



Inflammatory Bowel Disease: From Pre-clinical Models into Translation

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Numerous biological targets have been suggested to provide protective effects in experimental colitis models. However, currently, only a few of the identified molecules have been established for the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) in patients. In this collection, we want to summarize the pitfalls and fallacies associated with the lack of translation from pre-clinical models into clinics, which might be at least in part due to the fact that many different clinical entities are summarized under the umbrella of IBD. Since *IJMS* is a journal of molecular science, pure clinical studies are not suitable for our journal. However, clinical submissions with biomolecular experiments are welcomed. We encourage the authors to reveal new molecular mechanisms in their research.





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