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## Chapter 1 : Inflammatory bowel disease - Wikipedia

*Studies of the roles of microbial communities in the development of inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) have reached an important milestone. A decade of genome-wide association studies and other genetic analyses have linked IBD with loci that implicate an aberrant immune response to the intestinal.*

Advanced Search Abstract The occurrence of collagenous colitis CC in patients with pre-existing inflammatory bowel diseases IBD is rare, with only seven cases reported in the past. This report highlights the need to do random biopsies of the colon for CC diagnosis in IBD patients with symptoms of diarrhea after complete mucosal healing. The report also reviews plausible mechanisms as to how CC may develop, including the role of multiple medications. Patients with CC mostly present with chronic intermittent watery diarrhea [ 1 ]. CC mainly affects middle-aged women at an age of approximately 55â€” Macroscopically, during colonoscopy, a patient with CC has normal-appearing colonic mucosa, although some abnormal changes have been reported in the literature, including edema, erythema, abnormal vasculature pattern and diffuse mucosal cloudiness [ 1 , 3 ]. Surface epithelial damage with inflammatory cell infiltration in both surface epithelium and lamina propria is also present [ 5 ]. The cause of CC and its association with other diseases are still unclear. In most of the latter studies reporting co-occurrence of the two disease entities, CC was followed by the eventual development of clinical and pathological IBD [ 7â€”13 ]. In this report, we also review the seven published cases of CC that developed after pre-existing IBD [ 16â€”21 ]. Our report highlights two important issues: Case 1 A year-old white female was diagnosed in with UC that involved her entire colon i. Her symptoms of UC were intermittent bloody diarrhea, fecal urgency, fatigue and abdominal cramping with bowel movements. She was tried on mesalamine which did not control her symptoms; azathioprine and 6-mercaptopurine which gave her abdominal pain and resulted in pancreatitis; and infliximab to which she had a severe infusion reaction. She had undergone multiple colonoscopies with surveillance biopsies in , and None of these showed any evidence of CC. In , colonoscopy showed minimal to no active disease, presence of multiple pseudo-polyps and no evidence of CC. Her medications at the time of CC diagnosis were adalimumab, rabeprazole, levothyroxine, pravastatin, glimepiride, metformin, ramipril, cetirizine, aspirin 81 mg daily and multivitamins. She denied any history of smoking and she rarely drank any alcohol. In , the patient presented to the clinic with complaints of chronic intermittent diarrhea and abdominal pain for the past 3â€”4 months and she reported that this was very different from what she usually experiences with UC flares. Specifically, she denied any weight loss and blood in the stool. Her physical examination was unremarkable. Her anti-nuclear antibodies ANA were also normal. Stool for culture, ova and parasites, and C. A repeat colonoscopy showed a few 1â€”4 mm ulcerations around the ileocecal valve and in the sigmoid, and large pseudo-polyps in the left colon, as before. The rest of the colonic mucosa appeared normal, but was scarred and stiff. She was started on cholestyramine and budesonide with resolution of her symptoms of CC. The patient was then maintained on cholestyramine long term to control her CC. A repeat colonoscopy was performed in for colon cancer surveillance and there was resolution of the histological changes of CC but mildly active patchy histological UC with mild erythema and granularity of the mucosa. Case 2 A year-old white Hispanic female with symptoms of CD for 10 years was diagnosed with CD involving her esophagus, stomach, ileum and colon. She was started on infliximab with great improvement in her disease. She additionally had a past medical history of diabetes, hypothyroidism, diverticulosis and gastroesophageal reflux disease. In addition to infliximab, her medications included levothyroxine, sitagliptin phosphate, metformin, pravastatin, lansoprazole and vitamin D. She actively smoked cigarettes and rarely drank any alcohol. While she was on infliximab, the patient developed dysphagia and an esophagogastroduodenoscopy EGD was performed revealing candida esophagitis, which was successfully treated with fluconazole. A year after the start of infliximab in , she presented with an unintentional weight loss of more than 2 kg, fatigue, abdominal pain and chronic intermittent diarrhea with some rectal bleeding. She had an EGD with small bowel biopsies

that was also negative for celiac disease or other pathology. A surveillance colonoscopy was performed and showed few scattered aphthous ulcerations in the distal terminal ileum and complete mucosal healing of her colon. She was started on cholestyramine and her symptoms of CC completely resolved. She was then maintained on cholestyramine long term to control her CC. Also, in the meantime, the dose of infliximab was reduced in the patient due to recurrent candida esophagitis. A repeat colonoscopy was performed in for colon cancer surveillance and there was resolution of the histological changes of CC and the CD was inactive in the terminal ileum and colon with complete mucosal healing and inactive colitis on random biopsies. This finding highlights the importance of taking random biopsies of the colon even if the mucosa appears normal endoscopically in IBD patients. There are seven IBD cases that have been previously reported to develop CC subsequently to their IBD diagnosis and these are shown in Table 1 along with the features and characteristics related to each case, and the two cases from this report are also included in the table. It is important to note that seven out of the nine cases of CC emergence after IBD development occurred in the cases which were in remission. Of the two remaining active cases, one had active perianal disease and the left colon looked otherwise normal [ 20 ]. The other had active terminal ileitis and systemic amyloidosis, and the colon also looked normal [ 17 ]. These features highlight an important need to keep CC in the differential diagnosis of persistent diarrhea in IBD patients, and to take random mucosal biopsies of the normal-looking colon before symptoms are attributed to IBS or other causes, even after successful treatment. Other causes of diarrhea in IBD have been getting more notice in the context of clinical trials. This fact points out the importance of looking for additional causes of diarrhea in IBD patients other than the IBD itself, and implies how often the problem of diarrhea in IBD is misinterpreted as active disease. This also highlights a need for literature such as our case report documenting such additional causes of diarrhea in IBD patients and the need for random biopsies of the colon regardless of endoscopic appearances.

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## Chapter 2 : IBD Biologics Safe for Nursing Mothers, Babies | Medpage Today

*The term inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) describes a group of disorders in which the intestines become inflamed. It has often been thought of as an autoimmune disease, but research suggests that.*

Unintended weight loss When to see a doctor See your doctor if you experience a persistent change in your bowel habits or if you have any of the signs and symptoms of inflammatory bowel disease. Request an Appointment at Mayo Clinic Causes The exact cause of inflammatory bowel disease remains unknown. One possible cause is an immune system malfunction. When your immune system tries to fight off an invading virus or bacterium, an abnormal immune response causes the immune system to attack the cells in the digestive tract, too. Heredity also seems to play a role in that IBD is more common in people who have family members with the disease. Although whites have the highest risk of the disease, it can occur in any race. Although smoking may provide some protection against ulcerative colitis, the overall health benefits of not smoking make it important to try to quit. Therefore, it may be that environmental factors, including a diet high in fat or refined foods, play a role. People living in northern climates also seem to be at greater risk. Complications found in both conditions may include: Having IBD increases your risk of colon cancer. General colon cancer screening guidelines for people without IBD call for a colonoscopy every 10 years beginning at age Ask your doctor whether you need to have this test done sooner and more frequently. Skin, eye and joint inflammation. Certain disorders, including arthritis, skin lesions and eye inflammation uveitis , may occur during IBD flare-ups. Certain medications for IBD are associated with a small risk of developing certain cancers. Corticosteroids can be associated with a risk of osteoporosis, high blood pressure and other conditions. In this condition, inflammation causes scars within the bile ducts, eventually making them narrow and gradually causing liver damage. IBD increases the risk of blood clots in veins and arteries. Over time, parts of the bowel can thicken and narrow, which may block the flow of digestive contents. You may require surgery to remove the diseased portion of your bowel. Diarrhea, abdominal pain and cramping may make it difficult for you to eat or for your intestine to absorb enough nutrients to keep you nourished. Chronic inflammation can lead to open sores ulcers anywhere in your digestive tract, including your mouth and anus, and in the genital area perineum. Sometimes ulcers can extend completely through the intestinal wall, creating a fistula – an abnormal connection between different body parts. Fistulas near or around the anal area perianal are the most common kind. In some cases, a fistula may become infected and form an abscess. This is a small tear in the tissue that lines the anus or in the skin around the anus where infections can occur. Complications of ulcerative colitis may include: Ulcerative colitis may cause the colon to rapidly widen and swell, a serious condition known as toxic megacolon. A hole in the colon perforated colon. A perforated colon most commonly is caused by toxic megacolon, but it may also occur on its own. Excessive diarrhea can result in dehydration.

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## Chapter 3 : Treatments and Services: Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center

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A physical exam may then be followed by one or more diagnostic tests. Stool sample and blood test These tests can be used to look for infections and other diseases. Barium enema A barium enema is an X-ray exam of the colon and small intestine. In the past, this type of test was often used, but now other tests have largely replaced it. Flexible sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy These procedures use a camera on the end of a thin, flexible probe to look at the colon. The camera is inserted through the anus. It allows your doctor to look for ulcers, fistulas, and other damage in the rectum and colon. A colonoscopy can examine the entire length of the large intestine. A sigmoidoscopy examines only the last 20 inches of the large intestine – the sigmoid colon. During these procedures, a small sample of the bowel wall will sometimes be taken. This is called a biopsy. Examining this biopsy under the microscope can be used to diagnose IBD. Capsule endoscopy This test inspects the small intestine, which is much harder to examine than the large intestine. For the test, you swallow a small capsule containing a camera. As it moves through your small intestine, it takes pictures. Plain film or X-ray A plain abdominal X-ray is used in emergency situations where intestine rupture is suspected. They create a more detailed image than a standard X-ray. This makes them useful for examining the small intestine. They can also detect complications of IBD. MRIs use magnetic fields to form images of the body. MRIs are especially helpful in examining soft tissues and detecting fistulas. There are a number of different treatments for IBD. Medications Anti-inflammatory drugs are the first step in IBD treatment. These drugs decrease inflammation of the digestive tract. However, they have many side effects. Anti-inflammatory drugs used for IBD include sulfasalazine and its byproducts, as well as corticosteroids. Immune suppressants or immunomodulators prevent the immune system from attacking the bowel and causing inflammation. This group includes drugs that block TNF. TNF is a chemical produced by the immune system that causes inflammation. Immune suppressants can have many side effects, including rashes and infections. Antibiotics are used to kill bacteria that may trigger or aggravate IBD symptoms. Antidiarrheal drugs and laxatives can also be used to treat IBD symptoms. Lifestyle choices Lifestyle choices are important when you have IBD. Drinking plenty of fluids helps to compensate for those lost in your stool. Avoiding dairy products and stressful situations also improves symptoms. Exercising and quitting smoking can further improve your health. Supplements Vitamin and mineral supplements can help with nutritional deficiencies. For example, iron supplements can treat anemia. Talk to your doctor before adding any new supplements to your diet. Get iron supplements online. Surgery Surgery can sometimes be necessary for people with IBD. Some IBD surgeries include:

## Chapter 4 : Inflammatory Bowel Disease - [blog.quintoapp.com](http://blog.quintoapp.com)

*Inflammatory bowel diseases (Crohn's disease, Ulcerative colitis) are chronic immune-mediated diseases that are associated with considerable morbidity. My research focuses on several different aspects of inflammatory bowel disease.*

## Chapter 5 : Inflammatory Bowel Disease | Clinical Gate

*Abstract. The occurrence of collagenous colitis (CC) in patients with pre-existing inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) is rare, with only seven cases reported in the past.*

## Chapter 6 : Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinic - Overview - Mayo Clinic

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*Background & Aims: Gastrointestinal infections have been associated with later development of inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD). However, studies have produced conflicting results.*

## Chapter 7 : Gastrointestinal Immunology, Inflammation, & Inflammatory Diseases | NIDDK

*Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) is an umbrella term used to describe disorders that involve chronic inflammation of your digestive tract. Types of IBD include: Ulcerative colitis.*

## Chapter 8 : Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program | Division of Hepatology | Albert Einstein College of Medicine

*Acute exacerbations of inflammatory bowel disease are characterized by abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and gastrointestinal bleeding. Life-threatening complications include bowel obstruction, hemorrhagic shock, toxic megacolon, malabsorption, abscess formation, and sepsis.*

## Chapter 9 : Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) - Symptoms and causes - Mayo Clinic

*The Diamond Anniversary of Gastroenterology presents a unique opportunity to reflect on the vast contributions of this journal to the understanding of the inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD).*