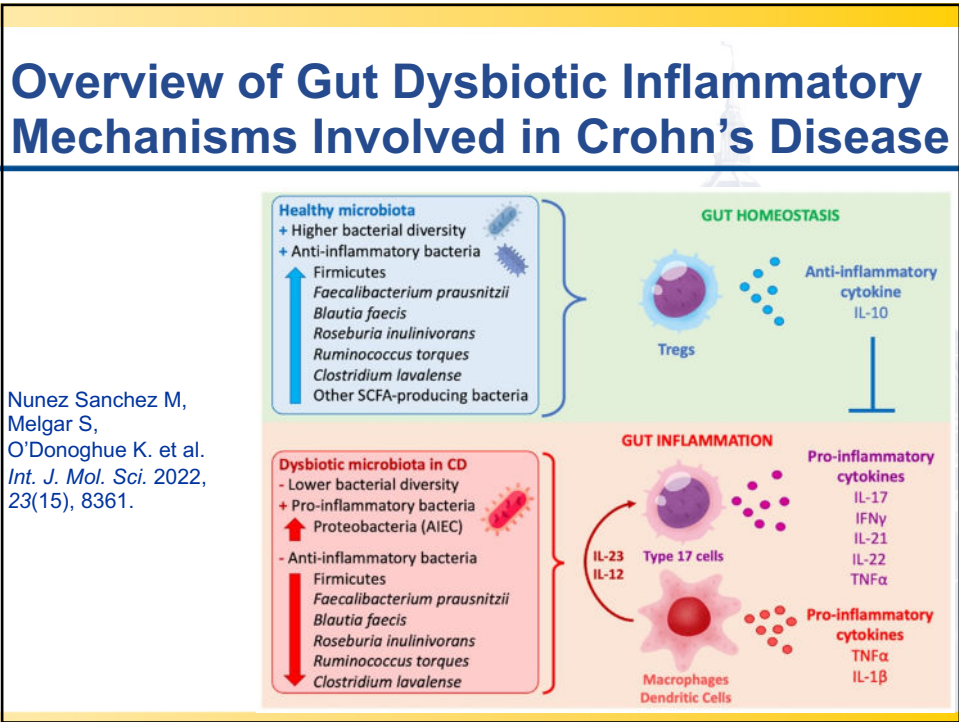


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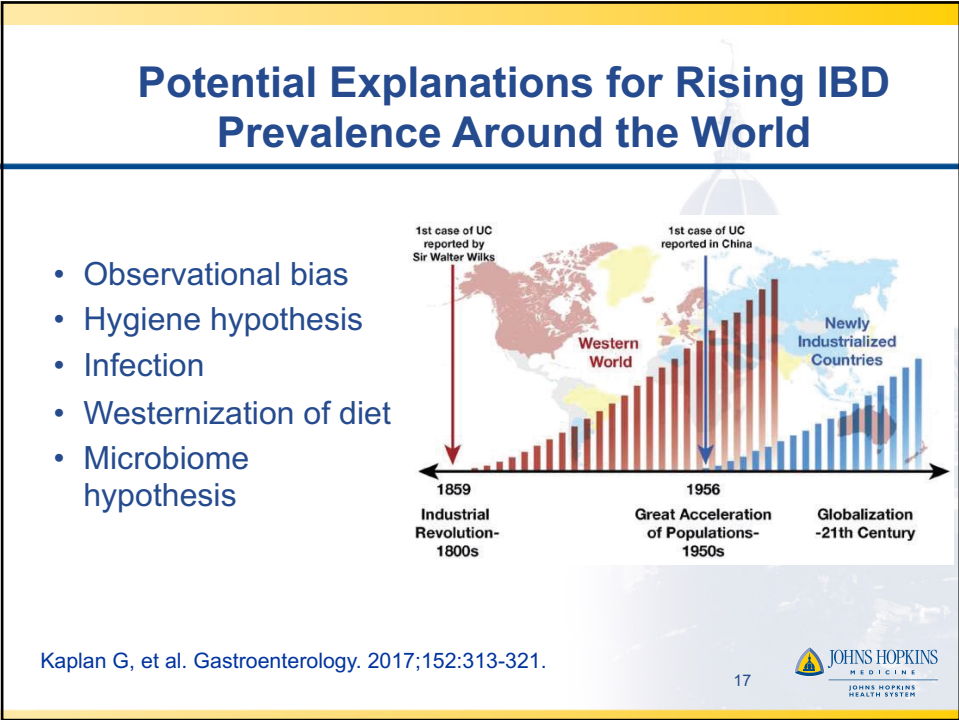
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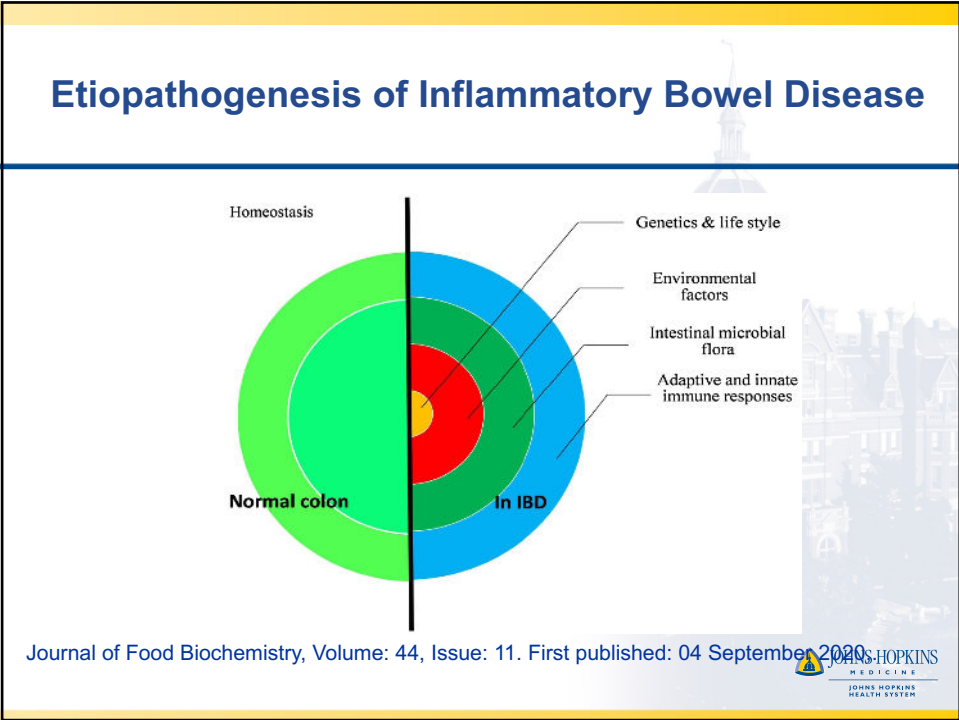
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Dietary Components Can Influence IBD Risk

RISK	CROHN'S DISEASE	ULCERATIVE COLITIS
Increased Risk	Animal Protein Ultraprocessed Foods	Animal Protein Refined sugars High-fat (trans)
Decreased Risk	Fiber, Fruit, Potassium, Zinc	n3-PUFA

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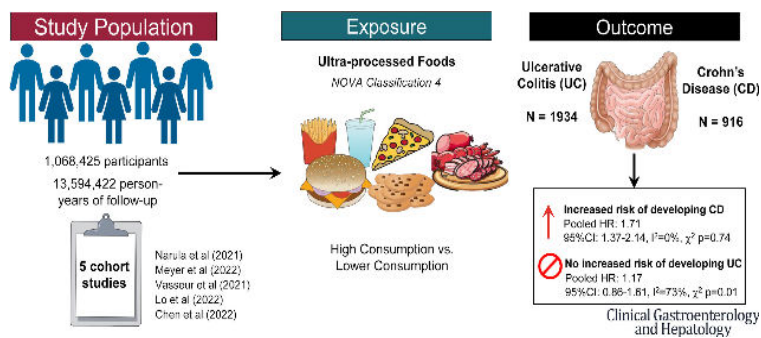
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Food Processing and Risk of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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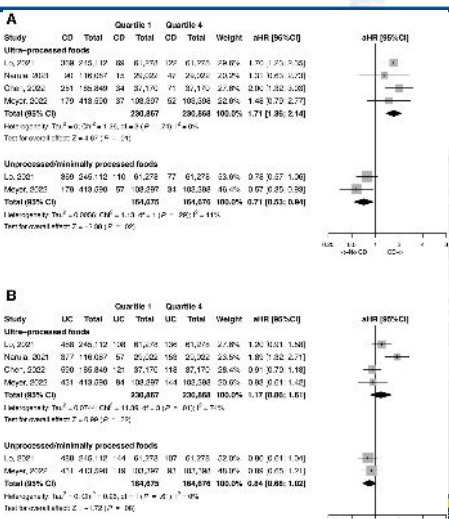
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Forest Plot with Studies Reporting Association Between Food Processing and Risks of IBD

Crohn's disease

Ulcerative colitis



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Risk of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Tale of Two Diets

Mediterranean food pyramid

- Sweets, sugary drinks, meat, red and processed meat: sometimes per month
- Fish: 1-3 servings a week
- Daily grains: 3-4 servings a week
- White meat and eggs: 4-6 servings a week
- Legumes: 2-3 servings a week
- Nuts: 1 serving (30 g) a day
- Vegetables: 3-5 servings per day
- Whole grains: 3-5 portions a day
- Extra virgin olive oil: 20-40 ml / day

Western-style food pyramid

- Legumes and fruits: sometimes per month
- Red and processed meat: 1-3 servings a week
- Nuts and peanuts: 1-2 servings a week
- Fish: 1-3 servings a week
- Fruits: 4-5 servings a week
- Vegetables: 2-3 servings a week
- Eggs: 1 serving a day
- Seeds oil: 50-60 ml/day
- White and red meat: 3-5 servings a day
- Dairy products: 1-5 servings per day
- Refined wheat and potatoes: 3-4 portions a day
- Soda and sugar beverages: 0-2 / day

Saracino, I.M.; Spisni, E.; Imbesi, V.; Ricci, C.; Dussias, N.K.; Alvisi, P.; Gionchetti, P.; Rizzello, F.; Valerii, M.C. The Bidirectional Link between Nutritional Factors and Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: Dietary Deficits, Habits, and Recommended Interventions—A Narrative Review. *Foods* **2023**, *12*, 1987.

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Mediterranean Diet:
Fruits and vegetables
Whole grains
Seafood

Microbiome:
Diversity

Barrier Function:
Intact permeability

Immune Function:
Tolerance vs. Inflammation

Treg

Th17

Western Diet:
Red meat and processed food
Refined sugar
Saturated fat

Microbiome:
Dysbiosis

Barrier Function:
Impaired permeability

Immune Function:
Loss of tolerance

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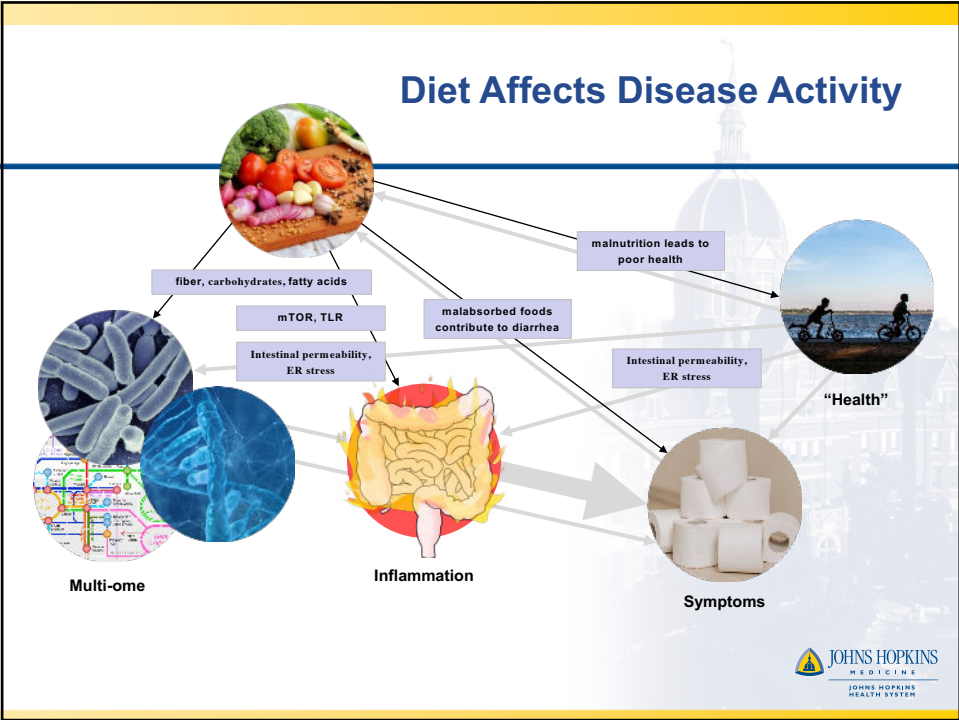
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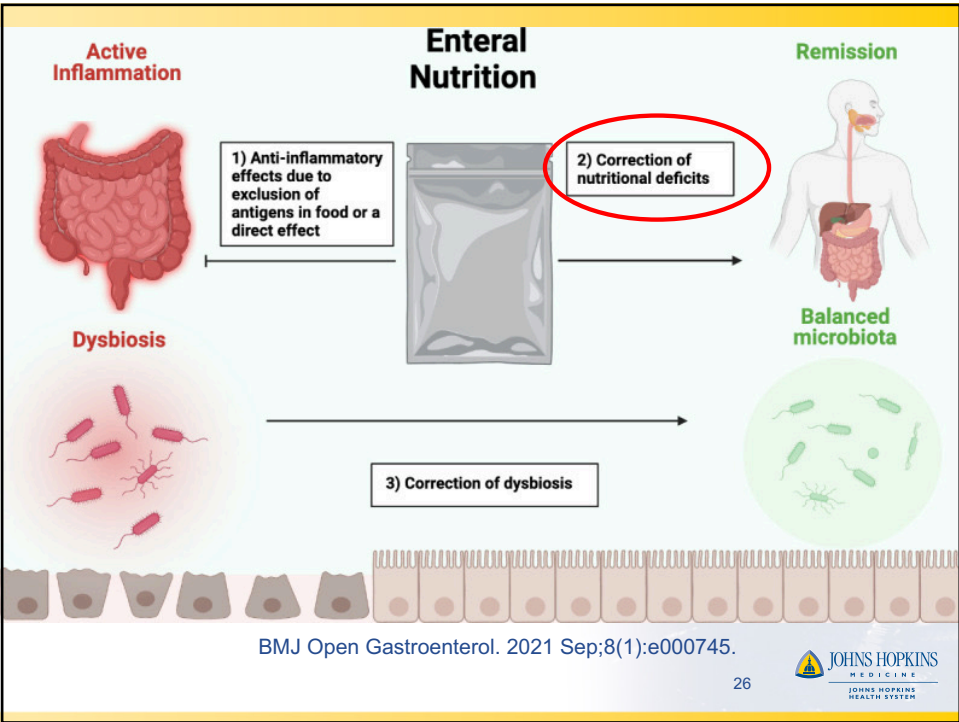
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Prevalence (%) of Micronutrient Deficiencies in IBD

Nutrient	UC	CD
Folic acid	35	54-67
Vitamin B12	5	48
Vitamin C	16	24
Vitamin A	26-93	11-50
Vitamin D	40	70
Vitamin E	5	5
Vitamin K	44	54
Iron	81	39
Potassium	NA	6-20
Calcium	10	13
Zinc	38-45	40-50
Selenium	NA	35-40

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Liquid Nutritional Formulas for IBD

Meal replacement liquid formulas:

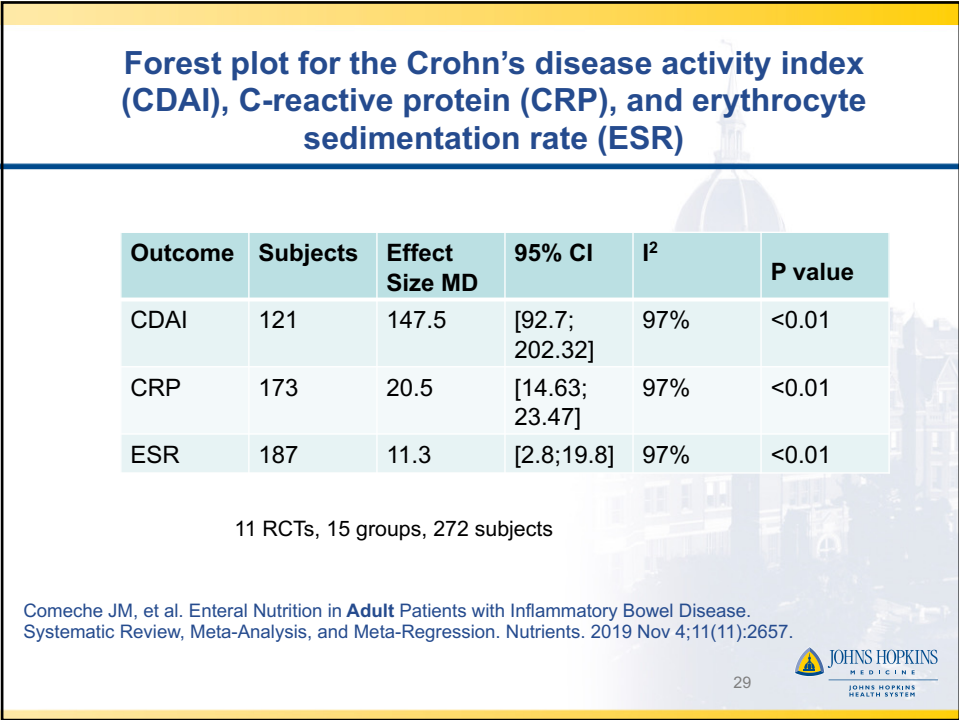
- Protein/Nitrogen source: elemental, semi-elemental, or polymeric.
- Variable fat content, often including medium chain triglycerides.
- Carbohydrates: predominantly glucose, fructose and sucrose.
- No or minimal fiber content.

Uses:

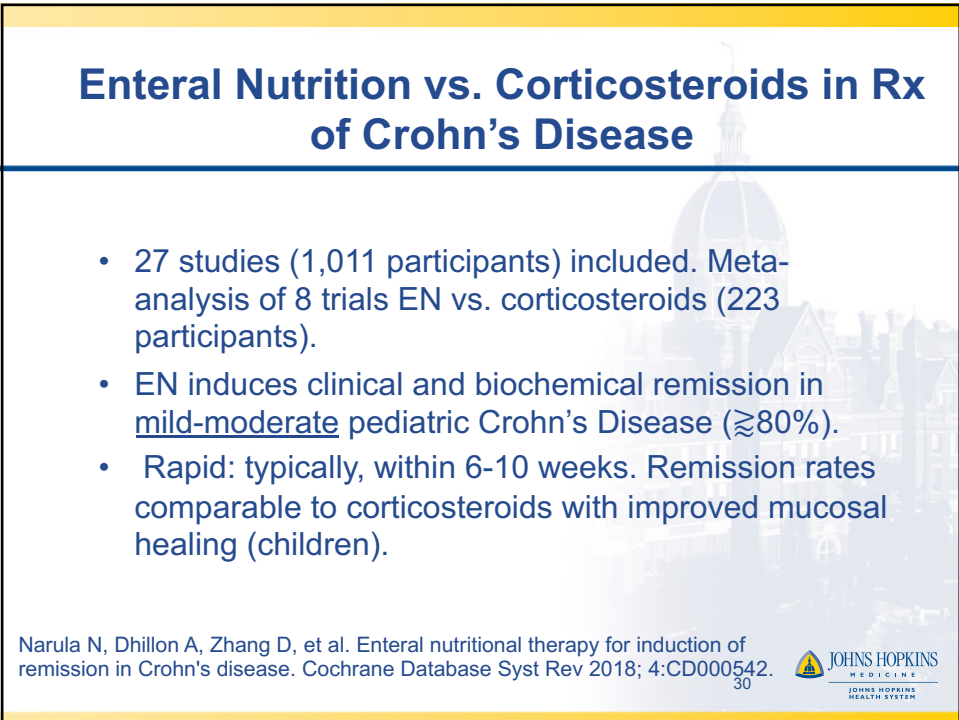
- Caloric supplement: <50% of calories from formula.
- Partial enteral nutrition (PEN): ~50-60% of calories from formula.
- Exclusive enteral nutrition (EEN): ≥90% of calories from formula.



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Polymeric Whey-based Formula Composition

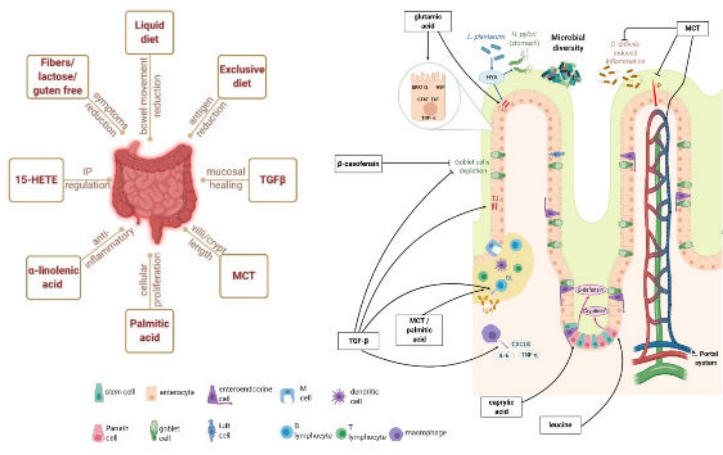
	100 g	Per 100 mL (1.0 Kcal/mL)		100 g	Per 100 mL (1.0 Kcal/mL)
Energy (kcal)	493	99	Fats (g)	23	4.6
Carbohydrates (g)	54	11	Saturated fatty acids (g)	13	2.6
Proteins (g)	17.5	3.5	Medium chain triglycerides (g)	6	1.2
Minerals			Monounsaturated fatty acids (g)	3.9	0.78
Sodium (mg)	170	34	Polyunsaturated fatty acids (g)	2.5	0.50
Potassium (mg)	600	120	- α linolenic acid (mg)	200	40
Chloride (mg)	365	73	- Linoleic acid (mg)	2100	420
Calcium (mg)	445	89	Vitamins		
Phosphorus (mg)	300	60	A (μg)	410	82
Magnesium (mg)	100	20	D (μg)	4.9	0.98
Iron (mg)	5.4	1.1	E (mg)	6.5	1.3
Zinc (mg)	4.7	0.94	K (μg)	27	5.4
Copper (mg)	0.49	0.098	C (mg)	47	9.4
Manganese (mg)	0.98	0.20	Thiamin (mg)	0.39	0.12
Fluoride (mg)	<0.10		Riboflavin (mg)	0.64	0.13
Selenium (μg)	17	3.4	Niacin (mg)	5.8	1.2
Chromium (μg)	25	5	B6 (mg)	0.83	0.17
Molybdenum (μg)	37	7.4	Folic acid (μg)	120	24
Iodine (μg)	49	9.8	B12 (μg)	1.6	0.32
Other nutrients			Biotin (μg)	18	3.2
Choline (mg)	35	7	Pantothenic acid (mg)	2.4	0.48
Osmolality (mOsm/L)	290	290			

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Mechanisms of Action of Polymeric Whey-based Formula on Intestinal Epithelium

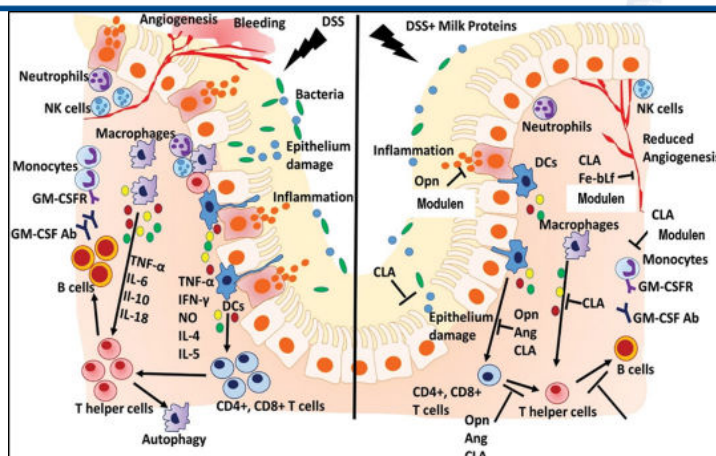


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Whey Protein Mechanism of Action in Dextran Sulfate Colitis



Comparative activities of milk components in reversing chronic colitis, Journal of Dairy Science, Volume 99, Issue 4, 2016, Pages 2488-2501.

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Whey Protein-enriched Formula for Crohn's Disease

- 13 studies [6 prospective, 7 cohort] evaluated whey protein-enriched formula in patients with active Crohn's disease [12/13 children].
- Treatment duration 4-8 weeks.
- Clinical remission (PCDAI \leq 10) for children ranged 47-100% (\approx 80% within 8 weeks). Adults 38% [n=1 study].

Improvements:

- ESR and CRP levels
- Serum albumin levels
- Mucosal healing
- Clinical Disease Activity
- Serum IL-1 β , IL-8, and IFN- γ .

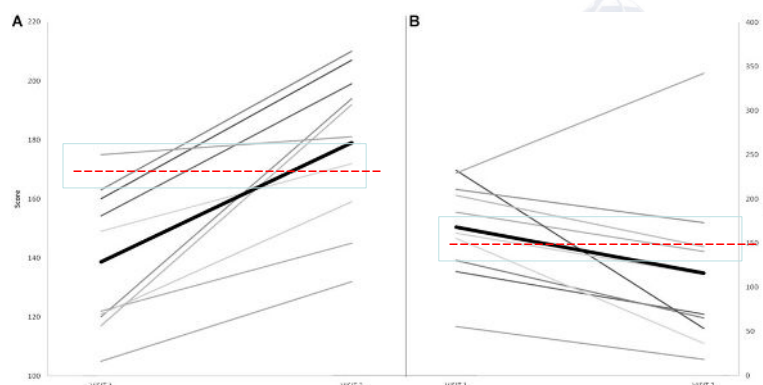
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Inflammatory Bowel Disease Questionnaire and Crohn's Disease Activity Index in Patients with Final Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) >2%



Twenty-eight patients with active CD on stable medication were asked to consume 16 oz of IBDNF/d for 4 months.

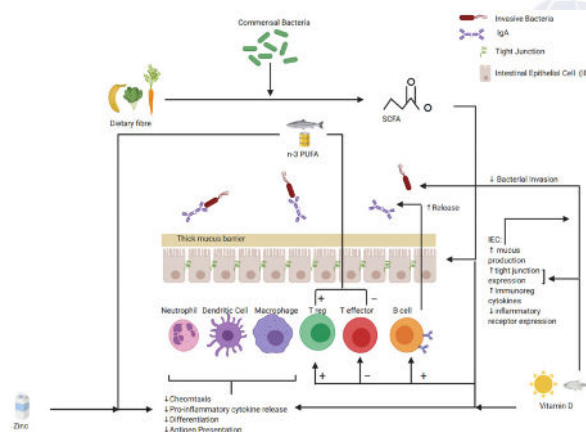
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Dietary Gut-Immune Interactions Protective Against IBD

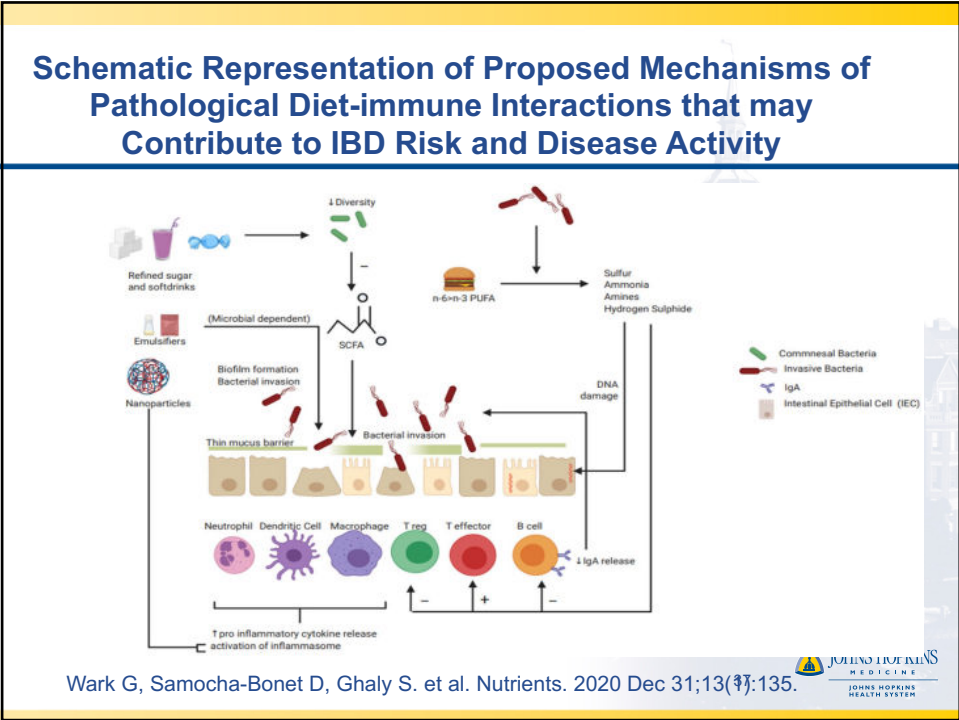


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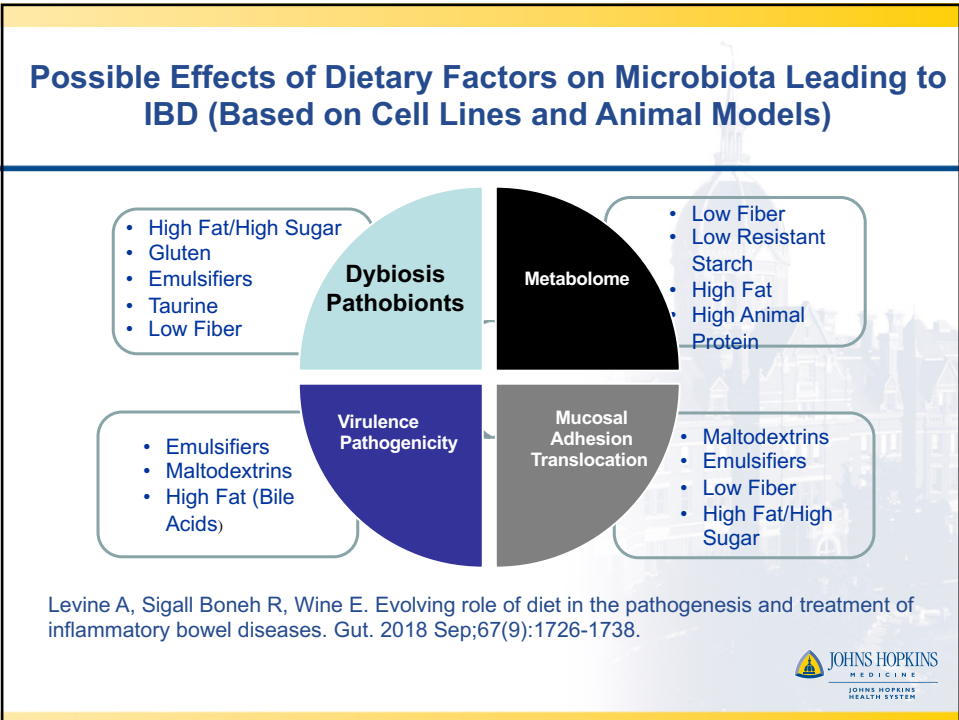
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Skewing the Microbiome, Diet and IBD

Dietary-fat-induced taurocholic acid promotes pathobiont expansion and colitis in *Il10*^{-/-} mice

Suzanne Devkota¹, Yunwei Wang², Mark W. Musch³, Vanessa Leone¹, Hannah Fehner-Peach⁴, Anuradha Nadimpalli¹, Oksysion A. Antonopoulos², Rana Jaber³ & Eugene B. Chang¹

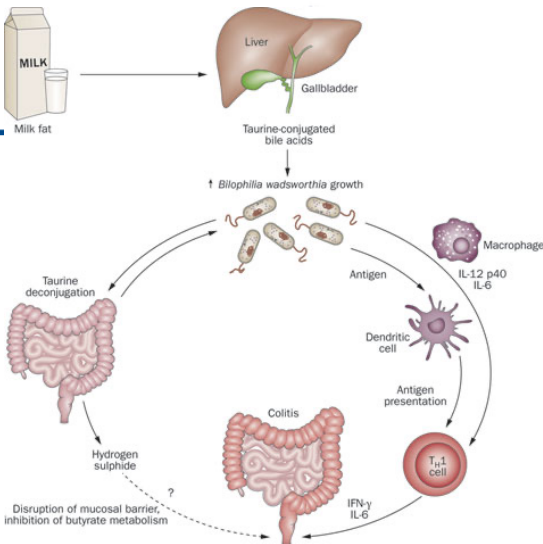
The data provide a plausible mechanistic basis by which **Western-type diets** high in certain saturated fats **might increase the prevalence of immune-mediated diseases** like inflammatory bowel disease in genetically susceptible hosts.

Il10^{-/-} mice. Together these data show that dietary fats, by promoting changes in host bile acid composition, can markedly alter conditions for gut microbial assemblage, resulting in dysbiosis that can perturb immune homeostasis. The data provide a plausible mechanistic basis by which Western-type diets high in certain

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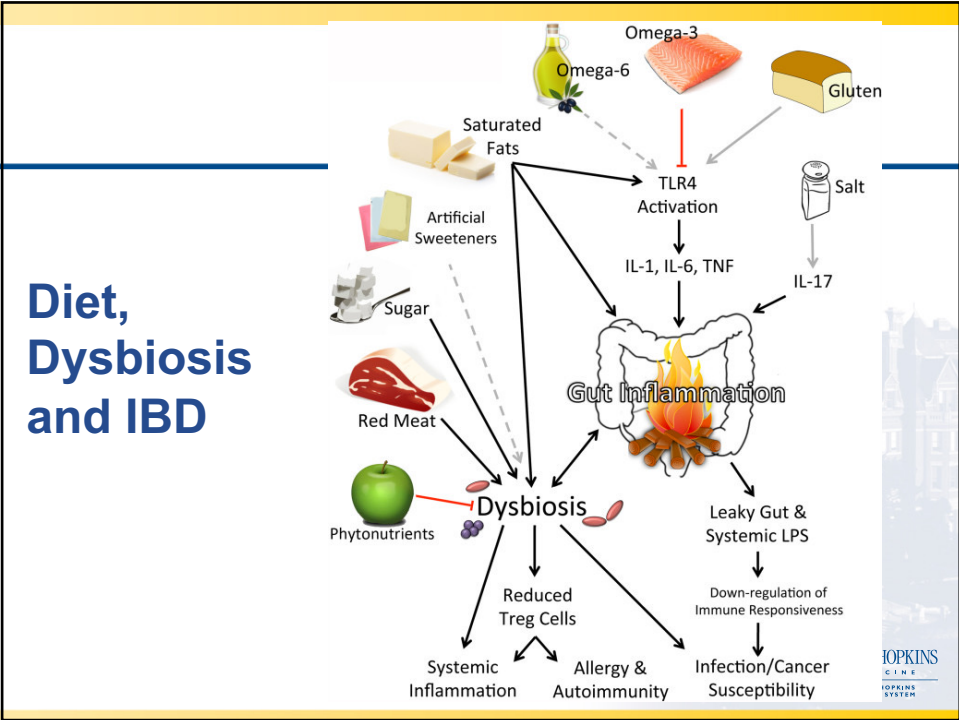


Milk Fat Induces Dysbiosis and IBD in Susceptible Hosts



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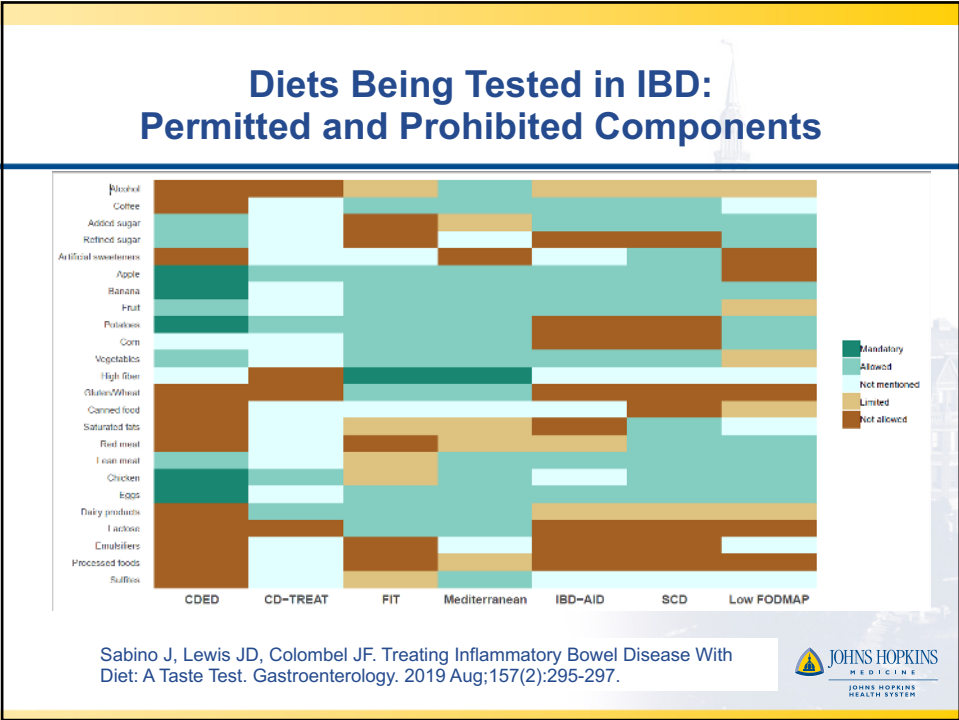


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Popular Dietary Interventions for IBD

Diet	Include	Exclude
Exclusive Enteral Nutrition	Predigested formula: polymeric vs. elemental.	All other nutritive sources.
Partial Enteral Nutrition with Crohn's Disease Exclusion Diet	Induction: 1 st 6 weeks: 50% polymeric EEN [Modulen IBD®] 50% allowed foods. Weeks 7-12: 25% polymeric EEN 75% foods. Foods: fruits, veggies, lean meat, grains, oats, rice.	Seafood other than fish, animal fat, dairy, processed foods, artificial sweeteners, emulsifiers, cocoa, coffee, alcohol, baked goods, condiments, juices, deep fried foods, ready-to-use foods.
Specific Carbohydrate Diet	Whole food diet with emphasis on fruits, most vegetables, fresh legumes, meat, seafood, hard cheeses, yogurt fermented greater than 24 hr.	Grains, starchy vegetables, most dairy, processed foods, artificial sweeteners, emulsifiers, cocoa, sugars outside of honey.
Low FODMAP	Whole food diet with certain fruits and vegetables, low lactose dairy, gluten-free grains.	Certain fruits and vegetables high in fructose, fructans, and polyols, grains, most legumes high in galacto-oligosaccharides, dairy.
Mediterranean Diet	Whole food diet with emphasis on fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes, seafood, nuts, olive oil.	High red meat intake, sweets, sugar, processed meat, dairy.
CD-TREAT Diet	Whole foods-based diet that recreates closely emulates EEN [Modulen IBD®] by while matching of others (macronutrients, vitamins, minerals, and fiber) and multivitamin tablet.	Excludes gluten, lactose, and alcohol.

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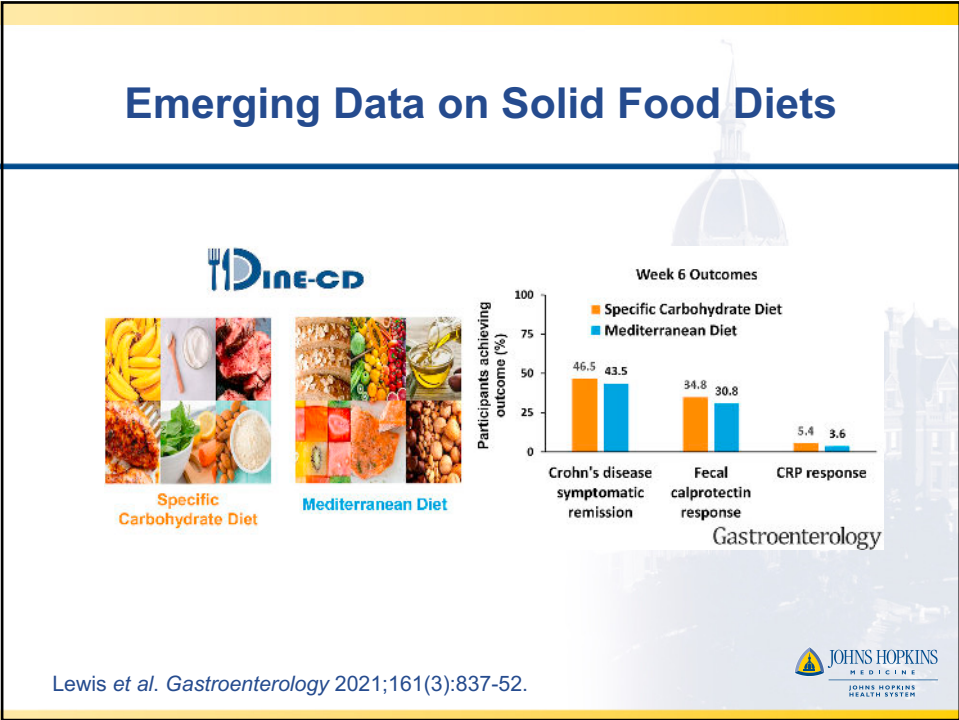
Emerging Data on Solid Food Diets

- 191 Crohn’s Disease Mild/moderate, RCT, Specific Carbohydrate Diet vs. Mediterranean Diet for 12 weeks.
- The primary outcome was symptomatic remission at week 6.
- Secondary outcomes at week 6 included: Fecal calprotectin (FC) response and C-reactive protein (CRP) response.

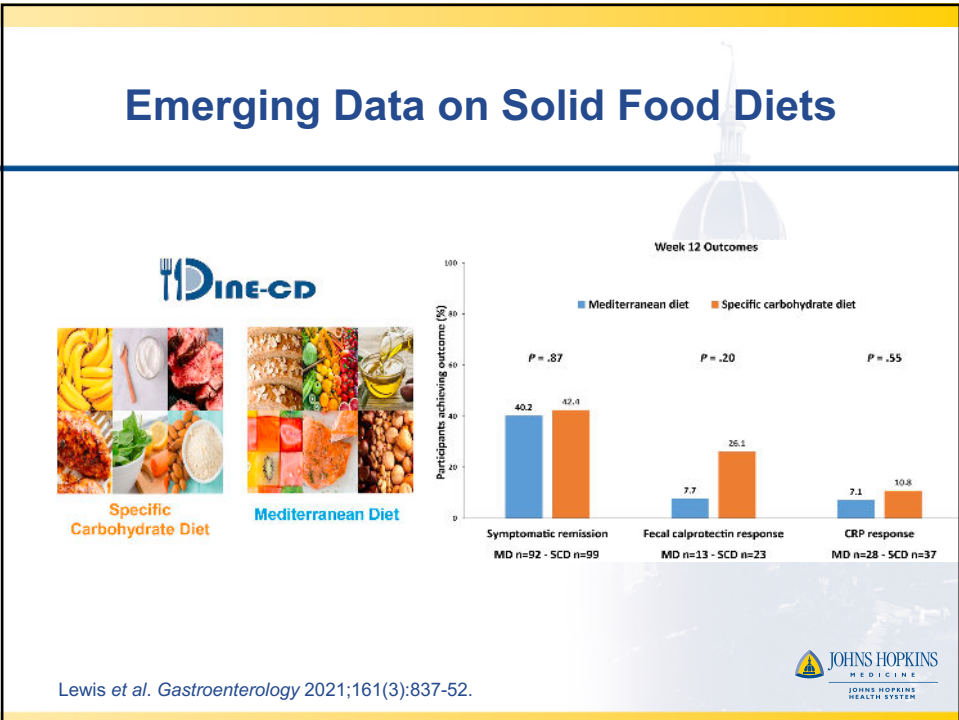
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Dietary Interventions for the Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: An Updated Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Systematic review and meta-analysis: diets for treatment of IBD

	Quality of evidence
Clinical remission in Crohn's disease	
SCD ~ Mediterranean diet	●●○○○
Partial ~ exclusive enteral nutrition	●○○○○
Risk of clinical relapse in Crohn's disease	
Low ~ high red and processed meats	●●○○○
Low ~ high refined carbohydrates	●●○○○
Partial enteral nutrition < control diets	●○○○○

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What about Solid Food Diets for IBD?

- Prospective observational studies and randomized controlled trials
- Comparison of an assigned **solid food diet** with a **control diet**
- Outcomes of interest
 - IBD-related gastrointestinal symptoms
 - Inflammatory markers (CRP, calprotectin)
 - Endoscopy and histology
 - Imaging

Records identified through database searching (n = 8382)

Records after duplicates removed (n = 5286)

Records screened (n = 5286)

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Full-text articles and abstracts assessed for eligibility (n = 161)

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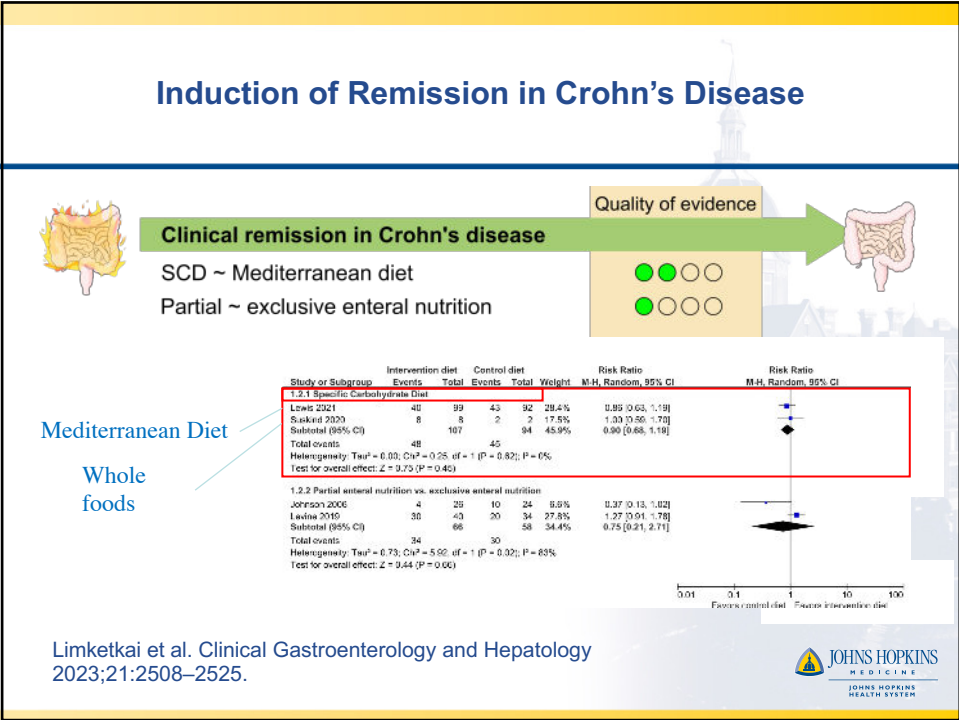
- non-human study (2)
- ongoing trial (2)
- wrong study design (12)
- wrong population (18)
- not a randomized trial (10)
- subset of another study (2)
- insufficient data (1)

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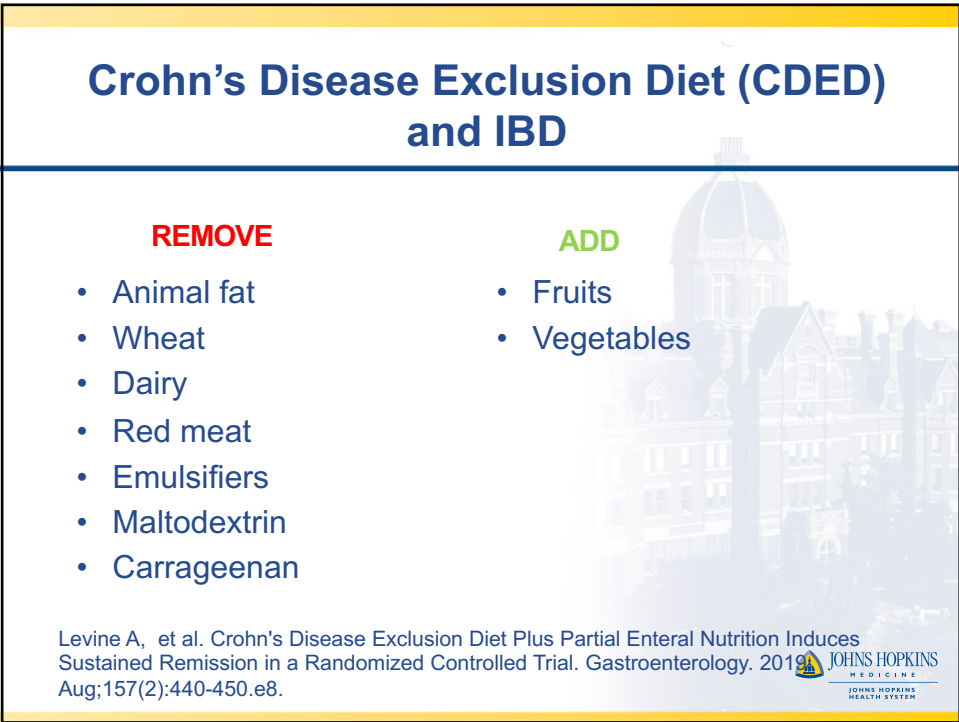
Studies included in quantitative synthesis (n = 22)

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CDED ARTICLE

Crohn's Disease Exclusion Diet Plus Partial Enteral Nutrition Induces Sustained Remission in a Randomized Controlled Trial

STUDY: Compared exclusive enteral nutrition (EEN) with the CD exclusion diet (CDED), a whole-food diet coupled with partial enteral nutrition (PEN), designed to reduce exposure to dietary components that have adverse effects on the microbiome and intestinal barrier.


METHODS: 12-week prospective RCT of children with mild to moderate CD.

INTERVENTION: Randomly received CDED plus 50% of calories from formula (Modulen®, Nestlé) for 6 weeks (stage 1) followed by CDED with 25% PEN from weeks 7 to 12 (stage 2)

OR received (Modulen®, Nestlé) for 6 weeks followed by a free diet with 25% PEN from weeks 7-12.

CDED Study

Levine A, et al. Crohn's Disease Exclusion Diet Plus Partial Enteral Nutrition Induces Sustained Remission in a Randomized Controlled Trial. *Gastroenterology*. 2019 Aug;157(2):440-450.e8. doi: 10.1053/j.gastro.2019.04.021.



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Emerging Data on Solid Food Diets

EEN

100% EEN

CDED+PEN

25% EEN + 75% Standard Diet

CDED

25% EEN + 75% CDED

Crohn's Disease Exclusion Diet+ PEN vs. EEN

Week 1 - 6

EEN (100%) (n = 34)

Week 7 - 12

EN (25%) Standard diet (75%)

Week 1 - 6

PEN (50%) CDED (50%) (n = 40)

Week 7 - 12

EN (25%) CDED (75%)


Week 12

Remission

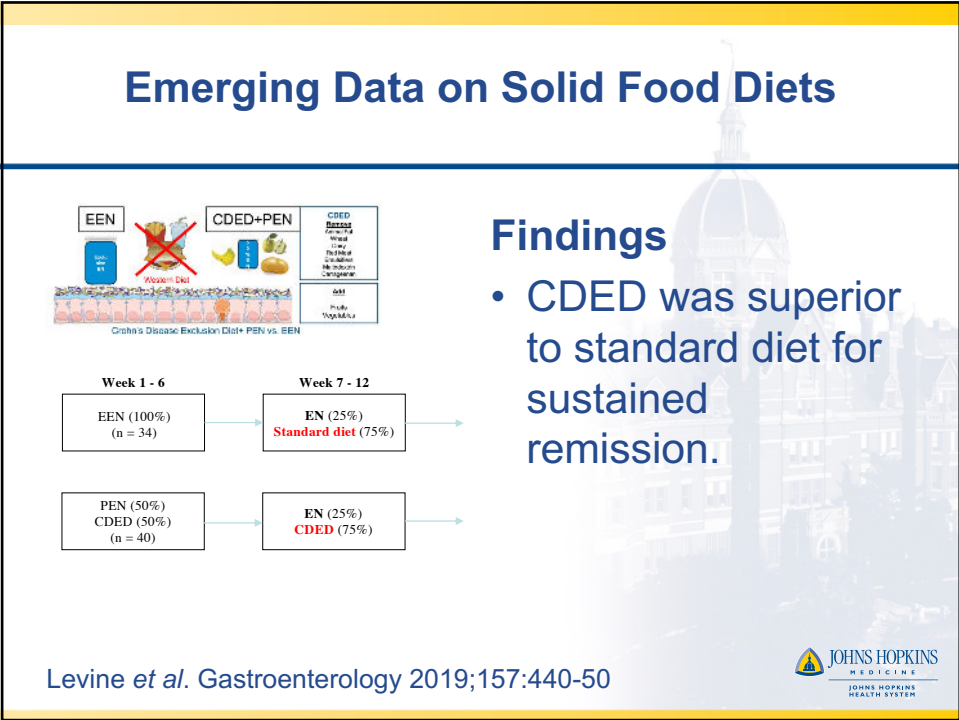
P = .01 P = .04 P = .31

Group	Remission Rate (%)
EEN (100%)	73.5
CDED+PEN (25% EEN + 75% Standard Diet)	57.5
CDED (25% EEN + 75% CDED)	35

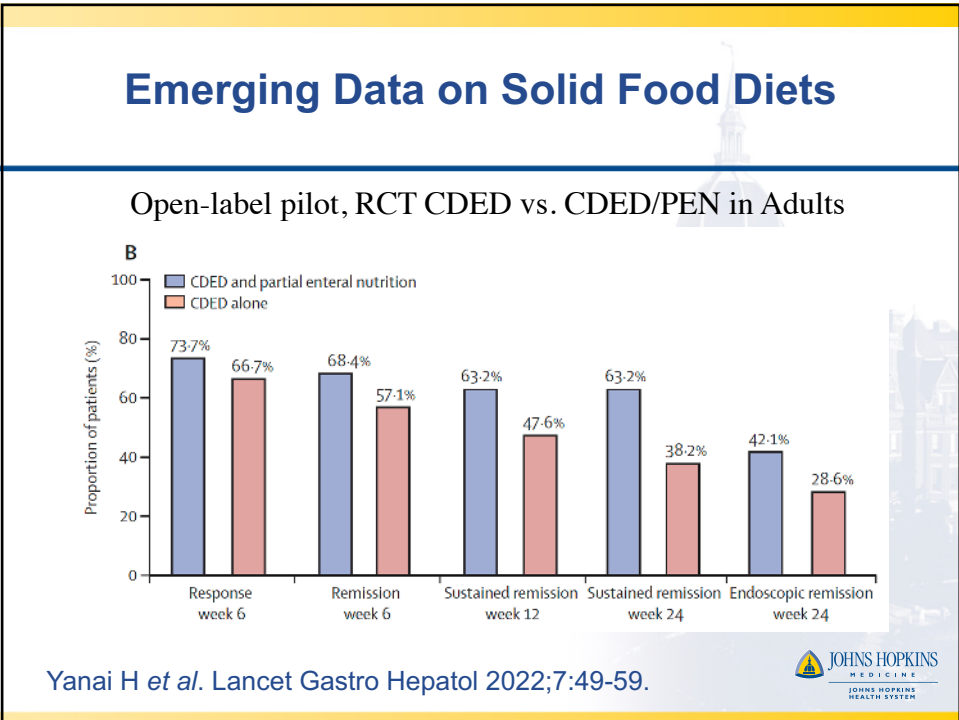
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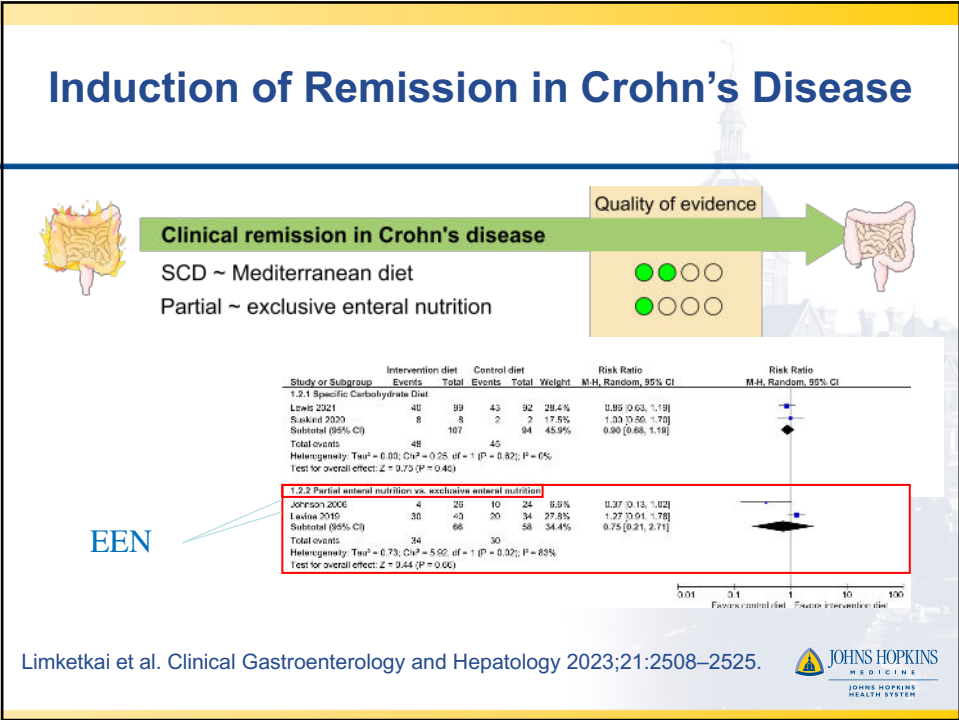
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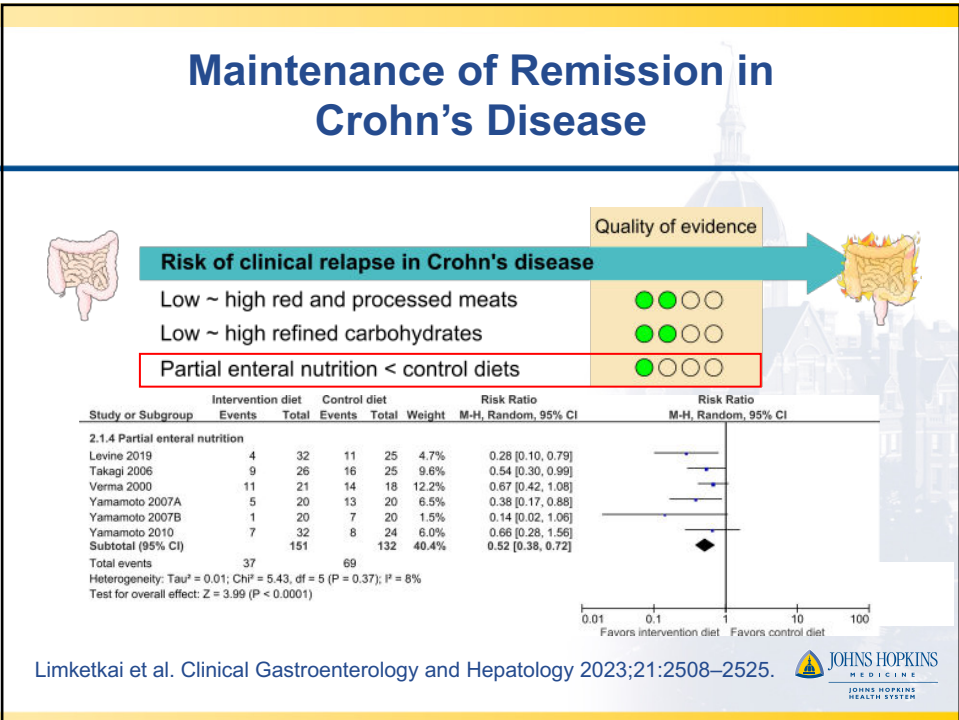
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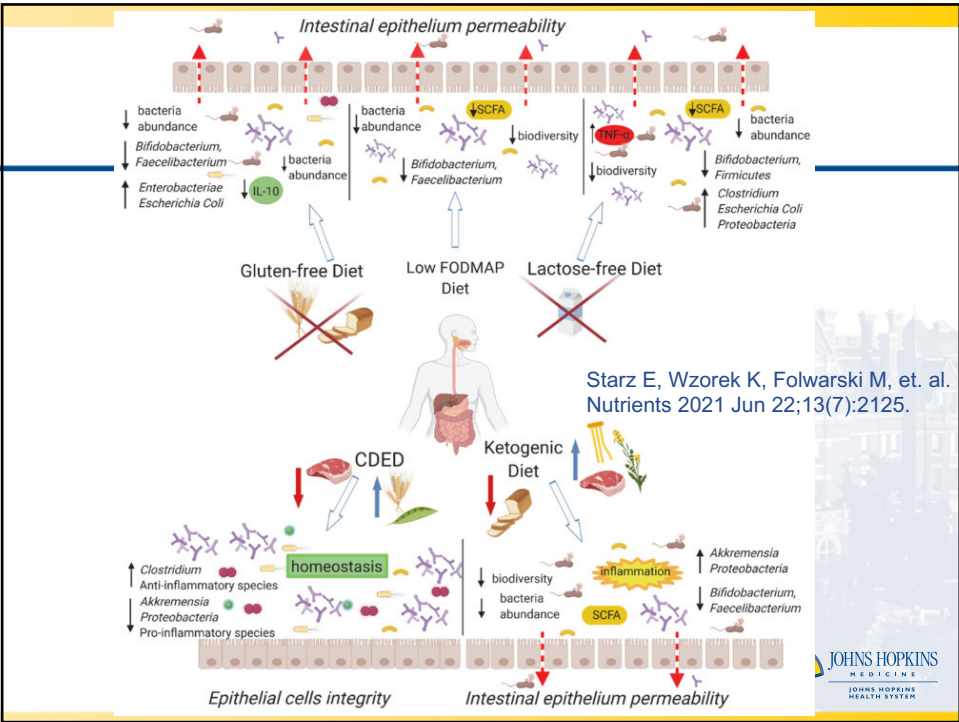
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Dietary Guidance From the International Organization for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

Dietary Component	Recommendation (CD)	Recommendation (UC)
Fruits	Low evidence; reduce if stricture	?
Vegetables	Low evidence	?
Refined sugars/carbohydrates	?	?
Wheat/gluten	?	?
Red/processed meat	?	Low evidence
Poultry	?	?
Pasteurized dairy	Unable to reach consensus	Unable to reach consensus
Unpasteurized dairy	Expert opinion	Expert opinion
Dietary fats	Low evidence; saturated/trans-fat	Low evidence; myristic acid, dairy fats
Alcohol	?	?
Food additives	Low/very low evidence	Low/very low evidence

Levine A, Rhodes JM, Lindsay JO, et al. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol* 2020;18:1381-1392.



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Dietary Guidance From the International Organization for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases.

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Prudent to increase foods containing

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Prudent to decrease foods containing

• Vegetables

• Fruits

Crohn's recommendations

- Saturated and trans fat
- Emulsifiers
- Carrageenans
- Artificial sweeteners
- Maltodextrins
- Titanium dioxide

• Omega 3 oils from fish and food

Ulcerative colitis recommendations

- Red meat, processed meats
- Dairy fat, palm and coconut oil
- Saturated and trans fat
- Emulsifiers
- Carrageenans
- Artificial sweeteners
- Maltodextrins
- Titanium dioxide

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Modifying Diet to Treat Inflammatory Bowel Disease

IBD

Elimination

Immunonutrition

Enteral nutrition

CEDED
CD-Treat
SCD
AID

Fish oil, vit. D
Prebiotics
Probiotics
Curcumin

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Dietary Supplements for IBD

Interventions:

- Omega 3 Fatty Acids
- Vitamin D
- Curcuminoids
- Boswellia
- Prebiotics
- Probiotics

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Omega 3 Fatty Acids (Fish Oil) for Maintenance of Remission in Crohn's Disease

Analysis 1.1. Comparison 1 Omega-3 versus placebo, Outcome 1 Relapse rate at one year (all studies).

Study or subgroup	Treatment n/N	Control n/N	Risk Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI
Belluzzi 1996	11/39	27/39		11.98%	0.41[0.24,0.7]
Lorenz-Meyer 1996	40/70	36/65		21.4%	1.03[0.77,1.39]
Belluzzi 1997	2/26	5/24		2.19%	0.37[0.08,1.73]
Romano 2005	11/18	19/20		17.56%	0.64[0.44,0.94]
Feagan 2006a	54/183	62/180		21.24%	0.86[0.63,1.16]
Feagan 2006b	84/187	94/188		25.62%	0.9[0.73,1.11]
Total (95% CI)	523	516		100%	0.77[0.61,0.98]

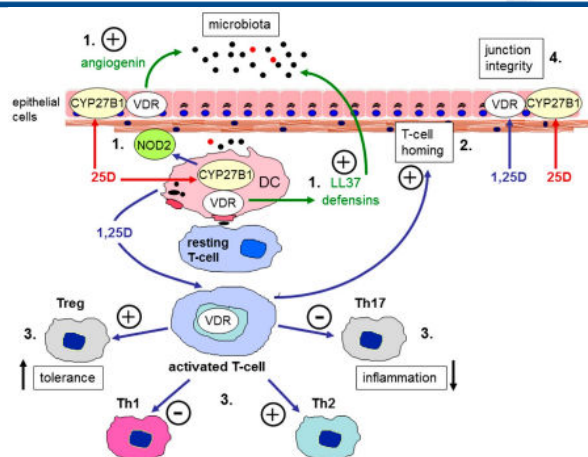
Total events: 202 (Treatment), 243 (Control)
Heterogeneity: Tau²=0.05; Chi²=12.01, df=5(P=0.03); I²=58.36%
Test for overall effect: Z=2.16(P=0.03)

Favours treatment 0.1 0.3 0.5 1 2 5 10 Favours control

Lev-Tzion R, Griffiths AM, Leder O, Turner D.
Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2014 Feb 28;2014(2):CD006320.

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Mechanisms of Vitamin D in IBD Pathogenesis



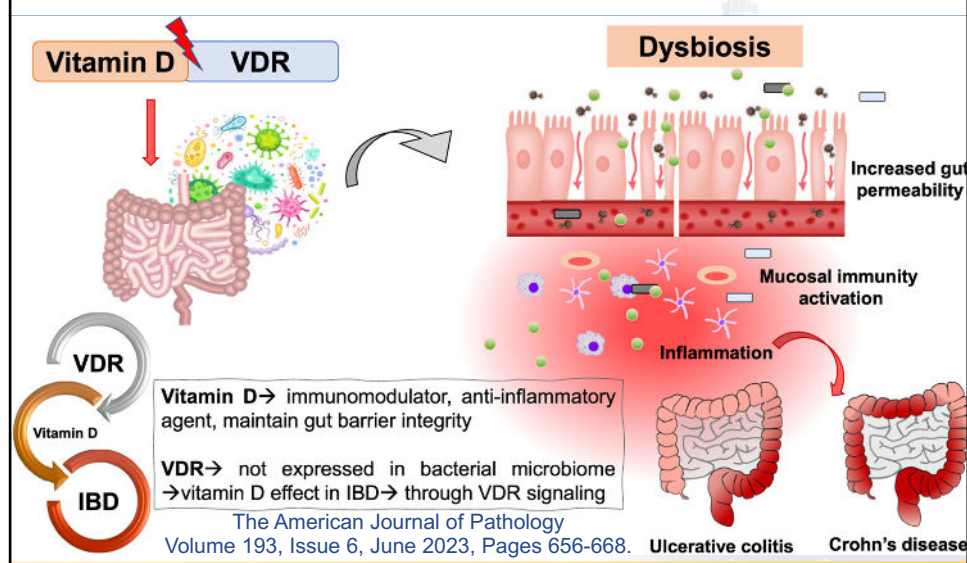
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Vitamin D and Microbiome: Molecular Interaction in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Pathogenesis



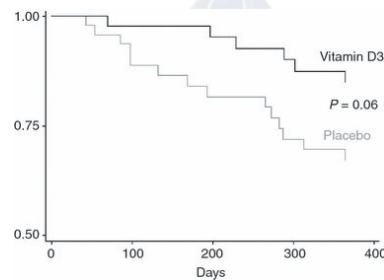
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Clinical trial: Vitamin D3 Treatment in Crohn's Disease:
A Randomized Double-blind Placebo-controlled Study

Percentage of patients reaching primary endpoint (clinical relapse) in the vitamin D3 vs. placebo group.



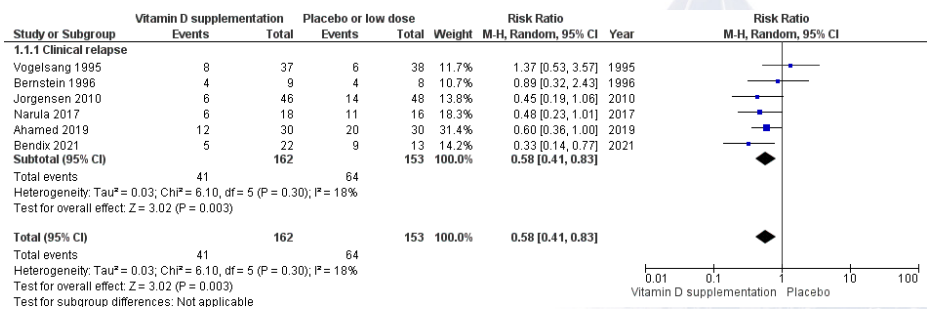
Participants: 108 patients with Crohn's disease in remission, of which fourteen were excluded later. Patients were randomized to receive either 1200 IUs of vitamin D3 (n = 46) or placebo (n = 48) once daily during 12 months. The primary endpoint was clinical relapse.

Jorgensen SP, Agnholt J, Glerup H, et al. Clinical trial: Vitamin D3 treatment in Crohn's disease - a randomized double-blind placebo-controlled study. *Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics*. 2010;32(3):377-383. doi:10.1111/j.1365-2036.2010.04355.x.



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Risk of Clinical Relapse or Increase of Disease Activity in
Crohn's Disease Patients and Vitamin D




Sensitivity analysis after the exclusion of post-surgery study in CD

Valvano M, Magistroni M, Cesaro N, et al. *Inflamm Bowel Dis*, Dec 29, 2022
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Boswellia serrata in the Treatment of IBD

Aspect	Subjects	Duration	Comparator	Outcomes
Safety efficacy BS extract H15 3.6 g/D	102 active CD DBRCT	8 weeks	Mesalazine	Reduced CDAI vs. mesalamine (p=0.06)
Safety efficacy BS extract H15 1.2 g BID	108 CD in remission; DBCRT	52 weeks	Placebo	No superiority vs. placebo for MOR (p=0.85)
Safety efficacy BS extract H15 250 mg/D novel lecithin-based (Casperome®)	43 UC active Open-label	4 weeks	No supplement	Improved pain, bloody stools, reduced calprotectin (p<0.05)
Safety efficacy BS gum resin 900 mg/D	30 UC active	6 weeks	Mesalazine	Remission rates 82% BS vs 75% mesalazine ND
Safety efficacy BS extract H15 350 mg TID	30 UC active [20 H15, 10 sulfasalazine]	6 weeks	Sulfasalazine	Remission rates 70% H15 vs 40% mesalazine ND

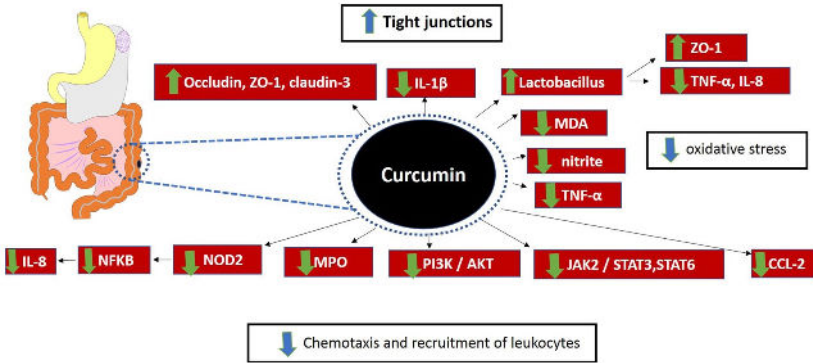
Davila MM, Papada E. The Role of Plant-Derived Natural Products in the Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease—What Is the Clinical Evidence So Far?Life. 2023 Aug 8;13(8):1703.

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Molecular Mechanisms of Curcumin in IBD Therapy



Karthikeyan, A.; Young, K.N.; Moniruzzaman, M. et al. *Pharmaceutics* **2021**, *13*, 484.

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Curcumin for the Rx of IBD

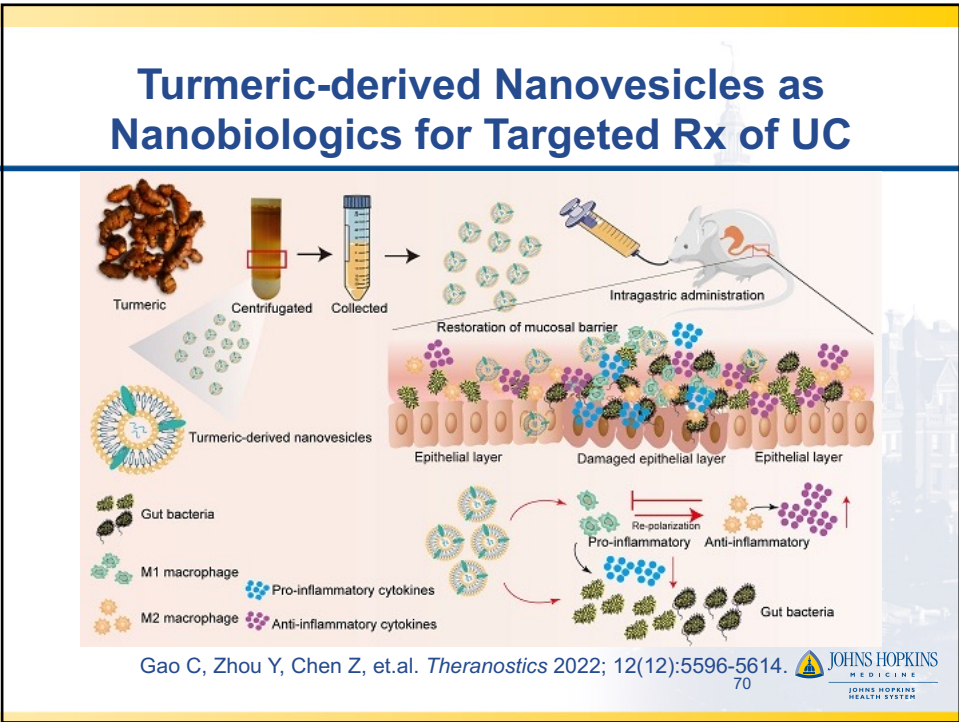
Curcumin Dose-Duration (mo.)	N	Drugs	Findings	Markers	PI
550 mg PO BID 1 mo. TID for 1 mo.	5	5ASA, prednisone	Frequency stools↓ medication eliminated or reduced	ESR↓ CRP↓	Holt et al. 2005
1.5 g/D PO 2 mo.	70	none	Clinical remission↑ CAI↓	ESR↓ high-sensitivity CRP↓	Sadeghi et al. 2020
2 g/D PO 2 mo.	20	Selenium	DAI↓ Clinical remission↑ Endoscopic response and remission↑	ESR↓ CRP↓	Shapira et al. 2018
2 g/D PO 6 mo.	89	5ASA, sulfasalazine, mesalamine	CAI↓ EI↓ Clinical remission↑		Hanai et al. 2006
3 g/D PO 1 mo.	50	5ASA	Clinical response and remission↑ Endoscopic response and remission↑		Lang et al. 2015
100 mg/D PR 1 mo.	69	Mesalamine	Clinical response and remission↑ Endoscopic remission↑		Banjaree et al. 2021
140 mg PR/D 2 mo.	45	5ASA	Clinical response and remission↑ Mucosal healing↑		Singula et al. 2014
240 mg PR/D 1 mo.	56	5ASA	SCCAI↓		Masoodi et al. 2018

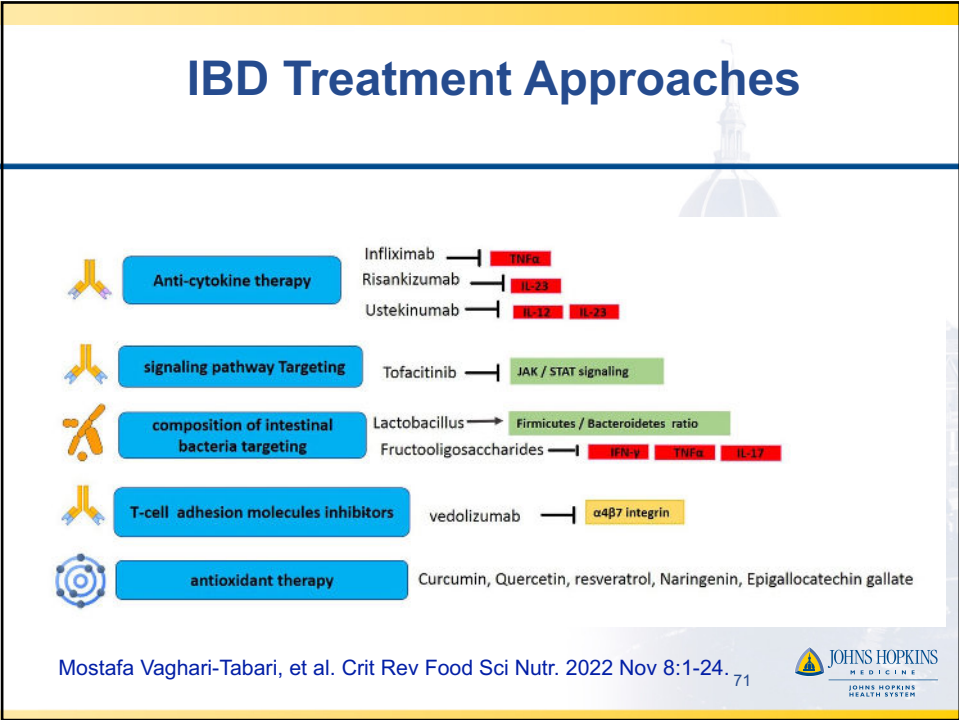
*5ASA, 5-aminosalicylic acid; 6 MP, 6-methylprednisone; CDAI, Crohn's disease activity index; CAI, Clinical Activity Index; SCCAI, Simple Clinical Colitis Activity Index; EI, endoscopic index; ESR, erythrocyte sedimentation rate; CRP, C-reactive protein.

Lin Y, Liu H, Bu L, Chen C and Ye X (2022) Front. Pharmacol. 13:908077.

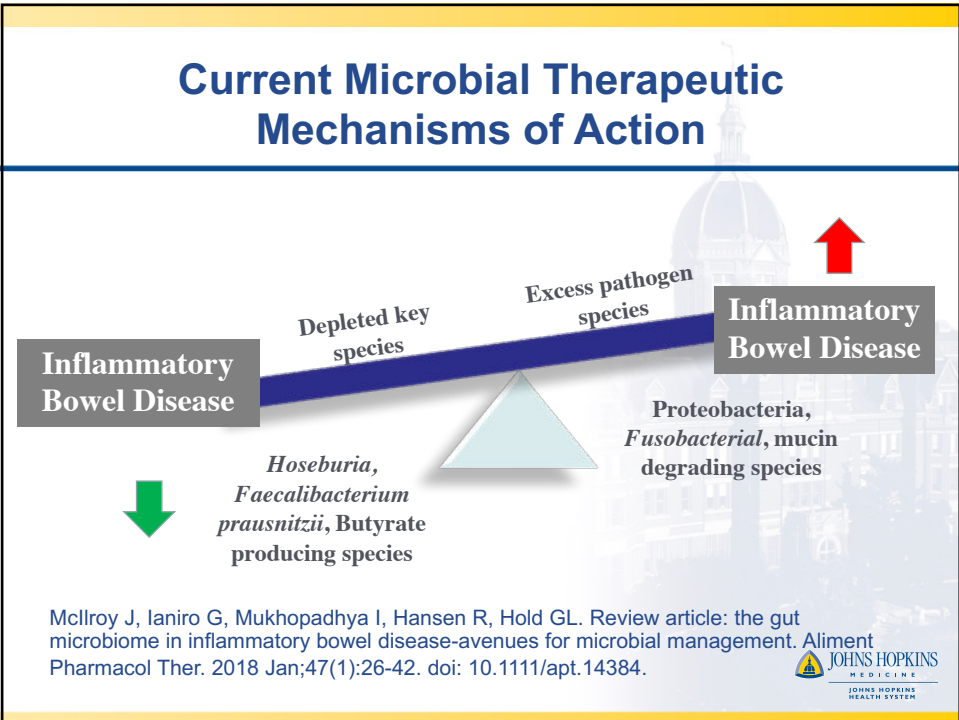
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Altering the Intestinal Milieu

Normal

Potentially pathogenic Bacteria

Excess

Diet/Fermented Foods
Soluble fiber
Prebiotics
Probiotics

Standard antibiotics
Botanical Antimicrobials

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Role of Gut Microbes and SCFAs in Mucosal Immune Responses

Dietary fiber

High butyrate producers (the order *Clostridiales*)

Butyrate

Outer mucous layer

Inner mucous layer

Inhibition of NF- κ B

Induction of Treg

Secretion of anti-inflammatory mediators

Inhibition of inflammation and autoimmune response

Adhesion-character

Broken tight junction

Activation of immune and inflammatory cells

Induction of Th17 and Th1

- Decrease of butyrate producers
- Easy access of adhesive bacteria to epithelial cells
- Thin mucous layer due to low fiber diet

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Microbial Manipulative Therapies for Inflammatory Bowel Disease

- Probiotics do not impact clinical recurrence rate for UC or CD.
- Probiotics and synbiotics facilitate induction of remission for active UC vs. controls.
- Desimone formulation appears to have benefit for Rx and prevention of pouchitis in UC patients.
- Sparse data on prebiotic use in IBD.
- FMT may induce remission in select IBD cases.

Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2020 Mar 4;3(3):CD005573.
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 Nutrients. 2019 Dec 2;11(12):2913.

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Case Evaluation



D: CBC/diff nl, CMP-lipids nl, **25-OH D 12 ng/mL**,
Stool Analysis: fecal Sudan stain (+), high fecal fat. EFA deficient: omega 6>>>>>omega 3

I: **Leaky Gut**, high lactulose/ mannitol

G: **Dysbiosis**

I: CRP 67, CT Scan SB thickening, mesenteric stranding, Colon biopsies-TI, ileocolonic chronic inflammation, Celiac panel (-), **Fecal calprotectin elevated, stool WBCs positive, low fecal butyrate.**

N: High Stress!



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*MBSR = Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction

Summary Recommendations

Interventions:

- Hypoallergenic CDED diet.
- Repair program [Zn, Glutamine, DGL].
- Anti-inflammatory medical drink.
- Prebiotics, Fish oils, vitamin D, Curcumin, Boswelvia.
- MBSR meditation.


→ Weight stabilized, diarrhea improved, diet advancing




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Thank you!



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