

Download Inflammatory Bowel Disease In Children And Adolescents

Epidemiologic Features. The inflammatory bowel diseases (IBDs), including ulcerative colitis (UC) and Crohn disease (CD), are chronic inflammatory disorders of the gastrointestinal tract that begin most commonly during adolescence and young adulthood. Approximately 25% of patients with IBD present before age 20 years. Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Children and Teens. Nevertheless, between 5% and 25% of cases of IBD are diagnosed during childhood or adolescence. Put another way, there are about 58 cases of Crohn's disease and 34 cases of ulcerative colitis per 100,000 individuals younger than 20 years. The incidence of pediatric inflammatory bowel disease is rising in Canada and internationally; subtypes include Crohn disease, ulcerative colitis and unclassified. In a prospective study involving a tertiary centre cohort in Toronto, time to diagnosis was longer in cases of Crohn disease than in ulcerative colitis. Background: Inflammatory bowel disease in children and adolescents often leads to an extremely complex somatic and psychiatric situation. The psychological effect of inflammatory bowel disease warrants further investigation, especially concerning salutogenetic factors that may lead to good mental health despite bad somatic conditions. - Inflammatory Bowel Disease In Children And Adolescents