



The IMPACT of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD)

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DAMAGE AND DISABILITY

IMPACT - IBD is a progressive disease with significant damage

- 48% of patients with IBD describe their disease as being chronically active or active with periodic flares
- Hospital admission is extremely high: 85% of patients were hospitalised within the last 5 years
- 40% of patients have undergone at least one surgery
- IBD are systemic diseases associated with comorbidities:
 - 49% of patients have joint involvement
 - 34% of patients have skin involvement
- IBD has a significant IMPACT and burden on patients who suffer from these diseases
- IBD are diseases associated with progressive damage

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IMPACT - IBD causes cumulative damage and disability (flares and disease manifestations)

- 60% of patients experience cramping abdominal pain due to flares more than 5 days a week
- 55% of patients experience a sudden uncontrollable urge for bowel movement more than 5 days a week
- 49% of patients confirmed that even between flares their life was affected in some way or significantly

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