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## Risk Stratification in IBD

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## Old IBD Treatment Paradigm

- “Treat disease according to disease extent and severity”
- Disease treated based on *current inflammatory burden*
- Long-term risks not considered
- Assess current burden *and* longitudinal risk

## What risks are we talking about?

- Morbidity
- Mortality
- Relapse
- Steroid use
- Poor quality of life
- Disability
- Hospitalization
- Surgery
- Colonic neoplasia
- Colostomy
- Short gut

## Risk stratification

- Differences in the risk of disease progression and complications
- Predictors of progressive and complicated disease

- Prognostic scores
- Risk-stratified therapeutic approach

## Examples of risk-stratified management

### Colitis-associated colon cancer

- Differences in risk of progression to colonic dysplasia/cancer
- Predictors:
  - Duration and extent of colitis
  - Inflammatory activity
  - Primary sclerosing cholangitis
- Risk-stratified surveillance

### Post-operative recurrence of CD

- Differences in risk of clinical and surgical recurrence
- Predictors: Endoscopic recurrence
- Risk-stratified treatment based on Rutgeerts score

## UC Outcomes (population-based cohorts)

### Location at diagnosis

- Proctitis: 29.4 (25.3-34.7%)
- Left-sided: 40.1% (32.6-44.6%)
- Extensive : 30.5% (29.8-32.6%)

### Disease progression

- Proctitis to left-sided: 28%-30%
- Proctitis to extensive: 14%-16%
- Left-sided to extensive: 21%-34%

### Hospitalizations

- At diagnosis: 10-15%
- One year: 17-29%
- 5 years: 29-54%
- 10 years: 39-66%

### Cumulative colectomy rates

- 1-year 4.4%
- 5-years 10.1%
- **10 years 14.6%**
- Significant decrease over time\*

### Trends in UC Therapy (population-based cohorts)

#### Steroids

- Olmsted: One year after starting steroids, 49% of patients in sustained remission, 22% steroid-dependent, and 29% with colectomy<sup>1</sup>

#### Immunomodulators<sup>2</sup>

- In pre-biologic era, IMM use at 1, 5, and 10 years was 5%, 12%, and 12%
- In biologic era, IMM use increased 2-3-fold: 11%–20% at 1 year and 17%–27% by 7 years
- IMM initiated earlier, from 23 mos. (1991-1997) to 10 mos. after diagnosis (2006–2010)

#### Anti-TNF<sup>2</sup>

- Copenhagen County-Hungary cohort: 4% at 5 years and 6-7% at 7 years
- Dutch Cohort: 4% when diagnosed 1998-2005, 10% when diagnosed 2006-2010
- RCT meta-analysis: lower hospitalization (OR 0.48, 0.29-0.80) and surgery (OR 0.67, 0.46-0.97)<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Faubion Gastroenterology 2001  
<sup>2</sup>Umery Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol 2018  
<sup>3</sup>Mayo Aliment Pharmacol Ther 2017

### CD Outcomes (population-based cohorts)

#### Location at diagnosis

- Ileal (L1): 25-30%
- Colonic (L2): 35-40%
- Ileocolonic (L3): 30-40%
- L3 increasing ?

#### Behavior at diagnosis

- Inflammatory (B1): 55-80%
- Strictureing (B2): 5 - 25%
- Penetrating (B3): 5 - 25%
- B1 increasing?

#### Change of Behavior : B1 → B2/B3

- Hungary:
  - 21% at 5 years
- Olmsted:
  - 19% at 90 days
  - 22% at 1 year
  - 51% at 20 years
- ACCESS (Asia-Australia):
  - 20% at 1 year

Anwan Gastroenterol Clin NA 2017

### CD Outcomes (population-based cohorts)<sup>1</sup>

#### Clinical course

- 10% of patients go into prolonged clinical remission<sup>2</sup>
- Steroids at diagnosis is a sentinel event: 28% with steroid-dependence and 38% with bowel resection by one year<sup>3</sup>
- Steroid dependence in 1/3<sup>2</sup>

#### Hospitalizations

- Two thirds of patients require hospitalization
- Half of hospitalizations are in first year
- 20% annual hospitalization rate thereafter

#### Surgery

- Norway, Hungary, Denmark
  - One year: 14-15%
  - 5 years: 25-30%
  - 10 years: 38-52%
- Olmsted
  - 5 years: 38%
  - 10 years: 48%
  - 20 years: 58%
- Meta-analysis (2013)<sup>4</sup>
  - One year: 16.3% (11.4-23.2%)
  - 5 years: 33.3% (26.3-42.1%)
  - 10 years: 46.6% (37.7-57.7%)

<sup>1</sup>Anwan Gastroenterol Clin NA 2017; <sup>2</sup>Peyrin-Biroulet Am J Gastroenterol 2010; <sup>3</sup>Faubion Gastroenterology 2001; <sup>4</sup>Frolkis Gastroenterology 2013

### Risk Stratification in UC

- Progression of mild disease
- Hospitalization in patients with moderate disease
- Colectomy in patients with severe disease
- Colectomy in all patients

### Colectomy Risk in UC

Low Risk		High Risk
Limited anatomic extent		Extensive colitis
Mild endoscopic disease		Deep ulcers
		Age at diagnosis <40
No Risk	Possible Risk	High CRP and ESR
Family history	HLA	Steroid-requiring disease
Unknown Risk	Smoking	History of hospitalization
Microbiome	Male gender	<i>C. difficile</i> infection
		CMV infection

Dassopoulos Gastroenterology 2015

### IBSEN: CRP at diagnosis Colectomy

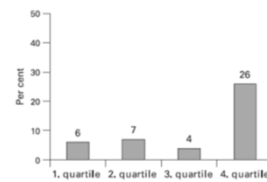
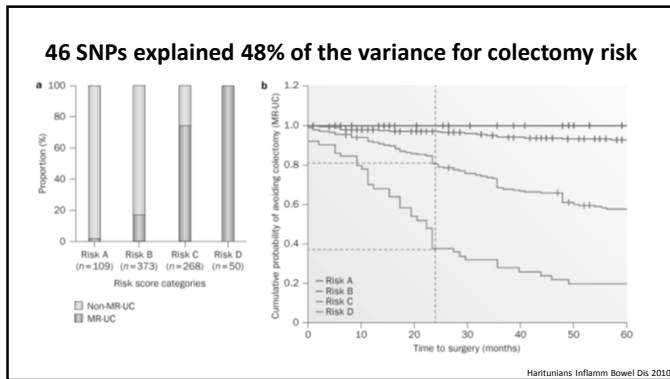


Figure 1 Percentage of patients with ulcerative colitis that is extensive (n = 129) who underwent colectomy during the first 5 years after diagnosis by C-reactive protein (CRP) quartile. The fourth quartile includes patients with CRP above 23 mg/L.

Henriksen Gut 2008

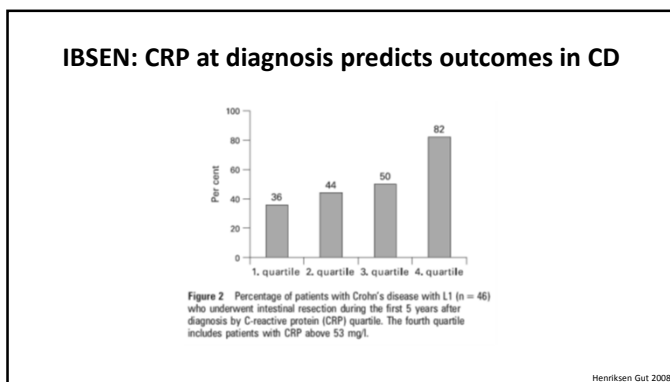


### Risk stratification in CD

Assess current and prior disease burden

Low Risk	Moderate/high Risk	Not listed
Limited anatomic extent	Extensive anatomic extent	L2/L3/L4
Age at diagnosis >30	Age at diagnosis <30	CRP
No perianal and/or severe rectal disease	Perianal and/or severe rectal disease	NOD2
Superficial ulcers	Deep ulcers	ASCA
No prior surgical resection	Prior surgical resection	Smoking
Inflammatory behavior	Strictureing and/or penetrating behavior	

Sandborn Gastroenterology 2014

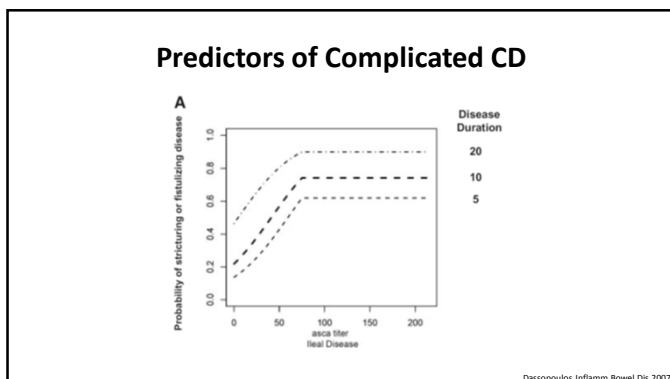


### Predictors of Complicated CD

TABLE 3. Odds Ratio for Having Strictureing or Fistulizing Disease Versus Inflammatory Disease

	OR	(95% CI)	P
ASCA (/25 U)	2.7	(1.5, 46.7)	0.001
Age at diagnosis (/10years)	1.4	(0.9, 15.9)	0.175
Family history of IBD	3.6	(0.5, 28.1)	0.220
CD	0.1	(0.0, 0.9)	0.039
# NOD2/CARD15 mutations	1.6	(0.7, 3.4)	0.233
Tobacco use (ever)	0.4	(0.1, 1.3)	0.128
Ileal disease	7.4	(1.6, 33.6)	0.010
Use of steroids	1.0	(0.3, 3.8)	0.955
Disease duration (/10 years)	4.7	(2.3, 24.2)	0.000

Dassopoulos Inflamm Bowel Dis 2007

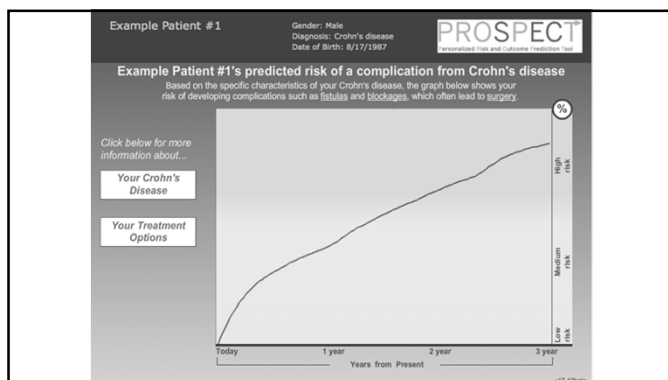
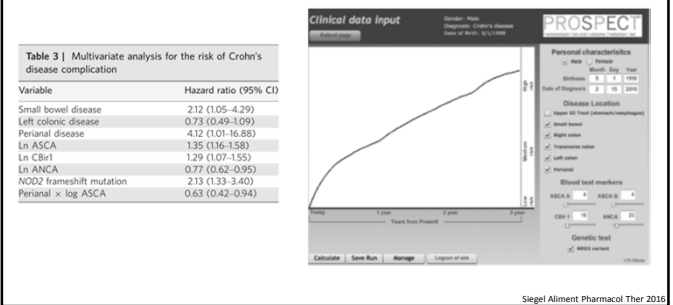


- ### Predicting complicated CD in newly diagnosed children
- Prospective inception cohort study at 28 sites in the US and Canada
  - 913 children with 9% developing complications
  - The validated model included age, race, disease location and serologies
  - Sens 66% (51–82), Spec 63% (55–71), and NPV 95% (94–97)
  - Ruminococcus implicated in strictureing complications
  - Veillonella implicated in penetrating complications
  - Ileal genes controlling extracellular matrix production were associated with strictureing in the risk model (HR 1.70, 95% CI 1.12–2.57)
- Kugathasan Lancet 2017

## Putting it all together

- We need models to predict behavior based on:
  - Clinical characteristics (age at diagnosis, disease location, smoking)
  - Biochemical tests (CRP)
  - Endoscopic findings
  - Genotype
  - Serotype
  - Microbiome
  - Immune, Proteome, miRNA ...
- And we then need tools to visualize risk

## A user-friendly tool to calculate risk of CD complications



## Triple Combination Therapy in High Risk CD

- Triple Combination Therapy
  - Vedolizumab 300 mg IV at Weeks 0, 2, 6, 14 and 22
  - Adalimumab 160 @ week 0, 80 @ week 2, then 40 q2wk to week 26
  - Methotrexate 15 mg/week to week 34
- Monotherapy Phase
  - Vedolizumab 300 mg IV every 8 weeks (wk 30-102)

## Inclusion criteria

- Moderate-severe active CD:
  - CDAI  $\geq 220$
  - SES-CD  $\geq 7$
  - elevated biomarker, CRP >5 or FeCal >250
- AND**
- CD at moderate-high risk for complications
  - Clinical assessment
  - CD Personalized Risk and Outcome Prediction Tool (PROSPECT)
  - Criteria defined by the 2014 AGA CD Clinical Care Pathway

## Where do we go from here?

We need validated risk stratification tools to

- Estimate prognosis
- Inform decision making

Assessment of IBD therapies should include efficacy and safety stratified by risk