

Mistakes in acute diverticulitis and how to avoid them

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This material addresses 10 frequent mistakes in managing acute diverticulitis, covering terminology, diagnosis, and treatment decisions including antibiotics, radiological interventions, and surgery.

KEY POINTS

- Distinguishing between uncomplicated and complicated acute diverticulitis is essential because treatment strategies differ between the two
- Treatment topics include decisions about omitting or administering antibiotics, radiological interventions, and various surgical aspects
- The incidence of acute diverticulitis is rising worldwide and represents a considerable burden on healthcare systems
- The discussion combines evidence-based content with clinical experience where evidence is lacking

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