

Mistakes in managing perianal disease and how to avoid them

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This material discusses common and important mistakes in the management of perianal disease, a condition with varied presentations that significantly impairs quality of life.

KEY POINTS

- Perianal disease takes many forms, is very common, and can significantly impair quality of life through symptoms including pain, bleeding, discharge, and pruritus.
- These symptoms are common to several conditions that are sometimes difficult to disentangle from one another.
- It is crucial to identify serious causes of perianal symptoms while also reducing the burden of less dangerous but debilitating conditions that can interfere with work, social, or intimate life.
- The material presents management mistakes based on evidence where available and clinical experience where evidence is not available.

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