



## Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Molecular Mechanisms, Diagnosis, and Therapeutic Strategies

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Eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) is a relatively newly recognized chronic immune-mediated disease of the esophagus characterized clinically by symptoms related to esophageal dysfunction and histologically by eosinophil-predominant inflammation. It significantly affects patients' quality of life and, if left untreated, results in fibrotic complications.

Although important advances have been made in the understanding of the underlying pathophysiology and new treatment strategies are constantly being discovered, numerous areas of interest still remain open to research. There is an urgent need for a deeper understanding of the link between genetics, atopy, and extrinsic factors in EoE, while patients await new non-invasive diagnostic and follow-up procedures to ease their burden and new treatments or treatment modalities to ameliorate esophageal delivery.

The aim of this Special Issue is to collect and give light to laboratory research, real-world data and cutting-edge up-to-date reviews focused on EoE physiopathology, diagnostics and therapeutic strategies.





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