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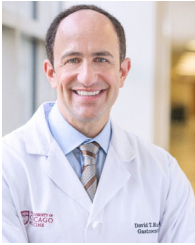

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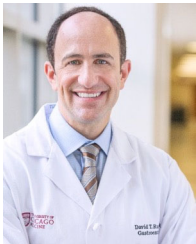
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# Optimal Positioning of Small Molecule Treatment Options in IBD



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## Learning Objectives

- Understand the need and benefit of novel small molecule therapy in IBD.
- Incorporate JAK inhibitors and S1P receptor modulator therapy in the management of patients with IBD.
- Interpret the safety data for the novel targeted small molecule therapies for patients with IBD.

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## Medical Treatment Options for IBD

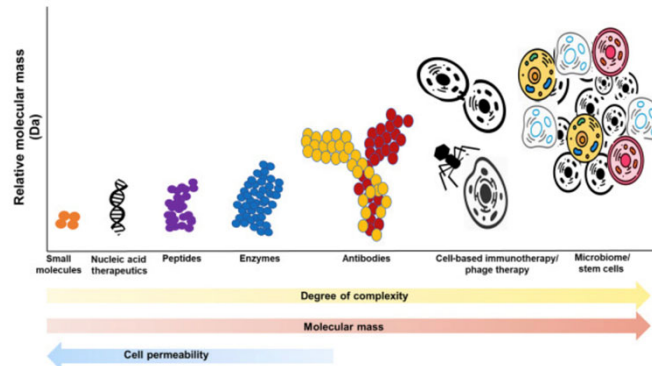
Treatment	Induction	Maintenance	
Dietary treatment (PEN/EEN)	CD	CD	Conventional Therapies (traditional)
5-ASA	UC	UC	
Steroids (budesonide and prednisone equivalents)	✓	✗	
Antibiotics	?	?	
Thiopurines	✗	✓	Conventional Therapies (Immunomodulators)
Methotrexate	CD	CD	
Anti-integrin (natalizumab, vedolizumab)	✓	✓	Biological Therapies
Anti-p40 (ustekinumab)	✓	✓	
Anti-p19 (risankizumab)	✓	✓	
Anti-TNF (adalimumab, certolizumab pegol, golimumab, infliximab)	✓	✓	Targeted synthetic Small molecules
JAKinibs (tofacitinib, upadacitinib)	UC	UC	
S1P receptor mod (ozanimod)	UC	UC	

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## What is A Small Molecule?

- Small enough to get absorbed through the lining of the small intestine
- Conventional synthetic small molecules (azathioprine, methotrexate, cyclosporine)
- Targeted synthetic small molecules (JAKinibs, S1Ps, others)



Chhabra, M. *Translational Biotechnology*. 2021.

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## Why Do We Need Novel Small Molecule Therapies in IBD?

- Unmet needs in IBD
- Novel mechanisms
- Convenience of delivery (oral)
- Avoids monoclonal antibody challenges
  - Immunogenicity
  - Protein leakage (dose:exposure challenges)

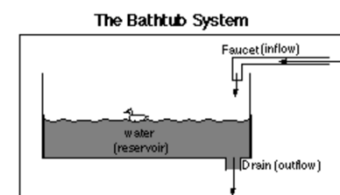


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## JAK Inhibitors: Tofacitinib, Upadacitinib, Filgotinib

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## Intracellular Signaling Through the JAK/STAT Pathway Is Integral for Many Cytokines

STAT: Signal Transducer and Activator of Transcription

*Cytokines that signal through JAK/STAT combinations*



**JAKs are involved in lipid metabolism too**

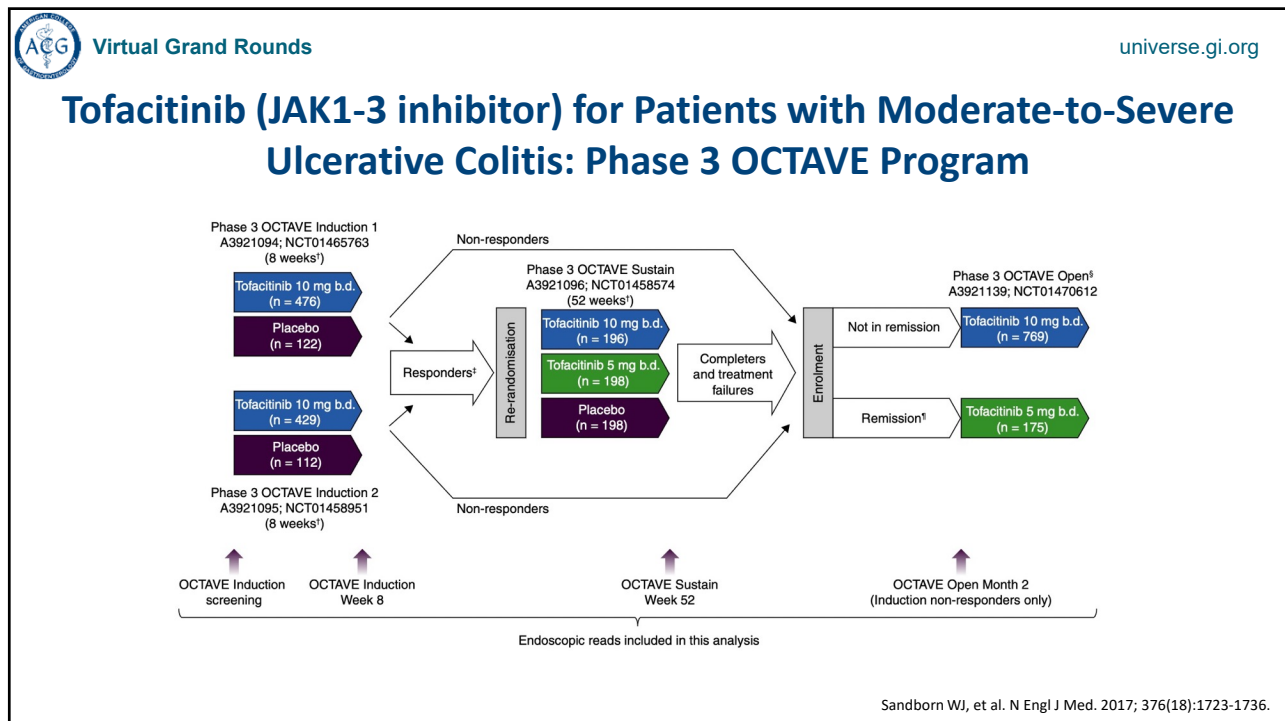
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## JAK Inhibitors Approved and Under Investigation in IBD

Name	Target	Studied Indication
<b>Filgotinib</b>	JAK 1 selective	Crohn's disease Ulcerative colitis
<b>Upadacitinib</b>	JAK 1 selective	Ulcerative colitis (FDA Approved 2022) Crohn's disease (NCT02782663) Rheumatoid arthritis (FDA Approved 2019) Atopic Dermatitis (FDA Approved 2022)
<b>SHR0302</b>	JAK 1 selective	UC
<b>Tofacitinib</b>	Non-selective (JAK 1, 2, 3)	Ulcerative colitis (FDA Approved 2018) Rheumatoid arthritis (FDA Approved 2012) Psoriatic arthritis (FDA Approved 2017) Ankylosing spondylitis (FDA Approved 2021)
<b>TD-1473</b>	Non-selective (JAK 1, 2, 3) Intestinally-restricted	Ulcerative colitis (Phase 1b)
<b>BMS-986165</b>	Tyrosine kinase 2 (TKY2) inhibitor	Plaque psoriasis LATTICE UC phase 2 negative LATTICE CD phase 2 ongoing
<b>Baricitinib</b>	Non-selective (JAK 1, 2)	Rheumatoid arthritis Alopecia areata COVID (FDA Emergency Authorization May 2022)

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## Tofacitinib for Induction and Maintenance of Moderately to Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis (OCTAVE 1 and 2)

**Primary Endpoint: Remission at Week 8  
10 mg BID vs. Placebo**

Group	n/N	Remission %
OCTAVE Induction 1 (10 mg BID)	88/47	18%
Placebo (10 mg BID)	10/12	8%
OCTAVE Induction 2 (10 mg BID)	71/42	17%
Placebo (10 mg BID)	4/11	4%

~50% of patients in OCTAVE Induction had failed or were intolerant to prior TNF blocker therapy

**Primary Endpoint: Remission at Week 52  
[10 mg BID or 5 mg BID] vs. Placebo**

Group	n/N	Remission %
10 mg BID	80/197	41%
5 mg BID	68/198	34%
Placebo	22/198	11%

Corticosteroid tapering was required upon entrance to maintenance study for patients receiving corticosteroids at baseline

**Remission defined as clinical remission (a Mayo score  $\leq 2$  with no individual subscore  $>1$ ) and rectal bleeding subscore of 0**

Sandborn WJ, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017;376(18):1723-1736.

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## Baseline Albumin Does Not Predict Response to Tofacitinib in Patients with Ulcerative Colitis

OCTAVE Sustain

Legend: Tofacitinib 5 mg BID (green), Tofacitinib 10 mg BID (blue)

**A Total Mayo score and remission at Week 52**

Baseline total Mayo score	5 mg BID (%)	10 mg BID (%)
0-2	35.7	42.5
3	11.7	35.9
4	21.9	24.3
5-10	14.7	11.0

**B BALB and remission at Week 52**

BALB (g/dL)	5 mg BID (%)	10 mg BID (%)
3.5-4.3	12.9	27.9
4.4-4.5	23.7	27.6
4.6-4.7	26.4	28.9
4.8-5.5	35.9	36.4

**C Total Mayo score and endoscopic improvement at Week 52**

Baseline total Mayo score	5 mg BID (%)	10 mg BID (%)
0-2	38.5	44.1
3	13.3	41.2
4	23.9	28.3
5-10	11.0	11.9

**D BALB and endoscopic improvement at Week 52**

BALB (g/dL)	5 mg BID (%)	10 mg BID (%)
3.5-4.3	12.8	28
4.4-4.5	23.8	33.4
4.6-4.7	28.6	30.9
4.8-5.5	38.6	41.1

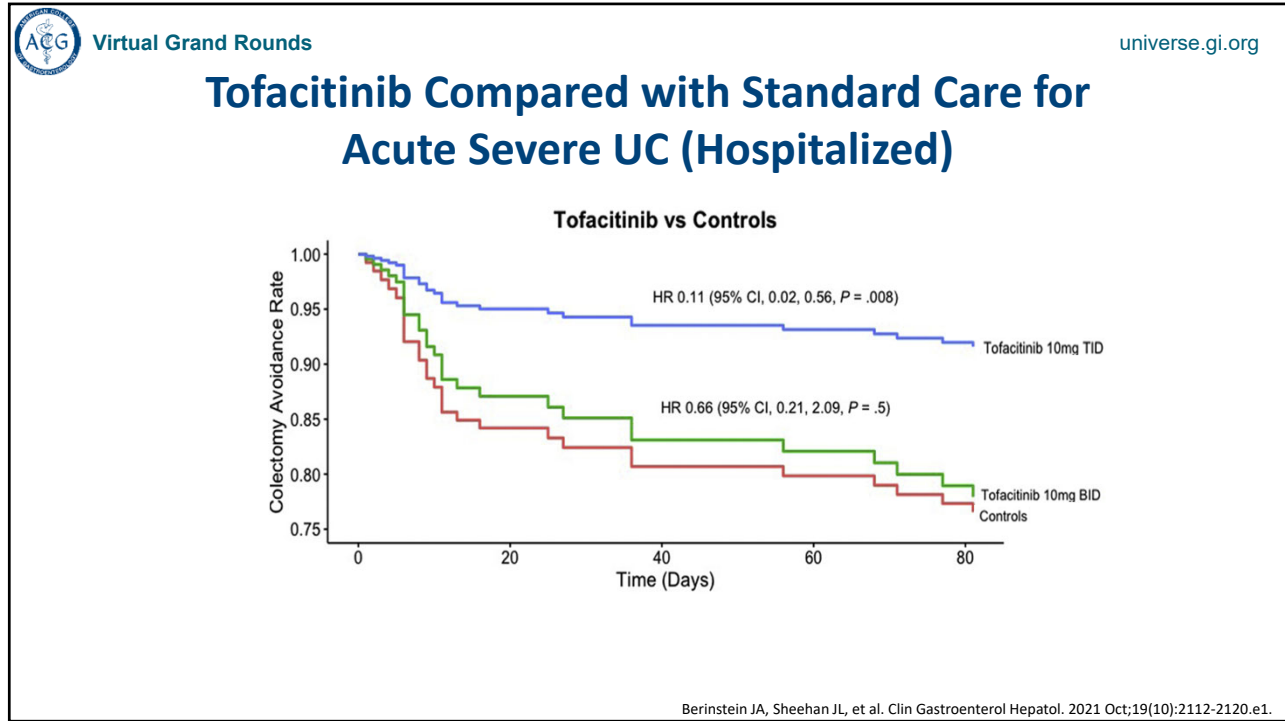
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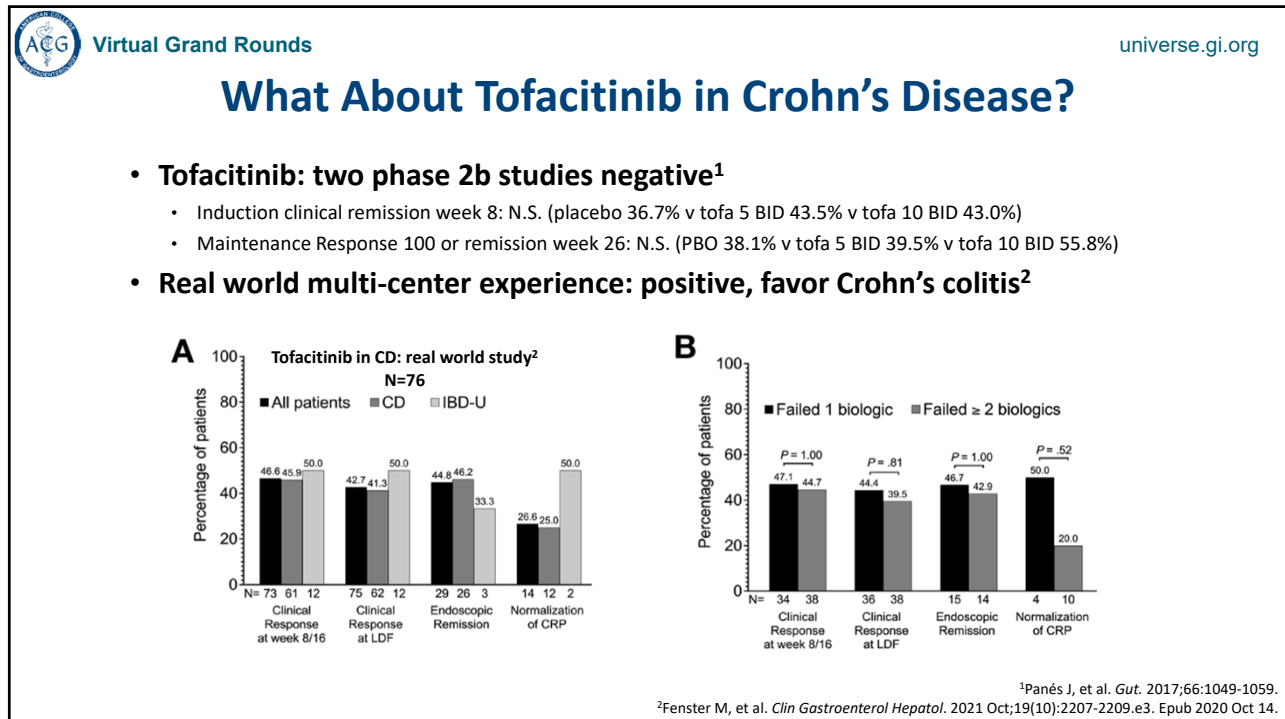
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Lichtenstein G, et al. *Am J Gastroenterol.* 2018;113:pS354-S355.

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## Tofacitinib or Vedolizumab in UC Patients After ≥ 1 Biologic Therapy

Multi-center retrospective study (tofacitinib n=126, vedolizumab n=178)

**Corticosteroid-free Clinical Remission (CREM)\* at Wk16**

Treatment	CREM (%)
Tofacitinib	45.1
Vedolizumab	40.2

**aOR = 0.82 (0.35-1.91) P=0.64**

Corticosteroid-free Clinical Remission = Partial Mayo Score ≤2 and no use of steroids at Wk16

**VEDOLIZUMAB:**

Predictors of vedolizumab failure:

- Partial Mayo >6
- CRP >30 g/L
- ≥1 Primary Failure to Biologics

**TOFACITINIB:**

No predictors of tofacitinib failure

**Tofacitinib more effective in cases of primary failure to anti-TNFs and multiple therapeutic failures**

Buisson, A, et al. Presented at DDW. May 2022. Su1503.

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## Upadacitinib (selective JAK-1 inhibitor) in Moderate-to-Severe UC Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Program

Clinical responders with 8-week upadacitinib (45 mg once daily) treatment\*

Randomisation (2:1)

**Induction study UC1**

Upadacitinib 45 mg once daily (N=319)  
Placebo (N=155)

**Induction study UC2**

Upadacitinib 45 mg once daily (N=341)  
Placebo (N=174)

Randomisation (1:1:1)

**Maintenance study UC3‡**

Upadacitinib 15 mg once daily (N=148)  
Upadacitinib 30 mg once daily (N=154)  
Placebo once daily (N=149)

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Week

0    52

Week

Danese S, et al. Lancet 2022;399:2113-28

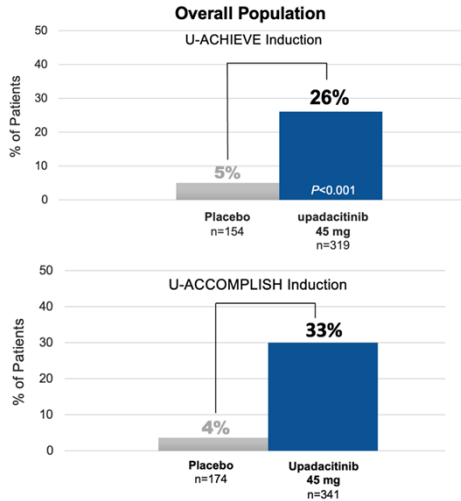
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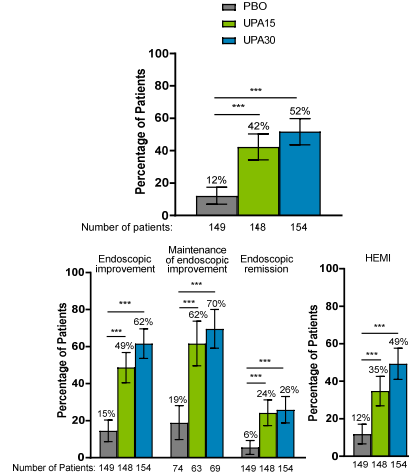
# Upadacitinib in Induction and Maintenance in Patients with UC

## Induction Clinical Remission at Week 8

Clinical remission was defined as stool frequency subscore  $\leq 1$  and not greater than baseline, rectal bleeding subscore of 0, and endoscopic subscore  $\leq 1$  without friability.



## Maintenance Primary Endpoint: Clinical remission at Week 52



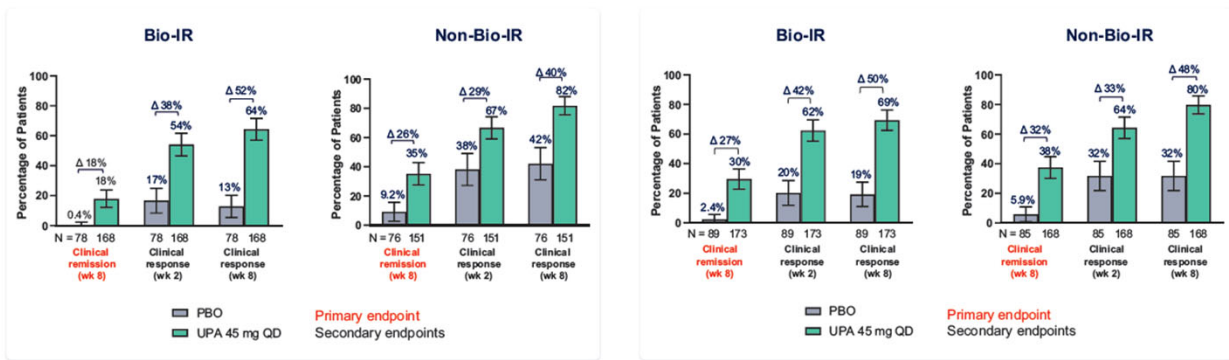
## Secondary Endpoints: Endoscopy and histology

Danese S, et al. *Lancet*. 2022;399(10341):2113-2128.  
Panaccione R, et al. Presented at UEGW 2021.

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# Upadacitinib in Induction by Bio-IR Status (U-ACHIEVE and U-ACCOMPLISH Phase 3 Induction Trials)



Bio-IR: experienced previous biologic failure (inadequate response, loss of response, or intolerance)

Vermiere S, et al. Presented at ACG 2021.

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## Upadacitinib Timing of Response in UC

### • Methods

- U-ACHIEVE and U-ACCOMPLISH multicenter, double-blind, PBO-controlled trials with randomization to UPA 45 mg QD or PBO (2:1)

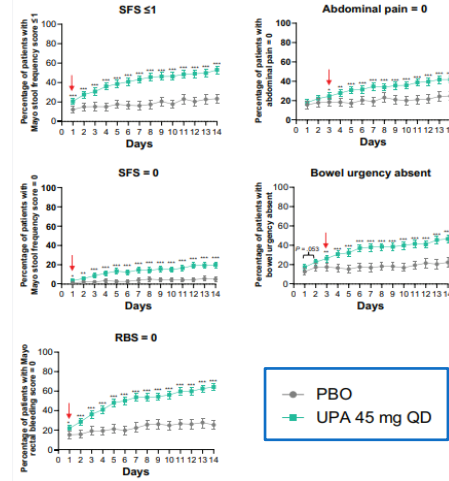
### • Results

- N=998
- Day 7 SFS  $\leq 1$  were more likely to achieve clinical remission at week 8 (OR 2.53, 95% CI 1.59-4.00)

### • Conclusion

- UPA 45 mg QD significantly improved symptoms as early as day 1
- Patients with early improvement were more likely to achieve clinical remission at week 8

### Change in Daily Symptoms UPA 45 mg vs. PBO



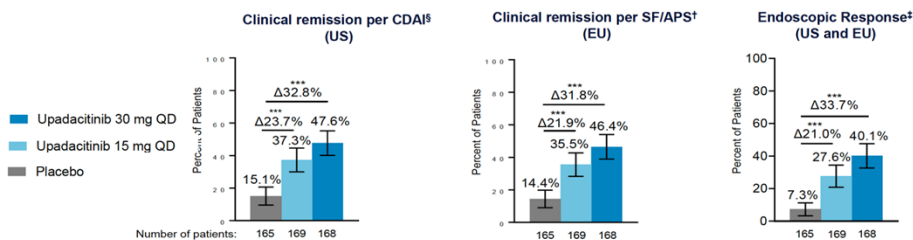
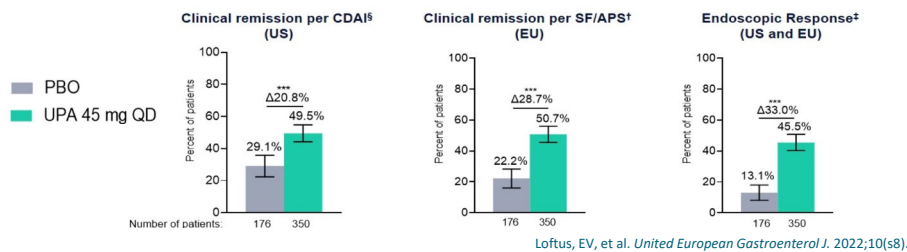
UPA, Upadacitinib; PBO, placebo

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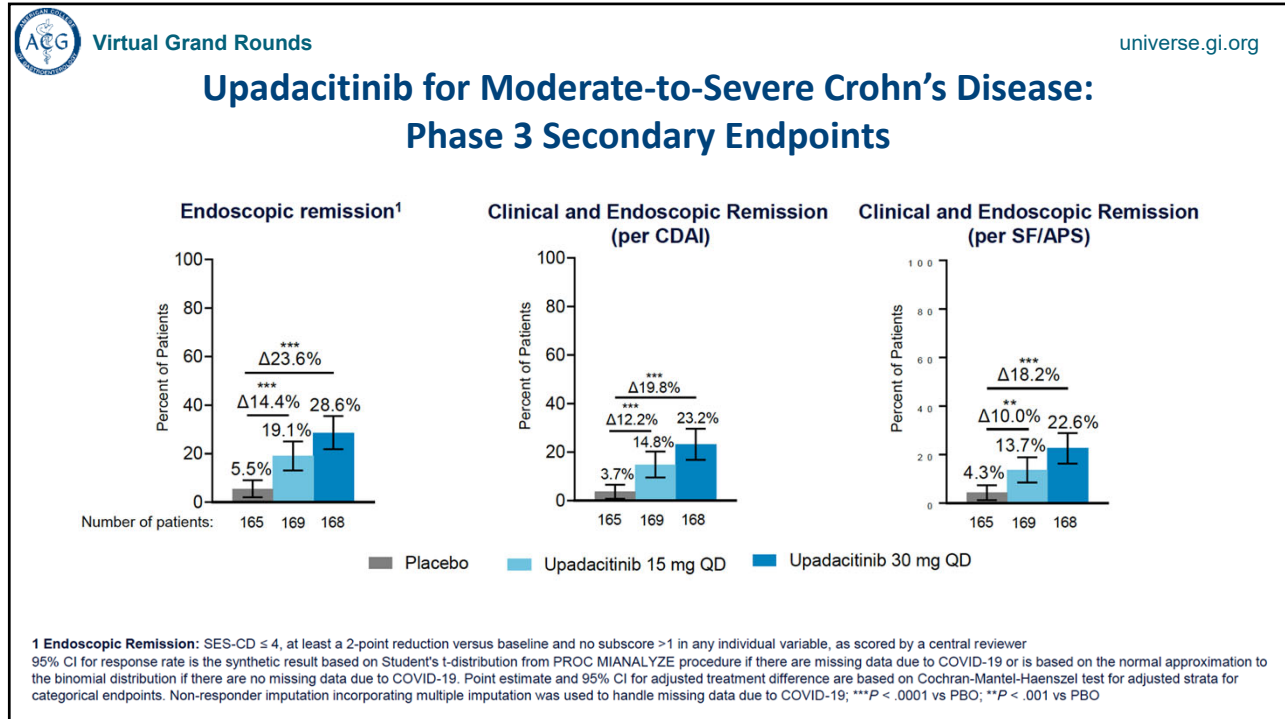
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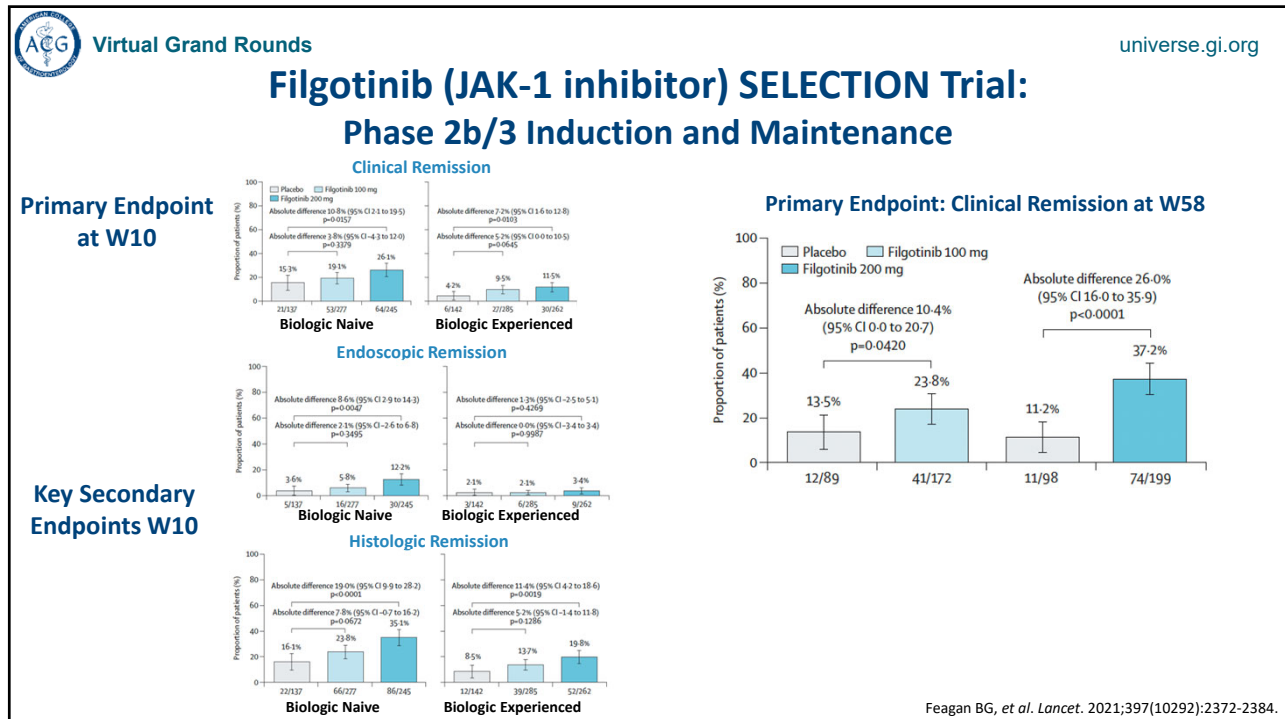
## Upadacitinib in Moderate-to-Severe Crohn's Disease weeks 12 and 52 (Phase 3)



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## Safety of JAKinibs in IBD

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## Incidence Rates of Adverse Events in the OCTAVE Clinical Program

**Overall tofacitinib cohort**

Adverse Event	IR per 100 PY (95% CI)
Death <sup>1,†</sup>	0.20
Serious infection <sup>2</sup>	1.75
Opportunistic infections <sup>2</sup>	1.16
Herpes zoster <sup>2</sup>	3.57
Malignancy excl. NMSC <sup>3</sup>	0.69
NMSC <sup>3</sup>	0.78
MACE <sup>1,†</sup>	0.30
DVT <sup>4</sup>	0.04
PE <sup>4</sup>	0.16
GI perforation <sup>1,†</sup>	0.10

**N=1157**  
**2403.6 PY exposure**

**Treatment duration**  
**≤6.1 years**  
**(median: 623 days)**

**Most patients**  
**(n=960; 83%)**  
**received 10 mg BID**  
**predominant dose**

1. Sandborn WJ, et al. Abstract P466 presented at the 14th Congress of the ECCO; 6-9 March 2019, Copenhagen, Denmark;

2. Winthrop KL, et al. Abstract 0P007 presented at UEG Week; 19-23 October 2019, Barcelona, Spain;

3. Lichtenstein GR, et al. Abstract P0393 presented at UEG Week; 19-23 October 2019, Barcelona, Spain;

4. Sandborn WJ, et al. *Aliment Pharmacol Ther.* 2019; 50(10): 1068–1076.

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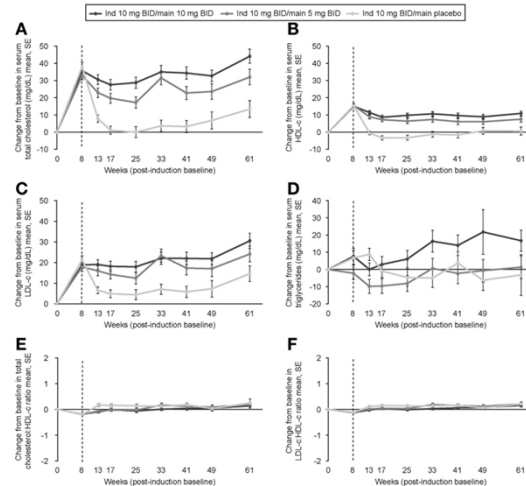
## Tofacitinib and Upadacitinib Affect Lipids

### Tofacitinib

- Total cholesterol, LDL-c and HDL-c all moderately increased from baseline for both 5 and 10 mg maintenance doses
- Lipid ratios predictive of CV risk remained relatively stable during both induction and maintenance

### Upadacitinib

- Demonstrated to increase lipid levels in patients with rheumatoid arthritis



Sands BE, et al. *Inflamm Bowel Dis*. 2021 Jun;27(6):797-808.  
 Sands BE, et al. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol*. 2020 Jan;18(1):123-132.  
 Charles-Schoeman C, et al. Presented at ACR Convergence. Nov 2020. Abstract 1211.

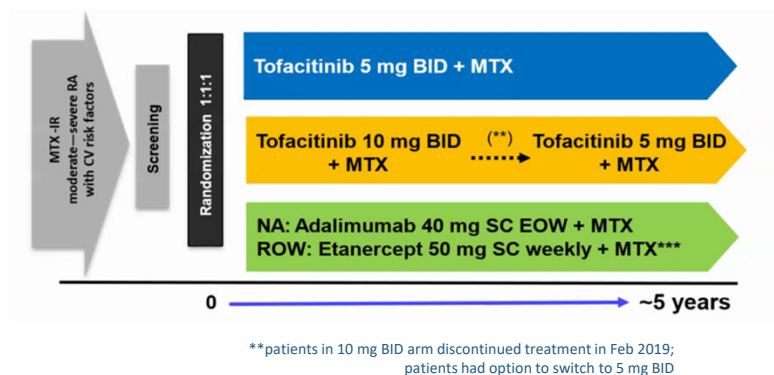
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## ORAL Surveillance Study A3921133


### Methods:

- Randomized, open-label, non-inferiority safety end-point study of tofacitinib vs anti-TNF
- Subjects: active RA despite MTX, age >50, 1 cardiovascular risk factor
- Randomized tofa 5 mg BID (n=1455), 10 mg BID (n=1456), or TNF inhibitor (n=1451)
- (ALL with MTX)



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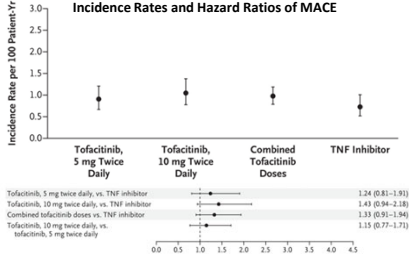


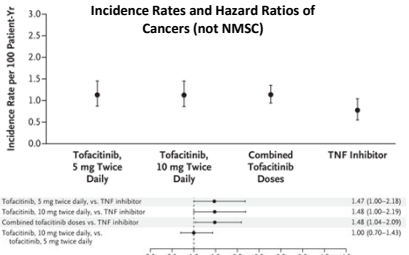
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## Adverse Events with Tofacitinib in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis


Event	Tofacitinib, 5 mg Twice Daily (N=1455)	Tofacitinib, 10 mg Twice Daily (N=1456) <sup>†</sup>	TNF Inhibitor (N=1451)
Adverse event — no. (%)	1333 (91.6)	1344 (92.3)	1308 (90.1)
Serious adverse event — no. (%)	351 (24.1)	390 (26.8)	306 (21.1)
Discontinuation of trial treatment due to adverse event — no. (%)			
Permanent discontinuation <sup>‡</sup>	210 (14.4)	304 (20.9)	210 (14.5)
Temporary discontinuation <sup>§</sup>	665 (45.7)	736 (50.5)	576 (39.7)
Adverse events of special interest			
Serious infection — no. (%)	141 (9.7)	169 (11.6)	119 (8.2)
Hazard ratio vs. TNF inhibitor (95% CI)	1.17 (0.92–1.50)	1.48 (1.17–1.87)	Referent
Adjudicated opportunistic infection — no. (%) <sup>¶</sup>	39 (2.7)	44 (3.0)	21 (1.4)
Hazard ratio vs. TNF inhibitor (95% CI)	1.82 (1.07–3.09)	2.17 (1.29–3.66)	Referent
All herpes zoster, serious and nonserious — no. (%) <sup>  </sup>	180 (12.4)	178 (12.2)	58 (4.0)
Hazard ratio vs. TNF inhibitor (95% CI)	3.28 (2.44–4.41)	3.39 (2.52–4.55)	Referent
Adjudicated hepatic event — no. (%)	46 (3.2)	72 (4.9)	35 (2.4)
Hazard ratio vs. TNF inhibitor (95% CI)	1.29 (0.83–2.00)	2.14 (1.43–3.21)	Referent
Adjudicated NMSC — no. (%)	31 (2.1)	33 (2.3)	16 (1.1)
Hazard ratio vs. TNF inhibitor (95% CI)	1.90 (1.04–3.47)	2.16 (1.19–3.92)	Referent
Adjudicated pulmonary embolism — no. (%)	9 (0.6)	24 (1.6)	3 (0.2)
Hazard ratio vs. TNF inhibitor (95% CI)	2.93 (0.79–10.83)	8.26 (2.49–27.43)	Referent
Adjudicated DVT — no. (%)	11 (0.8)	15 (1.0)	7 (0.5)
Hazard ratio vs. TNF inhibitor (95% CI)	1.54 (0.60–3.97)	2.21 (0.90–5.43)	Referent
Adjudicated VTE — no. (%)	17 (1.2)	34 (2.3)	10 (0.7)
Hazard ratio vs. TNF inhibitor (95% CI)	1.66 (0.76–3.63)	3.52 (1.74–7.12)	Referent
Adjudicated death from any cause — no. (%)	26 (1.8)	39 (2.7)	17 (1.2)
Hazard ratio vs. TNF inhibitor (95% CI)	1.49 (0.81–2.74)	2.37 (1.34–4.18)	Referent





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## Impact of ORAL Surveillance Study on Regulatory Labels for JAKinibs

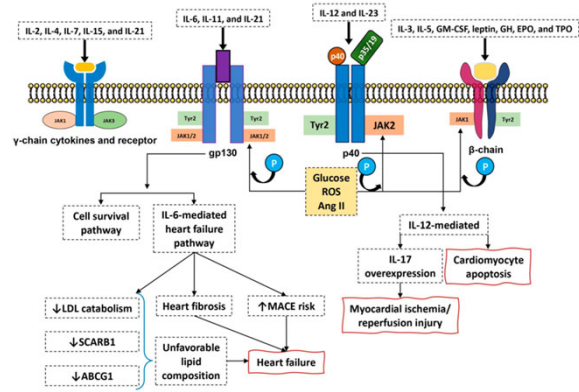
- Position JAKinibs after anti-TNF
- Screen for risk of VTE and MACE
- Dose reduce when possible
  - NOTE: that with tofacitinib and upadacitinib in UC, patients with “refractory” disease do better with higher dose in maintenance (Tofa 10 BID, Upa 30 QD)

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# Mechanistic Considerations for JAKinibs and VTE or MACE

- Unclear!
  - Tox studies did not see any markers.
  - No signal in the UC/RA/PsA pivotal trials or real world studies
  - IBD (especially colonic) is associated with increased VTE and MACE. Expected that if JAKinib was pro-thrombotic there would be a strong signal
- The role of JAK-STAT signaling in clotting cascades or cellular interactions related to that is not well characterized.
- IL-6 is associated with atherosclerotic heart disease, and JAKinib inhibits IL-6

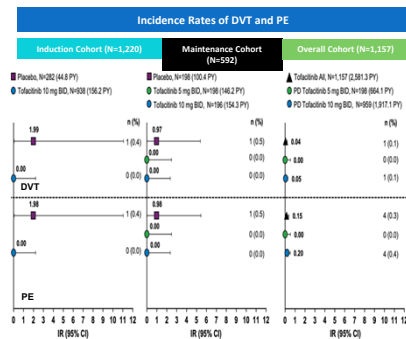


Przemyslaw JK, et al. *Int J Mol Sci.* 2020;21(19):7390.

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# Rare Incidence of Venous Thromboembolic Events in Patients With UC on Tofacitinib




	IRs of Adverse Events of Special Interest in the Maintenance and Overall Cohorts			
	Maintenance Cohort			Overall cohort (induction + maintenance + OLE)
	Placebo (n=198)	Tofacitinib 5 mg BID (n=198)	Tofacitinib 10 mg BID (n=196)	Tofacitinib all (n=1157)
Serious infection event	2 (1.0)   1.9 (0.2-7.0)	2 (1.0)   1.4 (0.2-4.9)	1 (0.5)   0.6 (0.0-3.5)	33 (2.9)   2.0 (1.4-2.8)
Herpes Zoster (HZ)	1 (0.5)   1.0 (0.0-5.4)	3 (1.5)   2.1 (0.4-6.0)	10 (5.1)   6.6 (3.2-12.2)	65 (5.6)   4.1 (3.1-5.2)
Opportunistic Infection <sup>a</sup>	1 (0.5)   1.0 (0.0-5.4)	2 (1.0)   1.4 (0.2-4.9)	4 (2.0)   2.6 (0.7-6.7)	21 (1.9)   1.3 (0.8-2.0)
Opportunistic Infection (excluding HZ) <sup>a</sup>	0 (0.0)   0 (0.0-3.6)	0 (0.0)   0.0 (0.0-2.5)	0 (0)   0.0 (0.0-2.4)	4 (0.4)   0.2 (0.1-0.6)
Malignancy (excluding NMSC) <sup>a</sup>	1 (0.5)   1.0 (0.0-5.4)	0 (0.0)   0.0 (0.0-2.5)	0 (0)   0.0 (0.0-2.4)	11 (1.0)   0.7 (0.3-1.2)
NMSC <sup>a</sup>	1 (0.5)   1.0 (0.0-5.4)	0 (0.0)   0.0 (0.0-2.5)	3 (1.5)   1.9 (0.4-5.6)	11 (1.0)   0.7 (0.3-1.2)
MACE <sup>a</sup>	0 (0.0)   0 (0.0-3.6)	1 (0.5)   0.7 (0.0-3.8)	1 (0.5)   0.6 (0.0-3.5)	4 (0.4)   0.2 (0.1-0.6)
GI perforations <sup>a</sup>	1 (0.5)   1.0 (0.0-5.4)	0 (0.0)   0.0 (0.0-2.5)	0 (0)   0.0 (0.0-2.4)	3 (0.3)   0.2 (0.0-0.5)

NOTE: With the exception of malignancy (excluding NMSC), NMSC, and MACE, IRs presented in the table exclude events that occurred >28 days after the last dose of the study drug. CI, confidence interval; IR, incidence rate, patients with ≥1 event per year per 100 patient-years; OLE, open-label, long-term extension study; NMSC, non-melanoma skin cancer; MACE, major adverse cardiovascular event; GI, gastrointestinal; <sup>a</sup>Adjudicated data do not include data from Study A3921063

Sandborn WJ, et al. *Aliment Pharmacol Ther.* 2019 Nov;50(10):1068-1076.  
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## Tofacitinib: Incidence Rates for Selected Adverse Events of Special Interest Across Studies and Indications


**Table 3** IRs (95% CI) for AEs of special interest

	RA (N=7964)	PsA (N=783)	UC (N=1157)	PsO (N=3663)
Total tofacitinib exposure, patient-years	23497	2038	2581	8950
Serious infections, IR (95% CI) (n)	2.5 (2.3 to 2.7) (592)	1.2 (0.7 to 1.7) (24)	1.7 (1.2 to 2.3) (45)	1.3 (1.1 to 1.5) (119)
All HZ (non-serious and serious), IR (95% CI) (n)	3.6 (3.3 to 3.8) (795)	1.8 (1.2 to 2.4) (36)	3.5 (2.8 to 4.3) (87)	2.4 (2.0 to 2.7) (209)
Adjudicated OIs excluding tuberculosis, IR (95% CI) (n)	0.4 (0.3 to 0.5) (95)	0.3 (0.1 to 0.7) (7)	1.6 (1.1 to 2.1) (40)*	0.3 (0.2 to 0.5) (29)
Adjudicated tuberculosis, IR (95% CI) (n)	0.2 (0.1 to 0.2) (38)	0.0 (0.0 to 0.2) (0)	0.0 (0.0 to 0.1) (0)*	0.0 (0.0 to 0.1) (1)
Adjudicated malignancies excluding all NMSC, IR (95% CI) (n)	0.7 (0.6 to 0.9) (179)	0.7 (0.4 to 1.2) (15)	0.6 (0.3 to 1.0) (16)*	0.7 (0.5 to 0.8) (60)
n1 (%)	211 (2.6)	18 (2.3)	20 (1.8)*	74 (2.0)
Adjudicated NMSC, IR (95% CI) (n)	0.6 (0.5 to 0.7) (133)	0.8 (0.4 to 1.3) (16)	0.7 (0.4 to 1.1) (19)*	0.7 (0.5 to 0.9) (63)
n1 (%)	135 (1.7)	16 (2.0)	19 (1.7)*	67 (1.8)
Adjudicated melanoma, IR (95% CI) (n)	0.1 (0.0 to 0.1) (14)	0.0 (0.0 to 0.2) (0)	0.1 (0.0 to 0.3) (2)*	0.1 (0.0 to 0.1) (5)
n1 (%)	14 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.2)*	5 (0.1)
Adjudicated lymphoma/lymphoproliferative disorders, IR (95% CI) (n)	0.1 (0.0 to 0.1) (12)	0.1 (0.0 to 0.3) (1)	0.1 (0.0 to 0.3) (2)*	0.02 (0.0 to 0.1) (2)
n1 (%)	19 (0.2)	1 (0.1)	2 (0.2)*	4 (0.1)
Adjudicated gastrointestinal perforation, IR (95% CI) (n)	0.1 (0.1 to 0.2) (27)	0.1 (0.0 to 0.3) (1)	0.2 (0.1 to 0.5) (6)*	0.1 (0.0 to 0.2) (7)
Adjudicated MACE,† IR (95% CI) (n)	0.4 (0.3 to 0.5) (85)†	0.3 (0.1 to 0.6) (6)	0.3 (0.1 to 0.5) (7)*	0.3 (0.2 to 0.4) (23)
DVT,§ IR (95% CI) (n)	0.2 (0.1 to 0.2) (37)	0.1 (0.0 to 0.3) (1)	0.0 (0.0 to 0.2) (1)	0.1 (0.0 to 0.1) (6)
PE,§ IR (95% CI) (n)	0.1 (0.1 to 0.2) (31)	0.1 (0.0 to 0.3) (1)	0.2 (0.0 to 0.4) (4)	0.1 (0.0 to 0.2) (6)

\*N=1124.  
 †Composite MACE defined as any myocardial infarction, stroke or cardiovascular death.  
 ‡N=7311.  
 §Previously reported in Mease et al<sup>30</sup> (excludes Study A3921133) and Sandborn et al.<sup>44</sup>  
 AE, adverse event; DVT, deep vein thrombosis; HZ, herpes zoster; IR, incidence rate (unique patients with events per 100 patient-years); MACE, major adverse cardiovascular events; N, number of patients in the disease cohort; n, unique number of patients with event (events are counted up to 28 days beyond the last dose or to the data cut-off date, and are included in the calculation of IR); n1, all events, including those occurring outside the 28-day risk period; NMSC, non-melanoma skin cancer; OI, opportunistic infection; PE, pulmonary embolism; PsA, psoriatic arthritis; PsO psoriasis; RA, rheumatoid arthritis; UC, ulcerative colitis.

Burmester GR, et al. *RMD Open*. 2021;7:e001595.

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## Tofacitinib Real-World Safety and Efficacy in Ulcerative Colitis Comparable to Registration Trials

### Rates of Clinical, Endoscopic and Histological Remission in Different Trials for Tofacitinib in Ulcerative Colitis

Abstract Reference	Study design	N	Prior TNF	Clinical remission*	Endoscopic remission	Histological remission	Discontinued	Colectomy
1	Retrospective observational Chicago	91	97%	-	64% (9/14)	36% (5/14)	-	-
2	Prospective observation Belgium	40	98%	33%	28%	25%	63%	30%
3	Systematic review 11 articles/8 abstracts	2,013		36%	-	-	-	-
4	Systematic review 7 observational studies	715		28%	-	-	35%	13%

\*Clinical remission rates between week 16 and 26  
 †Serious infections occurred in 4%,<sup>4</sup> abnormal lipids 12%,<sup>4</sup> zoster infection in 3%<sup>4</sup> and thromboembolic events in 0.3%<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Cohen NA, et al. *Dig Dis Sci*. 2022 Oct 15. Epub ahead of print.  
<sup>2</sup>Verstockt B, et al. *Journal of Crohn's and Colitis*. 2021;15(S\_1) S456–S457..  
<sup>3</sup>Taneja V, et al. *J Clin Gastroenterol*. 2021 Sep 9. Epub ahead of print.  
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## Tofacitinib *NOT* Associated with Increased Risk of VTE when Compared to Anti-TNF Agents in Patients with IBD

**Methods**

- Retrospective cohort study in a large U.S. claims database
- Identified patients with IBD by ICD-codes
- Primary outcomes were ICD-codes for VTE and cardiovascular (CV)-events
- Fitted propensity score (PS)-weighted Cox proportional hazard models

**Thromboembolic & CV Outcomes in Patients with IBD Newly Initiated on Tofacitinib and anti-TNF Agents**

Outcome	Tofacitinib (N=305)	Anti-TNF (N=19096)
VTE	~5.0	~3.0
VTE-related	~1.0	~1.0
CV Events	~4.0	~3.0
MACE	~2.0	~1.0

*P-value not significant for all comparisons*

Kochar B, et al. Presented at DDW. May 2022. Tu1435.

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## Upadacitinib: Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events

	PBO (N=176)	UPA 45 mg QD (N=350)
Any AE	58.5%	62.6%
Severe AE	8.5%	8.9%
Serious AE	6.8%	6.9%
AE possibly related to study drug*	21.6%	31.1%
AE relating to discontinuation of study drug	5.7%	4.3%
AE related to COVID-19	0.6%	0.9%
Deaths	0%	0%

Percent of Adverse Events

Loftus, EV, et al. *United European Gastroenterol J.* 2022;10(s8).

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## Upadacitinib: Adverse Events of Special Interest Ulcerative Colitis Program

Adverse event, Events (E/100 PY)	PBO	UPA 15 mg QD	UPA 30 mg QD
	N=223; PY= 107.0	N=221; PY=148.2	N=229; PY=166.5
Serious infection	9 (8.4)	9 (6.1)	13 (7.8)
Opportunistic infection (excl Tuberculosis and Herpes zoster)	0	1 (0.7)	1 (0.6)
Herpes zoster	5 (4.7)	6 (4.0)	12 (7.2)
Anemia <sup>†</sup>	13 (12.2)	15 (10.1)	11 (6.6)
Lymphopenia	10 (9.3)	4 (2.7)	10 (6.0)
Neutropenia	1 (0.9)	3 (2.0)	5 (3.0)
Creatine phosphokinase elevation	3 (2.8)	5 (3.4)	8 (4.8)
Hepatic disorder <sup>‡</sup>	3 (2.8)	11 (7.4)	17 (10.2)
Renal disorder	2 (1.9)	0	0
Adjudicated gastrointestinal perforation	1 (0.9)	1 (0.7)	1 (0.6)
Adjudicated thromboembolic event <sup>*</sup>	0	0	1 (0.6)
Malignancies (all types) <sup>§</sup>	0	1 (0.7)	2 (1.2)

No tuberculosis, adjudicated cardiovascular, or non-melanoma skin cancer events were observed in any treatment group.

<sup>†</sup> Anemia (which includes other preferred terms, in addition to the preferred term "anaemia"), herpes zoster, neutropenia and lymphopenia were based on CMQ search. <sup>‡</sup> Hepatic disorder included transaminase elevations that were mild or moderate, asymptomatic, nonserious and uncommonly led to treatment discontinuation. <sup>\*</sup> Hepatic vein thrombosis concurrent with an event of exacerbation of CD. <sup>§</sup> Metastatic ovarian cancer in a patient the upadacitinib 15 mg group; and colon cancer and invasive lobular breast cancer in one patient each in the upadacitinib 30 mg QD group.

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## Practical Approach to Tofacitinib and Upadacitinib

- Moderately to severely active UC, After anti-TNF, monotherapy
- Baseline labs including lipid panel, screen for VTE risk (personal/family history, obesity, immobility)
- Dosing:
  - Tofa: 10 mg BID for 8-16 weeks, then 10 or 5 mg BID in maintenance
    - Consider dose reduction (to 5 mg BID) in maintenance if deep remission<sup>1</sup>
  - Upa: 45 mg QD for 8 (-16) weeks, then 30 or 15 mg QD in maintenance
- Vaccinate for herpes zoster, can be after starting therapy-use attenuated vaccine (now FDA approved for ≥18 yo)
- Assess efficacy early: 2 weeks symptom assessment; 4-6 weeks FCP, repeat lipid panel

Lab	At initiation	4-8 weeks	Every 3-6 months
Lymphocytes	✓	✓	✓
Neutrophils	✓	✓	✓
Hemoglobin	✓	✓	✓
Lipids	(✓)	✓	
Liver enzymes	✓	✓	✓

<sup>1</sup>Vermeire S, et al. *Gut*. 2021;15(7):1130-1141.

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# How To Screen People for Risk of DVT: The Caprini Score



Illinois State Medical Society  
**Are You at Risk for DVT?**  
FOR PATIENTS Complete this risk assessment tool to find out.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Female  Male  Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Only your doctor can determine if you are at risk for Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT), a blood clot that forms in one of the deep veins of your legs. A review of your personal history and current health may determine if you are at risk for developing this condition. Take a moment to complete this form for yourself (or complete it for a loved one). Then be sure to talk with your doctor about your risk for DVT and what you can do to help protect against it. Your doctor may want to keep a copy in your file for future reference.

**Directions:**  
1. Check all statements that apply to you.  
2. Enter the number of points for each of your checked statements in the space at right.  
3. Add up all points to reach your total DVT Risk Score. Then, share your completed form with your doctor.

**Add 1 point for each of the following statements that apply (now or within the past month):**

- Age 41-60 years
- Minor surgery (less than 45 minutes) is planned
- Past major surgery (more than 45 minutes) within the last month
- Visible varicose veins
- A history of inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) (for example, Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis)
- Swollen legs (swelling)
- Overweight or obese (Body Mass Index above 25)
- Heart attack
- Congestive heart failure
- Serious infection (for example, pneumonia)
- Lung disease (for example, emphysema or COPD)
- On bed rest or restricted mobility, including a removable leg brace for less than 72 hours
- Other risk factors (1 point each)\*\*

\*\*Additional risk factors not tested in the validation studies but shown in the literature to be associated with thrombosis include B6 above 40, smoking, diabetes, pregnancy, insulin, chemotherapy, blood transfusion, and length of surgery over 2 hours.

**For women only: Add 1 point for each of the following statements that apply:**

- Current use of birth control or Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT)
- Pregnant or had a baby within the last month
- History of unexplained stillborn infant, recurrent spontaneous abortion (more than 3), premature birth with toxemia or growth restricted infant.

**Add 2 points for each of the following statements that apply:**

- Age 61-74 years
- Current or past malignancies (excluding skin cancer, but not melanoma)
- Previous major surgery lasting longer than 45 minutes (including laparoscopic and arthroscopic)
- Non-removable plaster cast or mold that has kept you from moving your leg within the last month
- Tube in blood vessel in neck or chest that delivers blood or medicine directly to heart within the last month (also called central venous access, PICC line, or port)
- Confined to a bed for 72 hours or more

**Add 3 points for each of the following statements that apply:**

- Age 75 or over
- History of blood clots, either Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) or Pulmonary Embolism (PE)
- Family history of blood clots (thrombosis)
- Personal or family history of positive blood test indicating an increased risk of blood clotting

**Add 5 points for each of the following statements that apply now or within the past month:**

- Elective hip or knee joint replacement surgery
- Broken hip, pelvis or leg
- Serious trauma (for example, multiple broken bones due to a fall or car accident)
- Spinal cord injury resulting in paralysis
- Experienced a stroke

Add up all your points to get your total Caprini DVT Risk Score:

**What does your Caprini DVT Risk Score mean?**

- Risk scores may indicate your odds of developing a DVT during major surgery or while being hospitalized for a serious illness.
- Airplane passengers who fly more than five hours may also be at risk for DVT.
- Studies have shown if you have 0-2 risk factors, your DVT risk is small. This risk increases with the presence of more risk factors.
- Please share this information with your doctor who can determine your DVT risk by evaluating all of these factors.

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Cronin M, et al. Clin Appl Thromb. 2019.

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# S1P Receptor Modulators: Ozanimod, Etrasimod

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## S1P Receptor Modulator Mechanism of Action

1. Lymphocytes exit lymphoid tissue
2. Migrate to sites of inflammation in response to signalling cues
3. Enter tissue and perpetuate inflammation

**S1P Receptor Modulator**

S1P gradient

Lymph nodes

Afferent lymphatic vessel

Efferent lymphatic vessel

**Receptor downregulated**

**Reduced circulation of activated lymphocytes to intestinal tissue**

Possible direct effects on gut tissue and inflammation

- Under physiological conditions, about 2% of the total lymphocyte pool in the human body is located in the circulation.<sup>1</sup>
- S1P regulates lymphocyte migration from lymphoid tissue to sites of inflammation.<sup>2</sup>
- Cells involved in immune surveillance (eg, monocytes and NK cells) are not negatively affected and continue to circulate.<sup>3</sup>

● Lymphocytes providing immune surveillance   
 ● Lymphocytes trafficking through lymphoid tissue   
 ● Activated lymphocytes   
 ● Antigen-presenting cell   
 ● S1P<sub>1</sub> receptor   
 ● S1P  
 NK = natural killer.

Scott FL, et al. *Br J Pharmacol.* 2016;173(11):1778-1792; Danese S, et al. *J Crohns Colitis.* 2018;12(suppl\_2):S678-S686; Harris S et al. *Neural Neuroimmunol Neuroinflamm.* 2020;7(5):e839.

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## Sphingosine-1-Phosphate Receptors: S1P<sub>1-5</sub> (Ozanimod is S1P<sub>1</sub>, P5; Etrasimod is S1P<sub>1</sub>, P4, P5)

**Brain vasculature**

- Endothelial permeability (S1P1)
- Transcellular transport (S1P1 and/or S1P3)
- Hearing and balance (S1P2 and/or S1P3)

**Lymph nodes**

- Lymphocyte sequestration (S1P1)
- Dendritic cell sequestration (S1P3)

**Kidneys**

- Vascular leakage (S1P1)
- Inflammation (S1P1)

**Lungs**

- Leakage (S1P1 and/or S1P3)
- Inflammation (S1P1 and/or S1P2 and/or S1P3)
- Airway hyper-responsiveness (multiple S1P receptors)

**Heart**

- Heart rate (S1P3)
- Myocyte survival (S1P2 and/or S1P3)
- Inflammation (S1P1 and/or S1P3)
- Vascular resistance (S1P2 and/or S1P3)

Adapted from Marsolais D, Rosen H. *Nat Rev Drug Discov.* 2009;8(4):297-307; Rivera J, et al. *Nat Rev Immunol.* 2008;8(10):753-763.

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## Differentiation of S1P Modulators

Differentiating Parameter	Ozanimod <sup>1-3</sup>	Etrasimod <sup>4-7</sup>
Receptor selectivity	S1P1, S1P5	S1P1, S1P4, S1P5
Lymphocyte suppression in healthy volunteers	1 mg: ~65%	2 mg: 69%
Lymphocyte suppression in disease (MS, UC, CD)	1 mg: 50%	2 mg: 40%
CYP450 interactions	Yes	No
Liver enzyme elevations	Yes	No
Active metabolites	Yes	No
Half-life	21 hours; metabolite 11 days	~33 hours
Fast lymphocyte recovery time	No	Yes
First-dose HR reduction	Yes	Yes (modest)
Dose titration required	Yes	No
First-dose monitoring	No	?

**Ozanimod:**

- Reduces lymphocytes: Level normalizes within 3 days to 3 months of cessation (healthy and MS populations)<sup>1,2</sup>
- Half-life: ~20 hours (metabolite ~11 days)<sup>1,2</sup>
- Has first-dose heart rate reduction; mitigated with dose escalation<sup>1</sup>

**Etrasimod:**

- Reduces lymphocytes: Level normalizes within 7 days of cessation<sup>4</sup>
- Half-life: ~33 hours<sup>3</sup>
- Has modest first-dose HR reduction; titration does not alter cardiovascular effects<sup>6</sup>

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## Ozanimod Phase 1 Data (Healthy Volunteers): Lymphocyte Reduction

**Mean % lymphocyte change from baseline<sup>1</sup>**

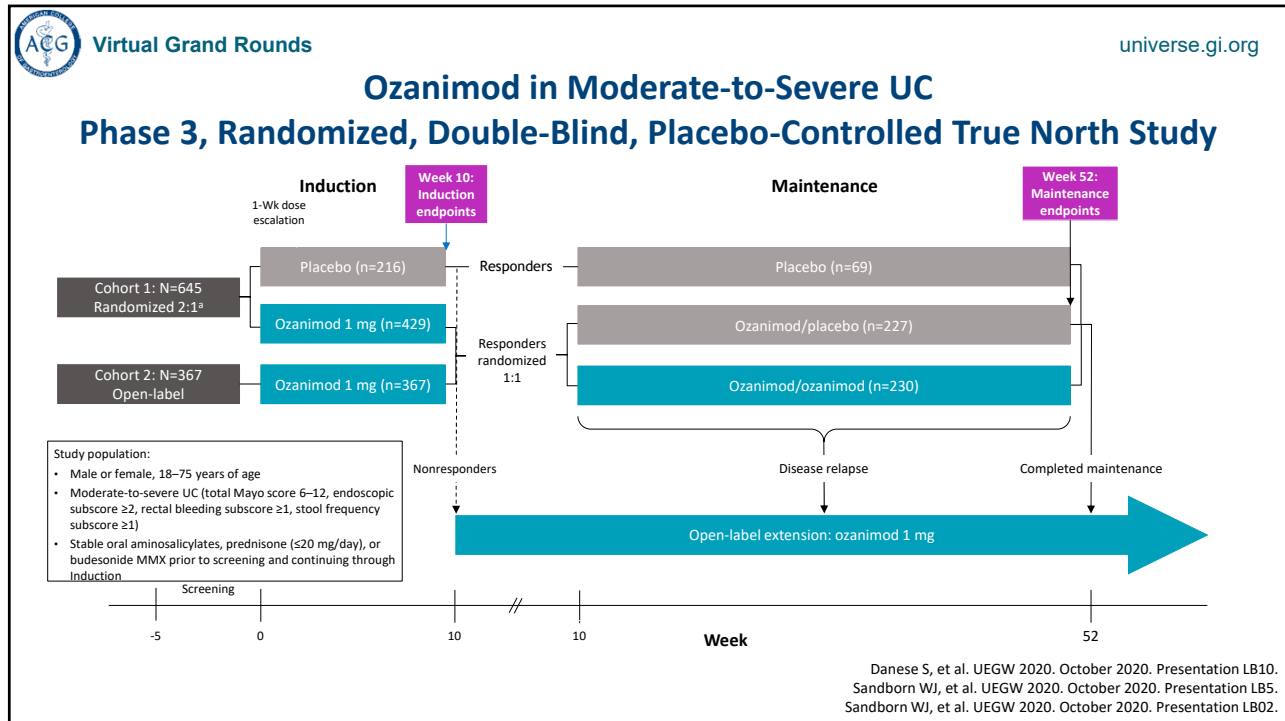
Half life: ~10-13 days\*

**Mean % lymphocyte change from baseline<sup>1</sup>**

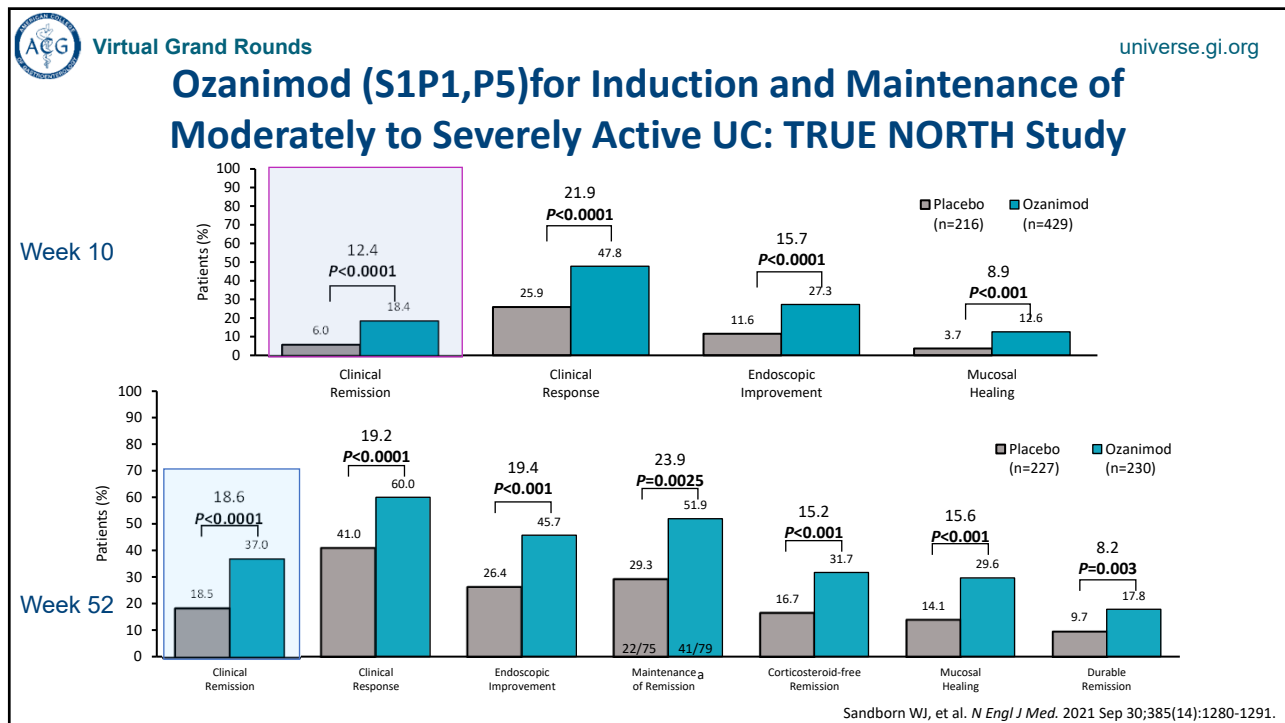
Half life: ~10-13 days\* Treatment days

<sup>1</sup>Tran JQ et al, *J Clin Pharmacol*. 2017;57:988-996.

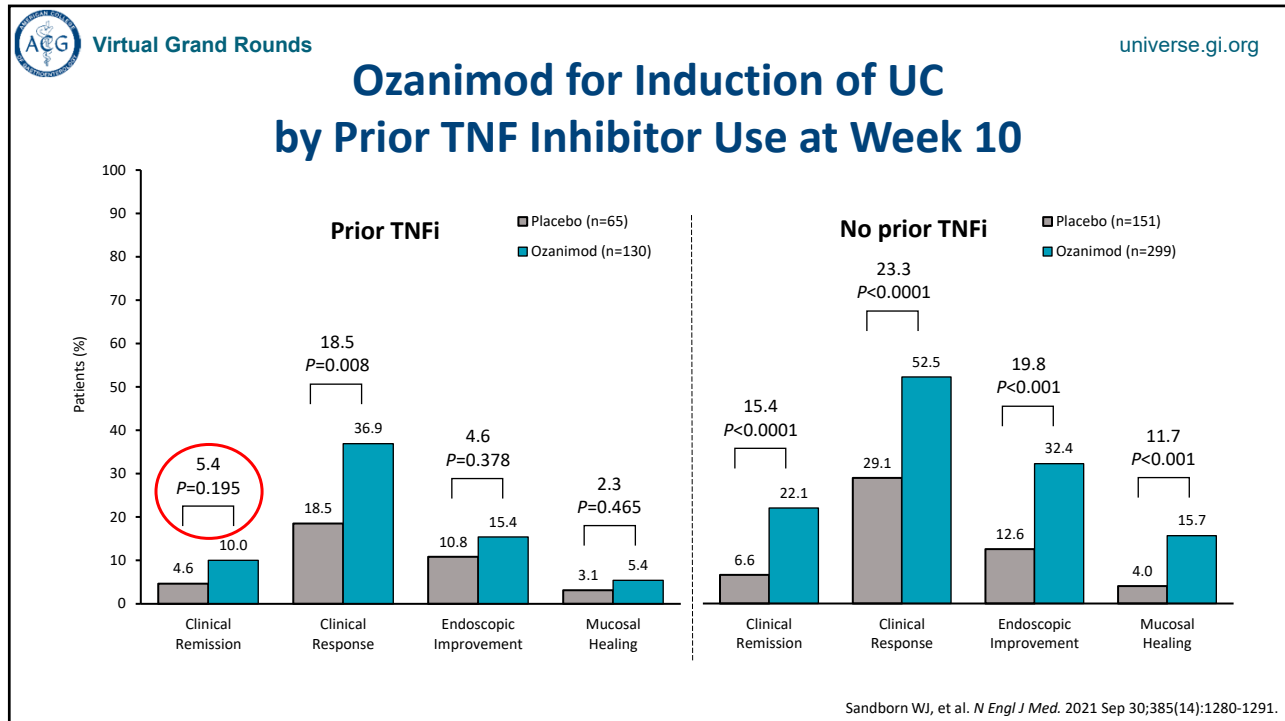
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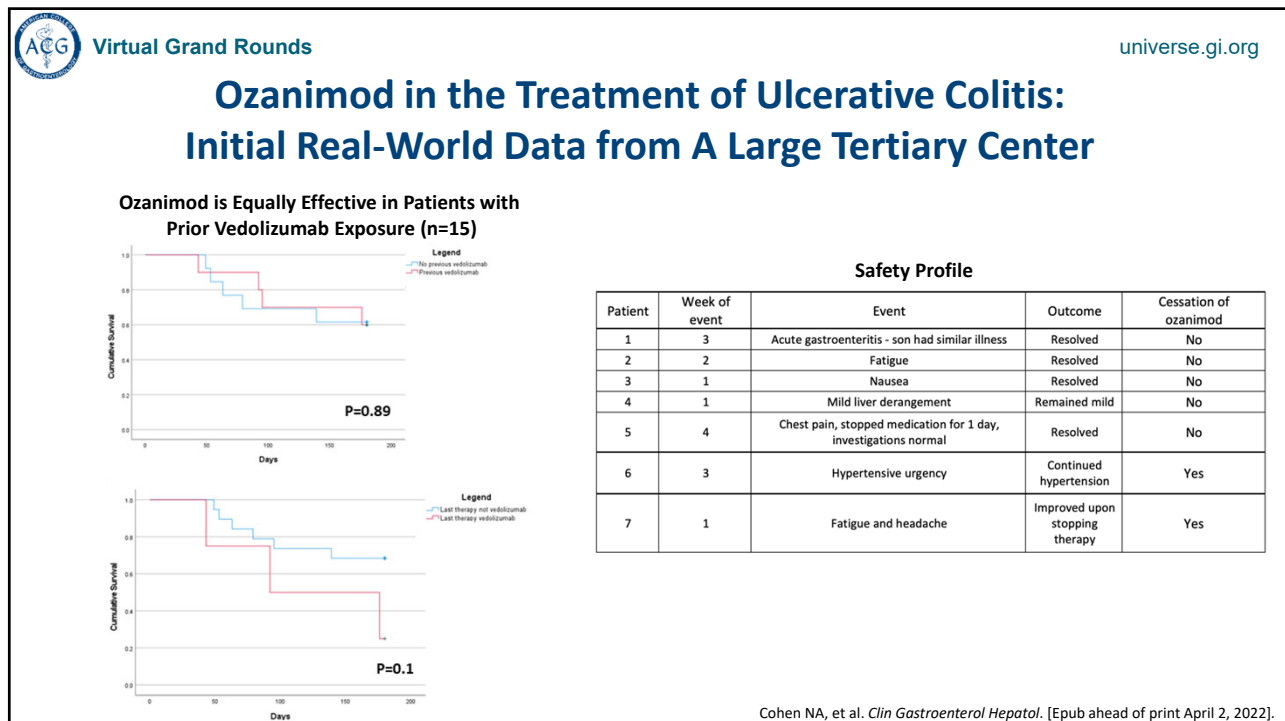
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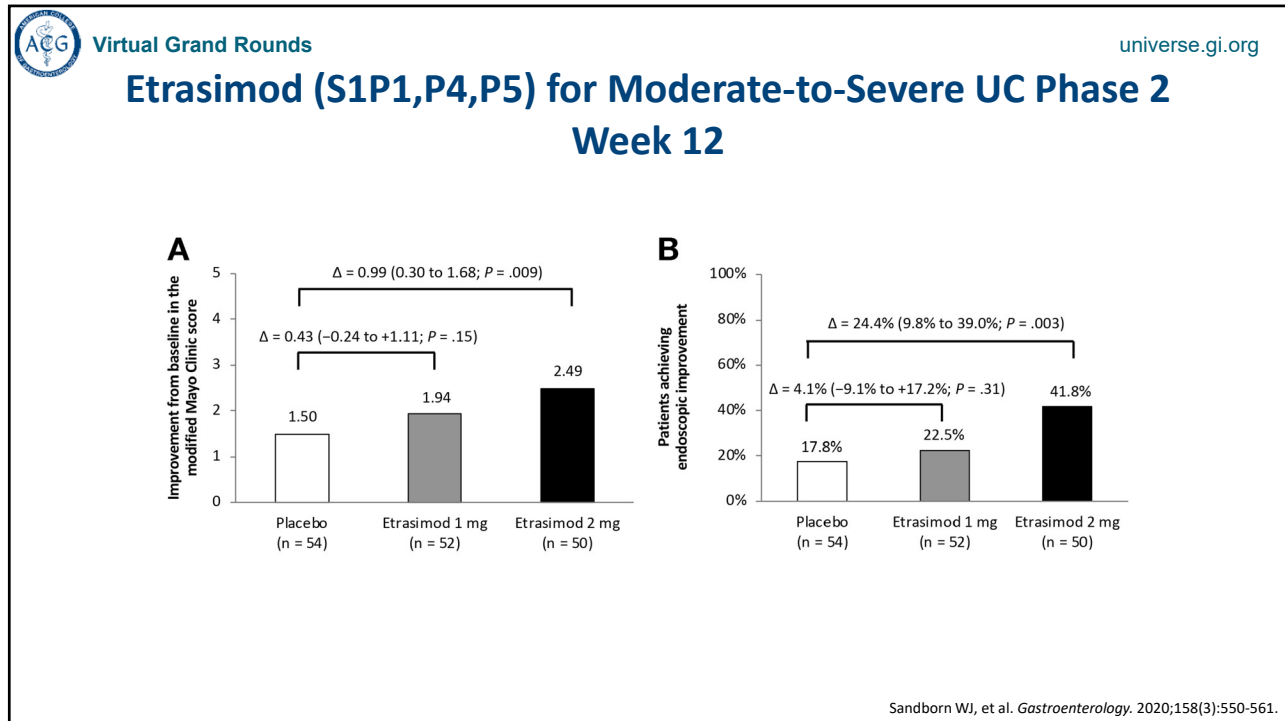
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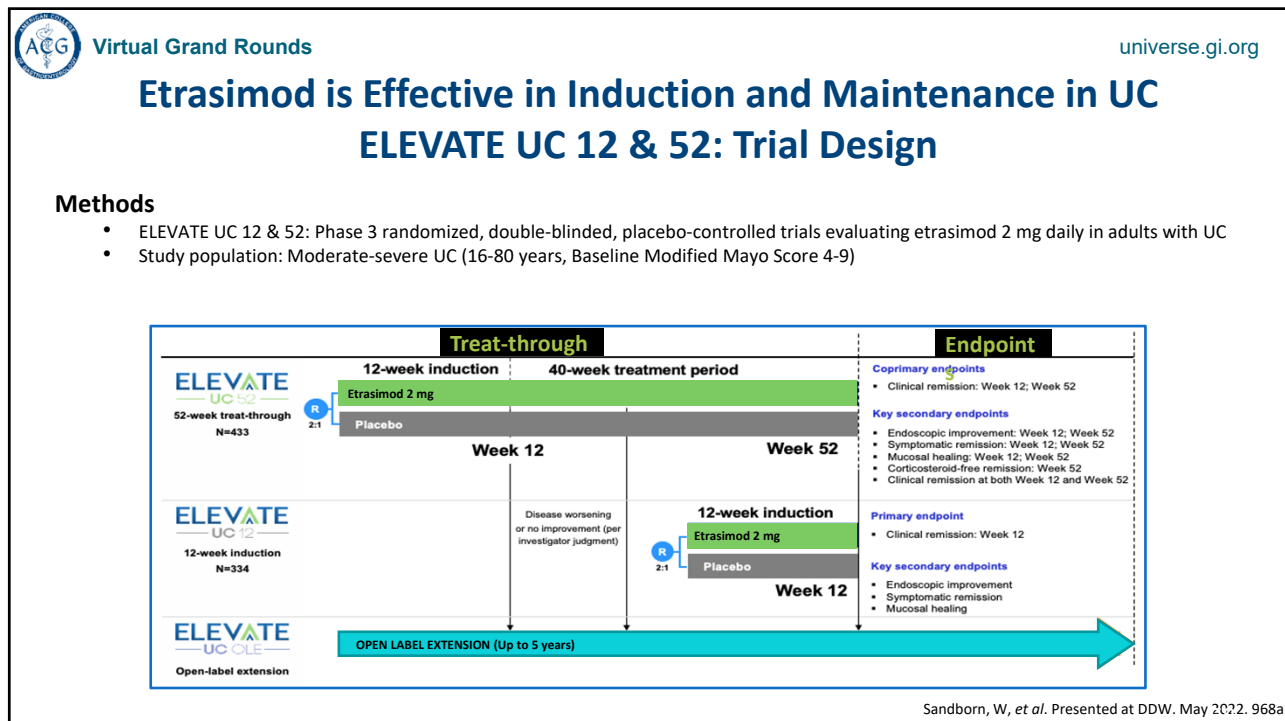
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# Etrasimod is Effective in Induction and Maintenance in UC

## ELEVATE UC 12 & 52: Results

### Results ELEVATE UC 12:

- N=354 randomized (Etrasimod 2mg N=238, Placebo N=116)
- N= 316 completed week 12

### Results ELEVATE UC 52:

- N = 433 (Etrasimod 2mg N=289, Placebo N=144)
- N = 207 completed week 52

Figure 1: Primary and Key Secondary Efficacy Endpoints at Week 12

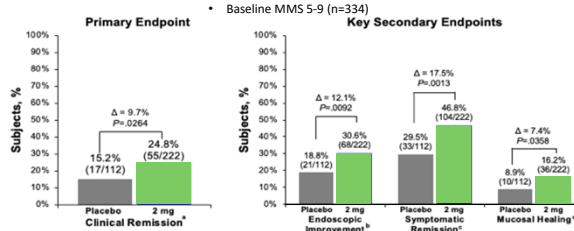


Figure 2: Primary Endpoint Clinical Remission at week 12 and 52

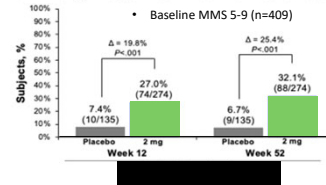
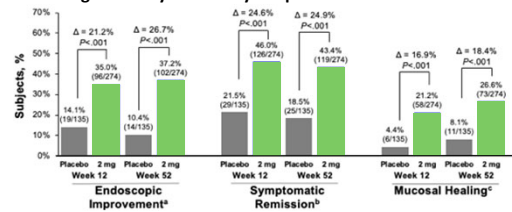


Figure 3: Key Secondary Endpoints at week 12 and 52



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## Safety of S1P Receptor Modulators in IBD

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## Safety of Ozanimod in Moderate-to-Severe UC

Induction Period (Week 10)      Maintenance Period (Week 52)

	Placebo (n=216)	Ozanimod (n=429)	Placebo (n=227)	Ozanimod (n=230)
<b>Any treatment-emergent adverse event (TEAE)</b>	82 (38.0)	172 (40.1)	83 (36.6)	113 (49.1)
<b>Common TEAEs (≥3% in any group)</b>				
Anemia	12 (5.6)	18 (4.2)	4 (1.8)	3 (1.3)
Nasopharyngitis	3 (1.4)	15 (3.5)	4 (1.8)	7 (3.0)
Headache	4 (1.9)	14 (3.3)	1 (0.4)	8 (3.5)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	0	11 (2.6)	1 (0.4)	11 (4.8)
Gamma glutamyl transferase increased	0	5 (1.2)	1 (0.4)	7 (3.0)
Arthralgia	3 (1.4)	10 (2.3)	6 (2.6)	7 (3.0)
<b>Serious TEAEs</b>	7 (3.2)	17 (4.0)	18 (7.9)	12 (5.2)
UC exacerbation <sup>a</sup>	4 (1.9)	6 (1.4)	9 (4.0)	1 (0.4)
Anemia <sup>a</sup>	0	4 (0.9)	0	1 (0.4)
Appendicitis/Complicated appendicitis <sup>a</sup>	0	1 (0.2)	3 (1.2)	0
<b>Severe TEAEs</b>	4 (1.9)	14 (3.3)	9 (4.0)	9 (3.9)
<b>TEAEs leading to treatment discontinuation</b>	7 (3.2)	14 (3.3)	6 (2.6)	3 (1.3)

<sup>a</sup>Occurring in ≥2 patients in any group.

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## Etrasimod Safety in Moderate-to-Severe UC

	Placebo (n = 54)	Etrasimod 1 mg (n = 52)	Etrasimod 2 mg (n = 50)
Patients with any TEAE, n (%)	27 (50.0)	31 (59.6)	28 (56.0)
Number of TEAEs, n	64	66	78
Patients with TEAEs leading to death, n	0	0	0
Patients discontinued due to ≥1 TEAE, n (%) [number of events]	0	3 (5.8) [5]	4 (8.0) [4]
Patients with serious TEAEs, n (%) [number of events]	6 (11.1) [7]	3 (5.8) [3]	0
TEAE relation to study drug, n (%) [no. of events]			
Not related	27 (50.0) [57]	30 (57.7) [61]	26 (52.0) [71]
Related	3 (5.6) [6]	4 (7.7) [5]	5 (10.0) [7]
Treatment-related TEAEs of special interest, n (%) <sup>a</sup>			
Atrioventricular block, second degree (type 1)	0	0	1 (2.0) <sup>f</sup>
Heart rate lowering	0	0	1 (2.0) <sup>f</sup>
TEAEs reported by ≥2 patients in any treatment group, n (%)			
UC—worsening	4 (7.4)	5 (9.6)	2 (4.0)
Upper respiratory tract infection	2 (3.7)	4 (7.7)	2 (4.0)
Nasopharyngitis	4 (7.4)	2 (3.8)	1 (2.0)
Anemia <sup>g</sup>	2 (3.7)	2 (3.8)	3 (6.0)
Urinary tract infection	0	2 (3.8)	2 (4.0)
Abdominal pain	2 (3.7)	2 (3.8)	0
Headache	1 (1.9)	0	3 (6.0)
Nausea	2 (3.7)	1 (1.9)	1 (2.0)
Fecal calprotectin increased	2 (3.7)	1 (1.9)	1 (2.0)
Arthralgia	2 (3.7)	1 (1.9)	1 (2.0)
Blood creatine phosphokinase increased	0	1 (1.9)	2 (4.0)
γ-Glutamyl transferase increased	0	1 (1.9)	2 (4.0)
Sinusitis	0	1 (1.9)	2 (4.0)
Fever	1 (1.9)	0	2 (4.0)
Anal fissure	2 (3.7)	0	0
Hyperlipasemia	0	0	2 (4.0)
Neutrophil count increased <sup>h</sup>	0	2 (3.8)	0

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## Practical Approach to Ozanimod

- Moderately to severely active UC, monotherapy
- Baseline labs, ECG, eye exam (only in patients with diabetes or uveitis)
- Dosing:
  - 0.23 mg BID for 1-4 days, then 0.46 mg for day 5-7, 0.92 mg on day 8 and after
- Vaccinate for varicella zoster, 4-6 weeks prior to starting therapy
- Assess efficacy early: 2 weeks symptom assessment; 4-6 weeks FCP, repeat lipid panel

Lab	At initiation	4-8 weeks	Every 3-6 months
Lymphocytes	✓	✓	✓
Neutrophils	✓	✓	✓
Hemoglobin	✓	✓	✓
Liver enzymes	✓	✓	✓

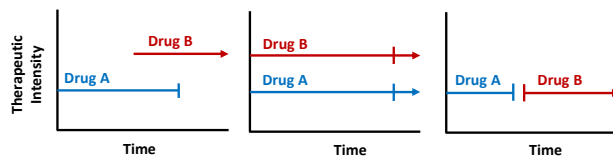
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# Novel Considerations for Small Molecules

- Intermittent (pulse) therapy?
- Induction, followed by different strategy for maintenance
- Combination therapy
- What else?



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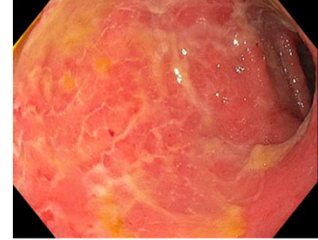


# Case Examples



## Case Example: 32 yo Medical Resident with Resistant UC

- 32 yo medical resident with left-sided ulcerative colitis at age 9
- Previous therapy with mesalamine, infliximab, adalimumab, vedolizumab, ustekinumab, tofacitinib
- Presented with urge incontinence 2/month and 6-8 stools per day with bleeding (SCCAI=9)
- Current meds: golimumab and budesonide foam
- Started on upadacitinib 45 mg daily (stopped golimumab and budesonide)
- Improved symptoms within 2 weeks



	CRP (mg/L)	FCP (ug/g)	Cholesterol (mg/dL)	HDL Cholesterol (mg/dL)	Triglycerides (mg/dL)	LDL Cholesterol (mg/dL)	Hemoglobin	Albumin
Baseline Labs	4	680	167	63	61	92	14.9 g	4.6 g/dL
Week 4 Labs								
Week 12 Labs								

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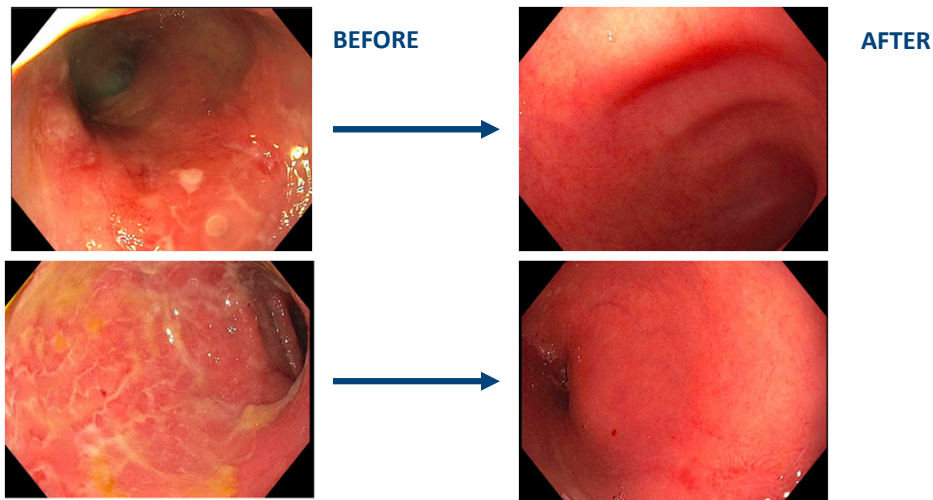
- Continued to feel well
- Seen for follow-up labs and in clinical remission
- Repeat flexible sigmoidoscopy performed

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Week 4 Labs	2.2	5.27	182	81	39	93		
Week 10 Labs	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	13.5 g	4.2 g/dL

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## Case: Endoscopic Improvement on Upadacitinib at 13wks

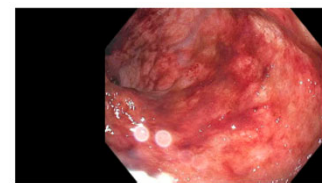


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## Case: Undergraduate Student with Ulcerative Proctitis

- 20 yo undergraduate student diagnosed with UP diagnosed 9 months prior
- Previous therapy with mesalamine suppositories and enemas, steroid suppositories, and oral mesalamine
- Presented with urgency, rectal bleeding, 4 BM/day, no incontinence (SCCAI=7)
- Current meds: oral mesalamine and steroid suppositories
- Started on ozanimod 1 mg daily (stopped mesalamine and steroid supp)
- Improved symptoms within 12 weeks, biochemical makers



1 Rectum

	CRP (mg/L)	FCP (mcg/g)	Absolute Lymphocytes Interface External (cells/uL)	Lymphocytes Interface External (%)
Baseline Labs	1.4	1100	1800	27.6
Week 6 Labs	31.1	1145	776	19.9
Week 20	<1.0	38	900	18

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## Summary of Small Molecules in IBD 2022

Clinical Scenario	JAK1-3 Inhibitor	JAK1 Inhibitor		S1P Receptor Modulator	
	Tofacitinib (IR: 10 mg BID, 5 mg BID) (ER: 11, 22 mg QD)	Upadacitinib (45 mg PO QD for 8 weeks, then 15 mg or 30 mg QD)	Filgotinib (200 mg daily)	Ozanimod (titration in week 1, then 1 mg daily)	Etrasimod (2mg daily)
New UC, failing 5-ASA	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Not available in the U.S.</b>	✓	<b>In development</b>
Moderate to severe UC, failing anti-TNF	✓	✓		✓	
Low albumin	✓	✓		probably	
Concomitant MS and UC	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		✓	
Peripheral arthropathy	✓	✓		probably	
Axial spondyloarthropathy	✓	✓		unknown	
Inpatient acute severe UC	maybe	unknown		unknown	
History of heart disease	<b>Not if atherosclerotic</b>	<b>Not if atherosclerotic</b>		<b>Not if type 2 heart block</b>	
History of eye disease, specifically uveitis or DM-related	✓	✓		<b>Not recommended</b>	

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