

ECCO Guidelines on Therapeutics in Crohn's Disease: Medical Treatment

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Crohn's disease is a chronic inflammatory bowel disease of unknown aetiology that can cause progressive bowel damage, disability, and reduced quality of life across all age groups, with contemporary therapy focused on controlling inflammation through medications and surgery rather than cure.

KEY POINTS

- Crohn's disease can affect individuals of any age, from children to the elderly, and may cause significant morbidity and impact on quality of life
- The precise aetiology of Crohn's disease remains unknown and a curative therapy is not yet available
- Contemporary therapy is focused on control of inflammation using medications along with timely surgical interventions to alleviate the symptoms of bowel damage
- This material provides foundational context on Crohn's disease relevant to gastroenterologists and clinicians managing inflammatory bowel disease

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