

Mistakes in short bowel and how to avoid them

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Short bowel syndrome, a condition following intestinal resection with lifelong consequences, has an incidence of 2 per million in Europe and is often initially managed in secondary care settings that lack specialist expertise.

KEY POINTS

- Short bowel syndrome occurs after single or multiple intestinal resections.
- The condition carries lifelong morbidity and mortality.
- In Europe, the incidence is 2 per million of the population.
- Initial recognition and management in adults typically occurs postoperatively in secondary care settings.
- Specialist input from clinicians experienced in short bowel is often lacking in these secondary care settings.

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