

VACCINATION STATUS AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS VACCINES IN A NATIONAL COHORT OF PATIENTS WITH INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES

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A national survey of 1252 Italian IBD patients found low vaccination coverage against several vaccine-preventable diseases despite 88.8% reporting a positive attitude toward vaccination.

KEY POINTS

- Self-reported vaccination rates were highest for tetanus (74.1%) and seasonal influenza (67.7%), but substantially lower for MMR (43.3%), hepatitis B (37.1%), pneumococcus (29.1%), and HPV (7.6%).
- Among respondents, 92.2% stated they wanted to receive future vaccinations against vaccine-preventable diseases, and 36.4% cited their IBD as the main reason for vaccination adherence.
- Belief that vaccine-preventable diseases could return with declining vaccination coverage was strongly associated with positive vaccination attitudes (adjusted OR 5.67, 95% CI 3.45-9.30, $p < 0.001$).
- The authors suggest the gap between positive attitudes and low coverage may reflect under-prescribing by physicians or organizational difficulties in delivering vaccinations to IBD patients.

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