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Quality of life and symptoms of anxiety and depression in patients affected by ulcerative colitis

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Introduction: Ulcerative Colitis (UC) is an Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) that can be divided into two periods: active and remission. Individuals affected by this pathology can manifest symptoms of anxiety and depression, as well as low quality of life, due to the symptomatology of this disease when active. Objective: Demonstrate the relationship between anxiety a ...

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Irritable bowel syndrome and small intestinal bacterial overgrowth: Assessment with breath test

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Background: Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) has been considered a functional disease, however evidences suggest organic abnormalities as disbiosis. The aim of this study was to evaluate bacterial overgrowth syndrome in IBS patients. Methods: Patients with IBS were submited to the expired H2 and CH4 breath test, with analyzes of exhaled air in fasting (zero minutes) a ...

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Chilean experience using “Theranostics” for treating metastatic neuroendocrine tumors with [177Lu]Lu DOTA-TATE

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Introduction: Well-differentiated, Neuroendocrine Tumors (NET) are highly heterogenic and slow-growing pathologies, characterized by unspecific symptomatology and elevated expression of somatostatin receptors (SSTR). Despite the high incidence of NETs, several patients are diagnosed in advance stages of the disease when surgery is insufficient to treat the pathology. ...

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Clinical evaluation of children with celiac disease: A single-center experience

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Background and objectives: The clinical findings of Celiac Disease (CD) change over time. Instead of classical symptoms such as diarrhea, growth retardation, abdominal bloating, atypical symptoms such as chronic constipation and abdominal pain may be the only sign of CD. In this study, we aimed to evaluate the clinical features of our patients with CD. Material and m ...

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Case Report

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Carcinoma cuniculatum of the esophagus-diagnostic and treatment dilemma

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Carcinoma cuniculatum is a rare variant of well-differentiated squamous cell carcinoma of the esophagus, with fewer than twenty cases reported in the literature [1]. Diagnosis is often delayed due to failure of endoscopic biopsies to yield a definitive tissue diagnosis. We present the case of a patient with carcinoma cuniculatum of the esophagus who was

misdiagnosed a ...

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A Case of Rapunzel Syndrome

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Trichobezoar is a concretion of chewing and swallowing hair or any other indigestible materials that accumulate in the gastrointestinal tract. Rapunzel syndrome refers to a rare condition when a gastric trichobezoar extends into the small bowel. We describe the case of a 16-year-old female who presented with chronic abdominal pain, loss of appetite and weight loss. Ba ...

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Gastrointestinally mediated food allergy causing Spondyloarthritis-like disease

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Gastrointestinally-mediated food allergy (GMA) incidentally may cause non-erosive oligoarthritis. A 56-year-old woman with seronegative spondyloarthritis observed arthritic flares following ingestion of certain foods. Blood analyses were unremarkable. Segmental gut lavage revealed plasmacellular infiltrates and eosinophilia in terminal ileum. Food allergen-specific I ...

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Non-surgical acute cholecystitis: 2 cases of gallbladder rupture after internal endoscopic or percutaneous diversion

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Gallbladder rupture is a rare but serious complication of acute cholecystitis. We describe two cases of acute cholecystitis

in patients not candidate for surgery that underwent internal biliary drainage with endoscopic and percutaneous approach, respectively. Both experienced gallbladder rupture in the postoperative period. The complication occurred after percutaneou ...

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Short Communication

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Clinical effects of Lactobacillus strains as probiotics in the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome. Results from the LAPIBSS trial: Future objectives

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The objective of this communication is to present and analyze the recent results from the LAPIBSS study in order to improve future clinical trials on the effects of Lactobacillus strains in the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). Using a tightly-controlled clinical trial protocol with the highest Jadad score of 5/5, the current trial aimed to demonstrate the ...

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