

Topics

Trials in Inflammatory bowel disease

Abstracts

This issue has the aim to review the RCTs carried out in the different clinical setting of inflammatory diseases having as aim a critical approach to the methodological problems related to these trials. Metanalysis and controlled RCT will be reviewed and discussed . A particular attention will be devoted to the design and quality of the trials (randomization,intention to treat,sample size,prognostic factors) and metanalysis(ecological or individual metanalysis). The guidelines derived from these trials and meta-analysis will be discussed on the basis of the methodological problems raised in the critical review. The final aim is to emphasize how much reliable is the available evidence on the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease.

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1. Methodological problems in RCT on IBD

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2. Trials in active luminal Crohn's disease

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3. Trials in maintenance of remission in Crohn's disease

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4. Trials in prevention of post surgical recurrence in Crohn's disease

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5 Trials in fistulising disease

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5. Trials in mild moderate ulcerative colitis (active disease and maintenance)

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Trials in steroid dependant and in severe colitis

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6. Trials in pouchitis

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7. Safety in treatment of IBD : what we know from trials

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