

Mistakes in acute severe ulcerative colitis and how to avoid them

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This article addresses common management mistakes in acute severe ulcerative colitis (ASUC), a life-threatening condition that affects approximately one-quarter of UC patients during their lifetime and carries a 1% mortality rate in Western countries.

KEY POINTS

- ASUC should be promptly identified using the modified Truelove and Witts criteria recommended by international guidelines, with rapid admission to a digestive unit.
- More than 25% of ASUC episodes represent the initial presentation of ulcerative colitis.
- The article discusses frequent and relevant mistakes in ASUC management and strategies to avoid them, based on available evidence and expert opinion where evidence is lacking.
- Clinicians managing patients with inflammatory bowel disease, particularly those encountering acute severe presentations, would benefit from this guidance.

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