



Novel Insight into the Diagnosis and Management of Crohn's Disease

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Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, huge progress has been made in both the diagnosis and monitoring of Crohn's disease. Non-invasive, and remote monitoring techniques such as capsule endoscopy, intestinal ultrasound, and fecal calprotectin are gaining increased acceptance, replacing more traditional and invasive monitoring techniques. Novel and more ambitious treatment goals such as transmural healing and histological healing are being evaluated in clinical trials and observational studies.

The therapeutic armamentarium in IBD has been rapidly expanding in the last decade. In addition to monoclonal antibodies targeting novel mechanisms, biosimilar therapies are changing the biological therapy market, causing significant cost reductions for well-established molecules. In addition, there is increasing evidence to support subcutaneous use of previously IV-only medications, this trend being particularly important during the COVID-19 era.

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