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CROHN'S DISEASE LIKE POUCH INFLAMMATION (CDLPI), IN ILEAL POUCH–ANAL ANASTOMOSIS (IPAA) FOR ULCERATIVE COLITIS (UC), IN A LATIN AMERICAN IBD REFERENCE CENTER

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In a 32-year retrospective Latin American cohort of 437 UC patients with IPAA, Crohn's disease-like pouch inflammation occurred in 10.5% and was associated with penetrating behavior in 34.8%, perianal complications in 43.5%, and pouch failure in 43%.

KEY POINTS

- Among 437 UC patients who underwent colectomy with IPAA between 1990 and 2022, 46 (10.5%) developed CDLPI at a median of 1.34 years post-IPAA.
- Penetrating behavior developed in 34.8% and perianal complications (mainly complex) in 43.5%, with cumulative probabilities at 20 years of 34.1% and 34.3% respectively.
- Pouch-vaginal fistulas occurred in 20%, entero/pouch-cutaneous fistulas in 11%, and pouch-vesical fistulas in 4% of CDLPI patients.
- Extraintestinal manifestations were present in 56.2%, with articular involvement most common at 37.5%.
- Pouch failure occurred in 43% (30% permanent diversion, 13% excision), biologics were used in 67.4%, and thiopurines in 70% of patients.

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