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IBD: New Trends in Diagnosis and Management

Message from the Guest Editor

The prevalence of inflammatory bowel diseases is progressively increasing worldwide, affecting approximately 6 million patients. It is well established that the IBD-associated tissue damage process is induced by an exaggerated immune response against luminal antigens and that it is favored by a genetic predisposition and environmental factors, while etiology remains unclear. An early and accurate diagnosis may still be a challenge lacking a "gold-standard", and this may impact on future management due to different complications and disabilities. This Special Issue will review all the diagnostic modalities with a focus on possible management-related consequences in order to achieve more precise and individualized care.

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