gutflix
GI learning, personalised

Summary

ACCEPTABILITY AND PATIENT-REPORTED EXPERIENCE OF COMBINED UPPER ENDOSCOPY AND COLONOSCOPY IN A EUROPEAN MULTINATIONAL SCREENING SETTING: EVIDENCE FROM THE TOGAS PILOT STUDIES

Marianna Vitaloni

UEG Week Barcelona 2026 | Poster

Oesophagus

October 19, 2026

A multinational European survey of 1079 participants found combined upper endoscopy and colonoscopy screening highly acceptable with positive patient experience, though willingness to repeat the procedure was lower than willingness to participate in future screening programmes.

KEY POINTS

- 93.2% of participants expressed willingness to participate in a screening programme like TOGAS, associated with better pre-procedure information, clearer explanations, younger age, female gender, and higher education.
- Patient experience was positive, with 96.7% reporting adequate pre-procedure information, 77.4% reporting no pain or discomfort, and 72.2% very satisfied with care received.
- A gap existed between positive experience and behavioural intention: while 56.1% would strongly recommend the combined procedures, only 25.2% would be willing to repeat them.
- Procedural discomfort was infrequent (4.9% moderate or severe) and was not associated with willingness to participate in future screening.
- This study from the TOGAS Pilot Study 2 enrolled individuals aged 50-74 across eight European countries (Lithuania, France, Portugal, Netherlands, Ireland, Germany, Latvia, and Spain).

VIEW THIS CONTENT ON GUTFLIX

https://gutflix.eu/search/d/bfda3f32-d12a-11f1-a3c0-daaa6dbee0a2

AI-generated summary

This summary was generated by an AI large language model based on the content transcript. It is for informational purposes only and should not be considered a substitute for clinical judgment. Always rely on your professional expertise and the full clinical context when making clinical decisions.