

ECCO Guidelines on the Prevention, Diagnosis, and Management of Infections in Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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The European Crohn's and Colitis Organization has updated its consensus guidelines on opportunistic infections in inflammatory bowel disease patients, addressing viral, mycobacterial, bacterial, fungal, and parasitic infections and vaccination strategies in the context of modern immunosuppressive therapies.

KEY POINTS

- Opportunistic infections represent a key safety concern in IBD patients treated with immunosuppressive agents including biologic agents and JAK inhibitors, as they are potentially serious, difficult to recognise, associated with appreciable morbidity or mortality, and challenging to treat effectively.
- The updated ECCO consensus replaces previous guidelines from 2009 and 2014, incorporating new evidence in the field of opportunistic infections and vaccination strategies for immunosuppressed IBD patients.
- The guideline covers viral, mycobacterial, bacterial, fungal, and parasitic infections, as well as vaccination strategies for immunosuppressed IBD patients.
- The target audience includes IBD specialists, gastroenterologists, surgeons, and paediatricians.

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