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SIW Crohn's disease

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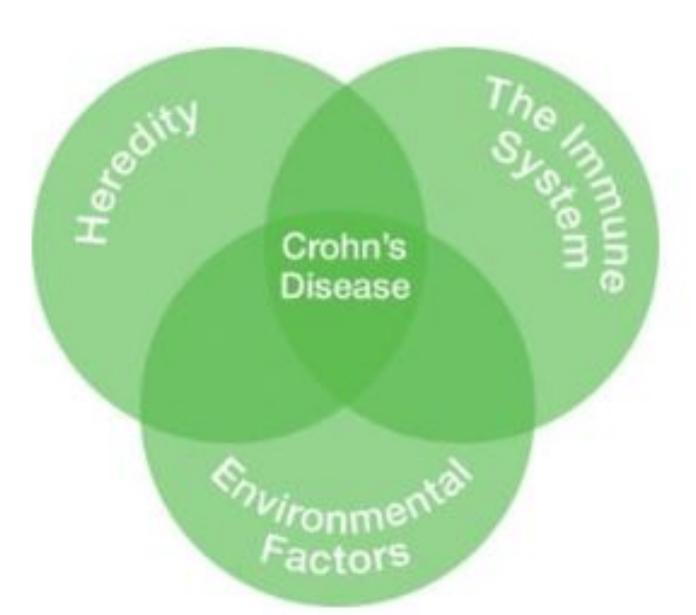
• Crohn's disease - is a multisystem disease with a specific clinical picture, characterized by focal, asymmetric, transmural granulomatous inflammation, which affects primarily the gastrointestinal tract; but can also be manifested by systemic and extraintestinal complications.



Rates of Crohn's are higher in developed countries, urban areas, and northern climates.



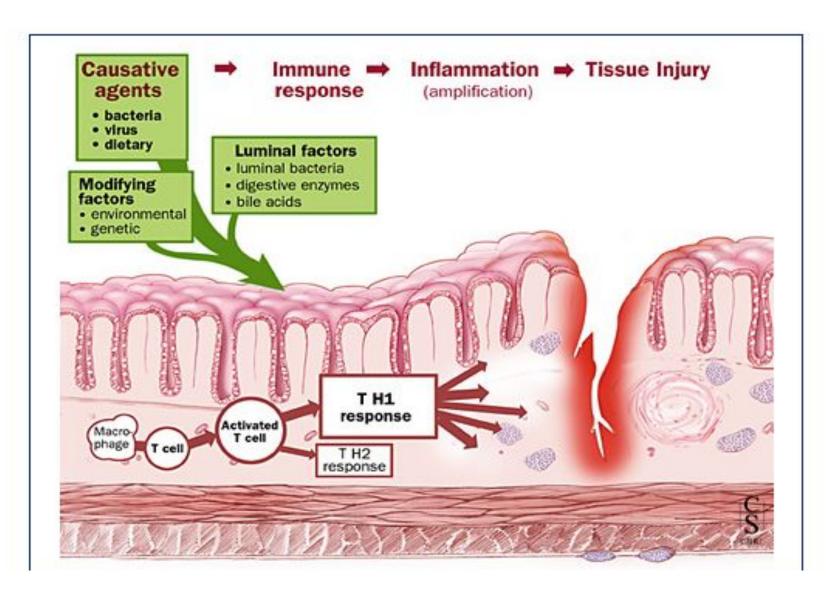
Etiology



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According to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, between 5 and 20 percent of people who have an IBD have a first – degree relative with one. the risk is higher in Crohn's than ulcerative colitis, and higher when both parents are affected.

Pathogenesis



The terminal segment of the ileum is most often affected (85-90%)

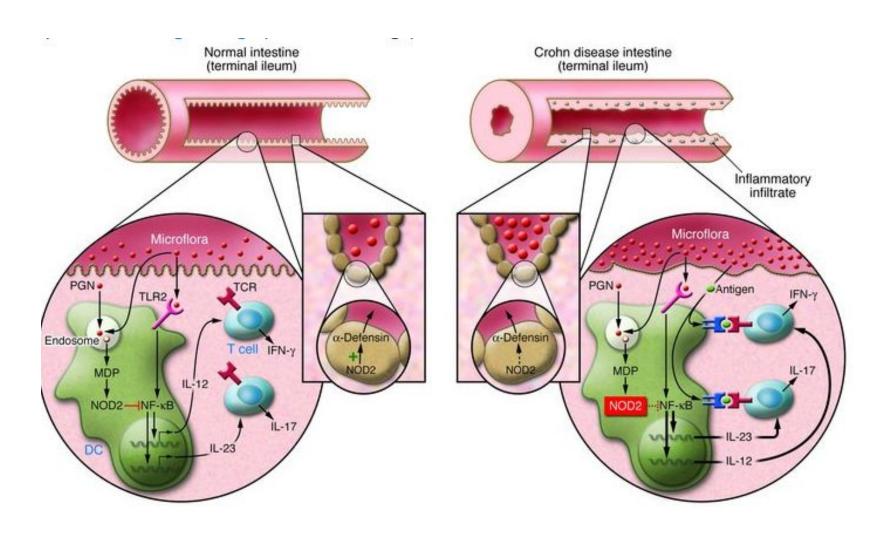


Таблица 1. Клиническая классификация:

А) Стратификация пациентов по возрасту:

- A1 < 16 лет;
- A2 17 40 лет;
- A3 > 40 лет.

В) По локализации (Монреальская классификация ВЗК) [1,6]:

• В1 воспалительное течение

L1 терминальный илеит

• В2 стриктурирующее течение

L2 колит

• ВЗ фистулизирующее течение

L3 илеоколит

• р перианальная болезнь

L4 верхние отделы ЖКТ

L4+ нижние и дистальные отделы ЖКТ

С) По степени активности: Следует иметь в виду, что понятие «активность» в русскоязычной терминологии соответствует понятию «тяжесть заболевания».

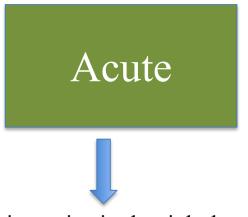
В большинстве стран и клинических исследований для оценки клинической активности (тяжести) БК используется индекс активности БК (Crohn's Disease Activity Index (CDAI), индекс Беста), Таблица 1.

Clinical manifestations. intestinal manifestations

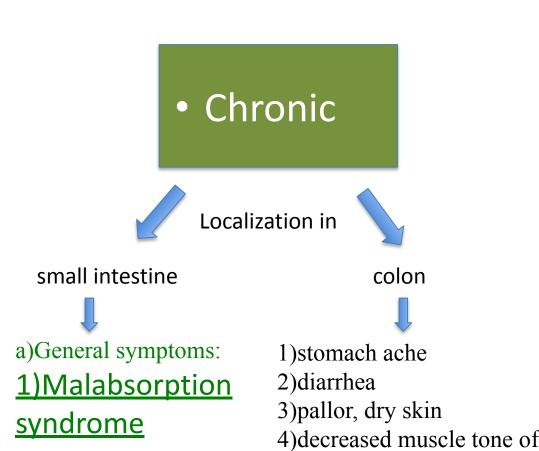
2)Intoxication

b)Local symptoms

<u>syndrome</u>



- 1)growing pains in the right lower quadrant
- 2)vomiting
- 3) diarrhea with an admixture of blood
- 4)flatulency
- 5)fever
- 6)thickened painful terminal segment of the ileum
- 7)leukocytosis



the anterior abdominal

5) palpation of the colon is

wall

painful

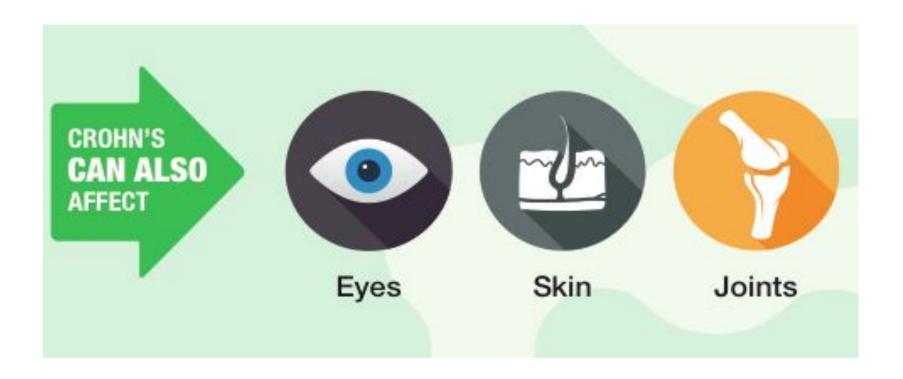
• combined defeat of the small intestine and colon

symptoms of terminal ileitis and colon damage

localization in the upper gastrointestinal tract

ulcerative syndrome clinic of chronic gastritis and esophagitis

extraintestinal



Diagnostics

- Complaints of patient
- Anamnesis
- Physical examination
- Laboratory and instrumental research

Laboratory research

- GBA;
- **GUA**;
- A biochemical blood test;
- Coprogramme; admixture of blood and mucus
- Definition of HIV (differential diagnosis of diarrheal syndrome)
- Immunological status;
- Fecal calprotectin can be recommended

Changes

leukocytosis, anemia

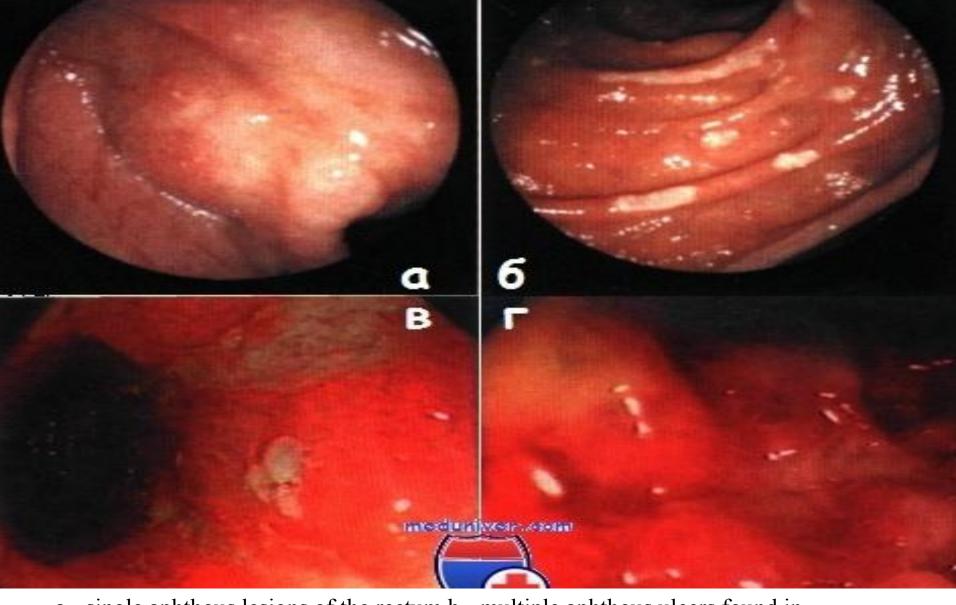
decreased albumin, ferrum, increased alanine aminotransferase, bilirubin

admixture of blood and mucus

increase immunoglobulins, immune complexes

up to 500 mg/ml

- Endoscopic examination of the upper sections of the gastrointestinal tract and lower parts (ileocolonoscopy) is carried out to confirm the diagnosis of IBD, to obtain tissue samples for morphological analysis for the purpose of differential diagnosis between UC and CD.
- The presence of transverse ulcers, aphthae, limited areas of hyperemia and edema in the form of a "geographical map", fistulas with localization in any part of the gastrointestinal tract is characteristic of CD.
- <u>Ileocolonoscopy is the first line diagnostic method for the detection of terminal ileitis</u>

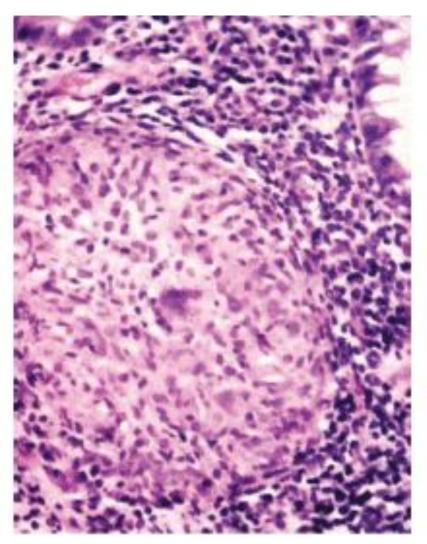


a - single aphthous lesions of the rectum b - multiple aphthous ulcers found in colonoscopy c - characteristic linear ulcers r - "cobblestone pavement" with a relatively small surface of ulceration

endoscopic scale of Crohn's disease

Критерии	0	1	2	3
Размер язв (см)	_	Афты (0,1-0,5)	язвы (0,5-2,0)	Большие язвы
Протяженность язвенных поражений	-	<10%	10-30%	>30%
Воспаление	Невоспаленные сегменты	<50%	50-75%	>75%
Стенозирование	Нет	Единичное, проходимо	Множественное, проходимо	Нет проходимост

microscopic examination



NB! One of the significant microscopic differences of Crohn's disease from ulcerative colitis is the spread of inflammatory infiltrate to all layers of the intestinal wall (transmural nature of inflammation)

granuloma with Langhans cells

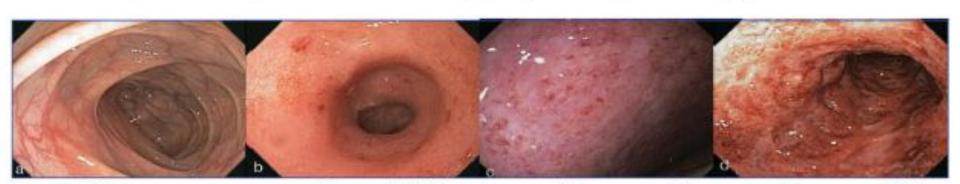


Рисунок 3. Нормальная слизистая толстой кишки (a); НЯК, минимальная (b), умеренная (c) и высокая (d) активность [20]

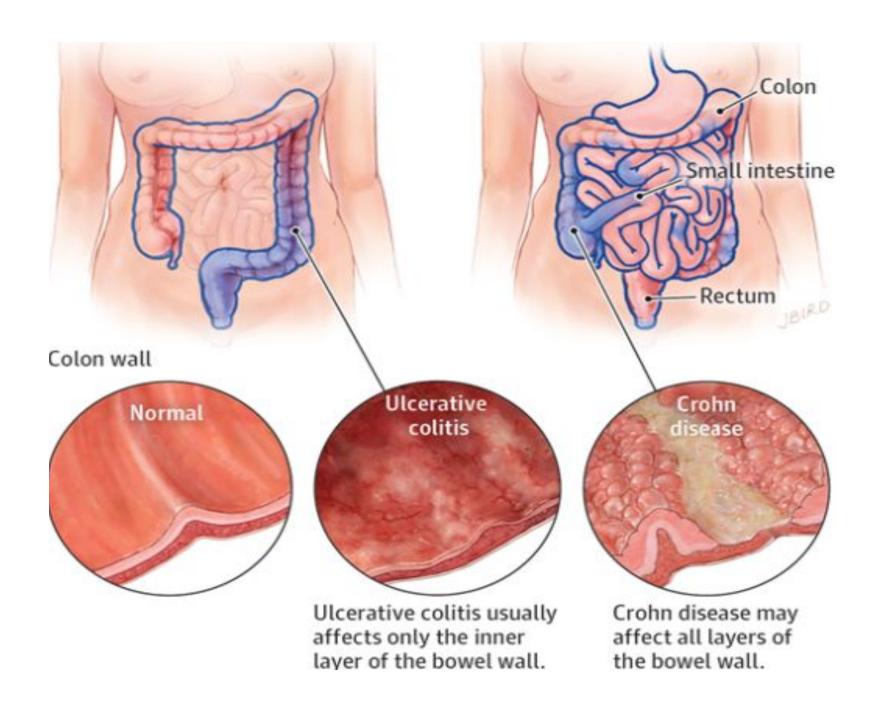


Рисунок 4. Ключевые эндоскопические признаки болезни Крона: афтозные язвы (а); слизистая в виде «булыжной мостовой» (b); серпингинозные («ползущие») язвы (с); стриктура терминального отдела подвздошной кишки (d) [20]

- a) aphthous ulcers
- b) "cobblestone pavement"
- c) crawling ulcers
- d) stricture of terminal ileum

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSTICS

	Crohn's disease	Ulcerative colitis
Location	affect any part of the GIT, from mouth to anus	Restricted to colon & rectum
Distribution	Patchy areas of inflammation (Skip lesions)	Continuous area of inflammation
Depth of inflammation	May be transmural, deep into tissues	Shallow, mucosal
Complications	Strictures, Obstruction Abscess, Fistula	Toxic megacolon Colon cancer



TB versus Crohn's

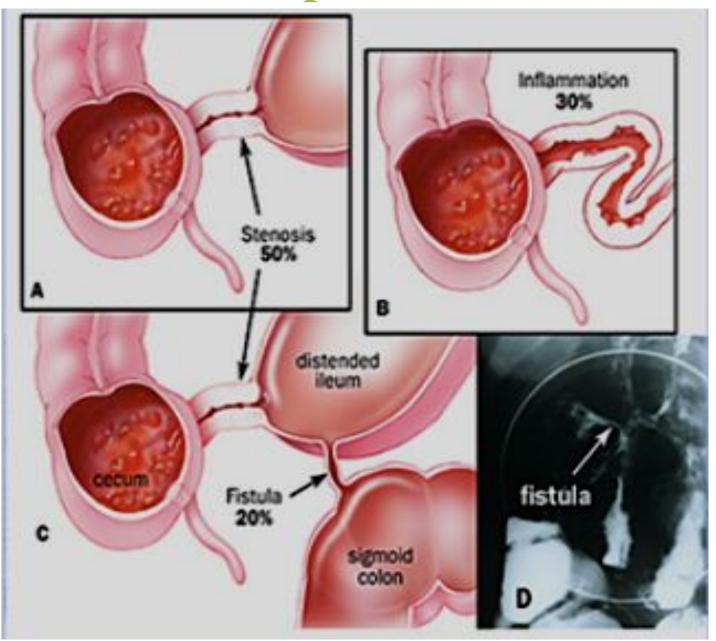
Search for extraintestinal tuberculosis

- Search for peripheral lymphadenopathy ->
 FNAC, culture, PCR, and biopsy
- Search for pulmonary lesion on chest x-ray, and do induced sputum for AFB (x3), sputum PCR, bronchoalveolar lavage if necessary
- Search for ascites, aspirate and send for cells, protein, culture, PCR

Complications

- perforation
- toxic colon dilatation
- intestinal bleeding
- fistulas
- stricture

Complications



Treatment

Vitamin A

Beef liver, carrots, sweet potatoes, spinach, cantaloupe, kale, red peppers, broccoli, mangos, apricots, black-eyed peas

Vitamin D

Butter, eggs, fish oils, fortified milk, beef or chicken liver, some fortified cereals, salmon, tuna

Vitamin E

Wheat germ oil, almonds, safflower oil, corn oil, peanuts, sunflower seeds

■ Vitamin K

Cabbage, cauliflower, spinach and other green leafy vegetables, cereals, soybeans

Magnesium

Halibut, nuts and nut butters, cereals, soybeans, spinach, potatoes (with skin), black-eyed peas, almonds, salmon

Calcium

Low-fat milk products (if you can tolerate them), kale, collard greens, bok choy, broccoli, oranges, salmon, shrimp, molasses, calcium-fortified foods (check labels)

Iron

Soybeans, chicken liver, oysters, grits, beef, clams, poultry, dried beans, dried fruits, egg yolks, whole grains, iron-fortified cereals, dark green leafy vegetables, almonds

Potassium

Sweet potatoes, potatoes, tomatoes and tomato products, beet greens, yogurt, molasses, white beans, soybeans, prune juice, bananas, winter squash

Zinc

Red meat, poultry (dark meat), liver, shellfish, cheese (not processed), legumes, bran, nuts, green peas, whole grains

Drink Plenty of Fluids

Beverages to try:

- Water
- Low-sugar sports drinks
- Fruit juices diluted with water





Select the Right Grains

Grains include wheat, rice, oats, cornmeal, barley and others. These grains are used to make products such as bread, pasta, oatmeal and breakfast cereal. In their natural form, grains have three components: bran, germ and endosperm. Whole grain products contain all three. Refined grains have been milled to remove the bran and germ, and they have a finer texture.



Eat a Variety of Vegetables and Fruits

Vegetables and fruits are important sources of many nutrients and are essential to a healthy diet. Tolerance for vegetables and fruits varies among people with IBD. To ease discomfort during a disease flare, select vegetables and fruits that are easier to digest, such as well-cooked asparagus and potatoes, applesauce and melons. Remove the skin (the insoluble fiber part) and avoid the seeds.



Choose the Best Sources of Protein

Meat, seafood, beans, eggs, nuts and seeds are excellent sources of protein. They also provide B vitamins (niacin, thiamin, riboflavin

and B6), vitamin E, iron, zinc, magnesium and other nutrients.

Treatment

мнн	Показания
Сульфасалазин, Месалазин (таблетки, гранулы, суппозитории, клизмы)	Язвенный колит в фазе обострения и ремиссии; болезнь Крона, илеоколит
Преднизолон, метилпреднизолон (таблетки), гидрокортизон, будесонид (таблетки)	Язвенный колит, болезнь Крона в обострении
Азатиоприн, 6-меркаптопурин (таблетки)	Язвенный колит, болезнь Крона - поддержание ремиссии
Метотрексат (раствор для инъекций)	
Адалимумаб	Язвенный колит, болезнь Крона в обострении, поддержание ремиссии
Препараты железа (раствор для инъекций, таб.)	Железодефицитная анемия
Метронидазол ципрофлоксацин (таблетки)	Лечение инфекций
Микроэлементы и витамины, витамин Д	Заместительная терапия
Антидепрессанты и психотропные	Депрессия, невроз
Лиофилизированные дрожжи сахаромицетов буларди	Диарея любой этиологии

Secondary prevention of Crohn's disease

- Measures of primary prevention of IBD have not been developed.
- The patient should follow the diet throughout life. Also, such patients are advised to stop smoking and treat infectious diseases of the intestine.
- With the preventive purpose, the same medicines are used, which are used to treat exacerbations of the disease, but in smaller doses (mesalazine at 2 grams per day, etc.).
- Regular consultations of the gastroenterologist. Should be visited every 3 to 6 months.
- Timely treatment of relapse of the disease.

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