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La terapia delle malattie infiammatorie croniche intestinali

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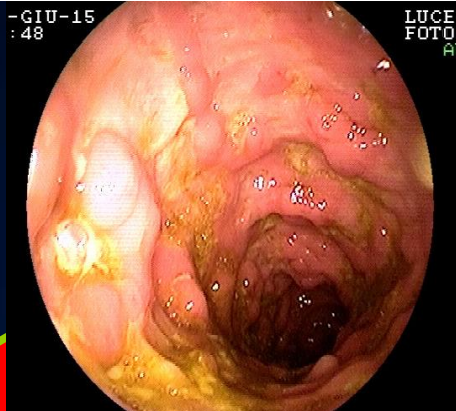
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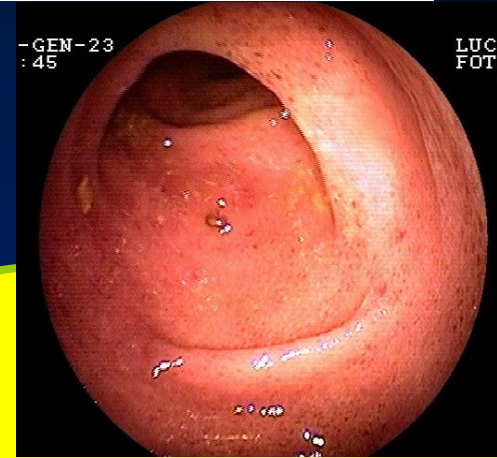
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Inflammatory bowel disease

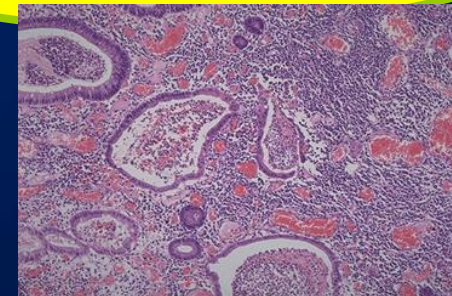
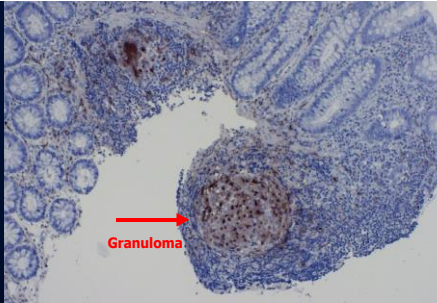


**CROHN'S
DISEASE**

Indetermin.
colitis



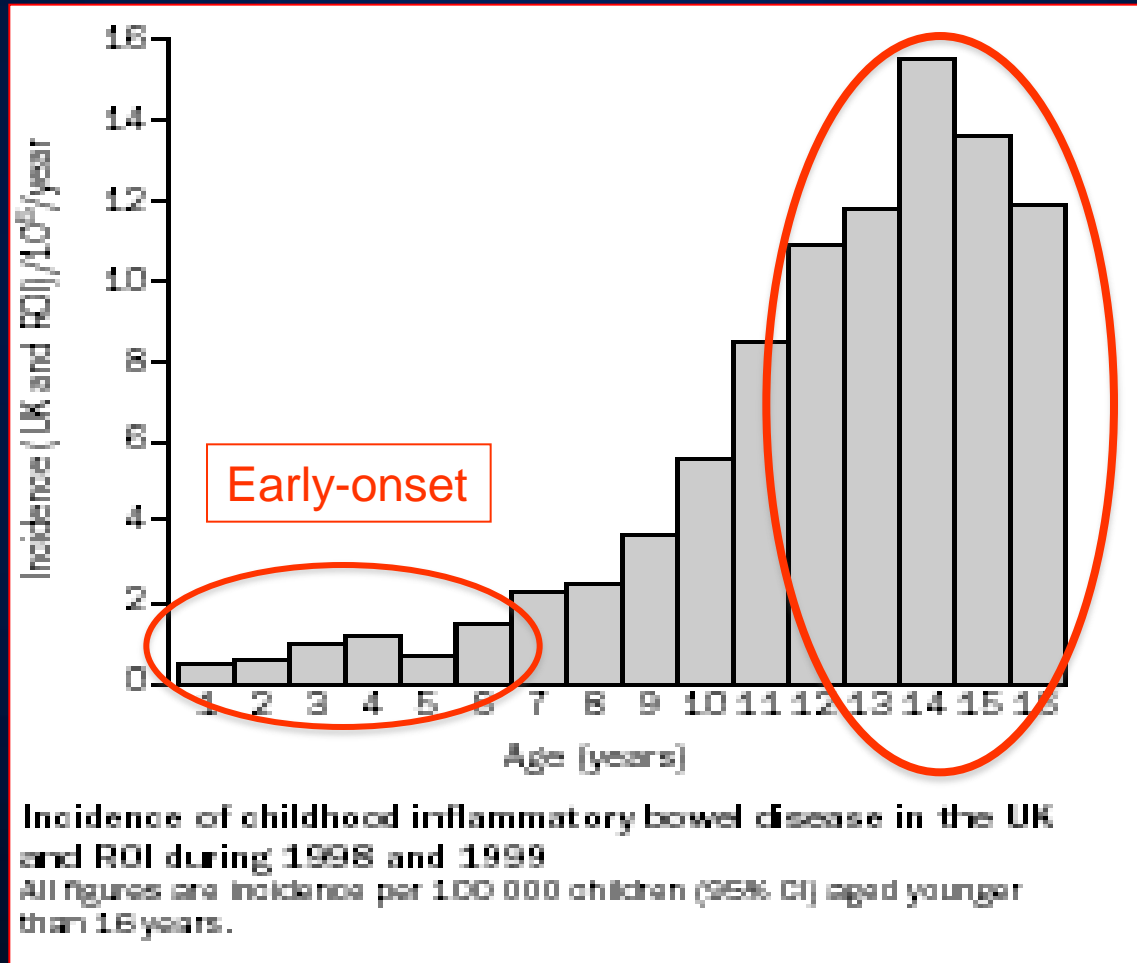
**ULCERATIVE
COLITIS**



Idiopathic lifelong inflammatory destructive condition of the GI tract

Prevalence of IBD : 0.2-0.4%

25% of patients with IBD develop intestinal inflammation during childhood or adolescence



The incidence of pediatric IBD is increasing

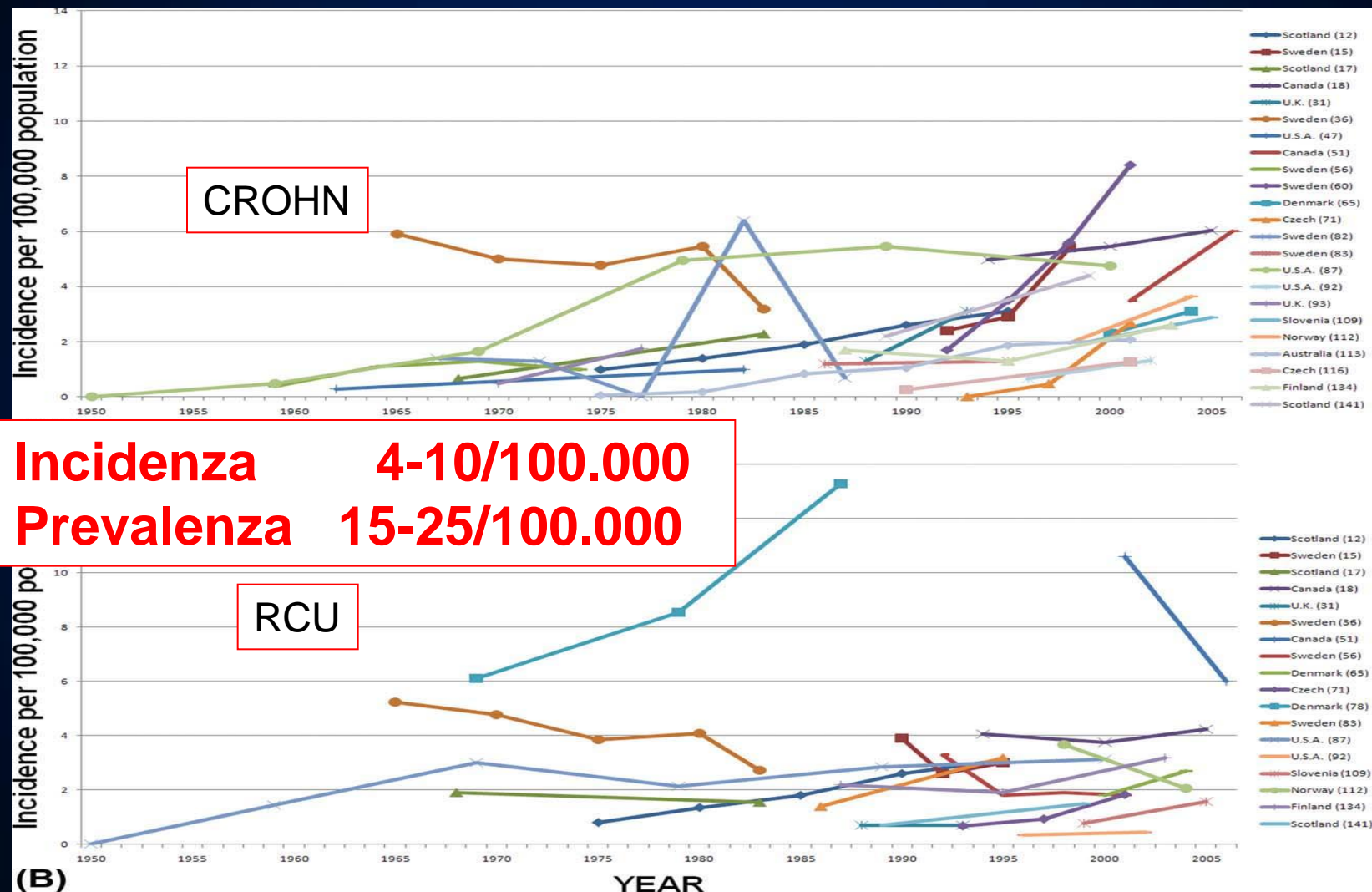


FIGURE 3. Temporal trends of incidence rates for (A) Crohn's disease and (B) ulcerative colitis in studies reporting incidence at multiple timepoints. Where a year range is reported, incidence rate is reported for the final year in the range (e.g., if incidence is reported for 1990–1999, rate is plotted as incidence for 1999).

The IBD in pediatric cases :
are generally more severe than adult onset
cases

Definition of Phenotypic Characteristics of Childhood-Onset Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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416 pediatric vs 1297 adults

Table 5. Comparison of Location and Behavior Between Childhood-Onset and Adult-Onset IBD Patients Using the Montreal Classification

	children	adults
CD phenotype: Location*		
L1	43%	3.2%
L2	2.6%	31.5%
L3		
L1 + L4		
L2 + L4		
L3 + L4		
L4		
CD phenotype: Behavior		
B1 (±p)	23%	47%
B2 (±p)		
B3 (±p)		
UC phenotype		
E3	82%	47.6%
E2		
E1		

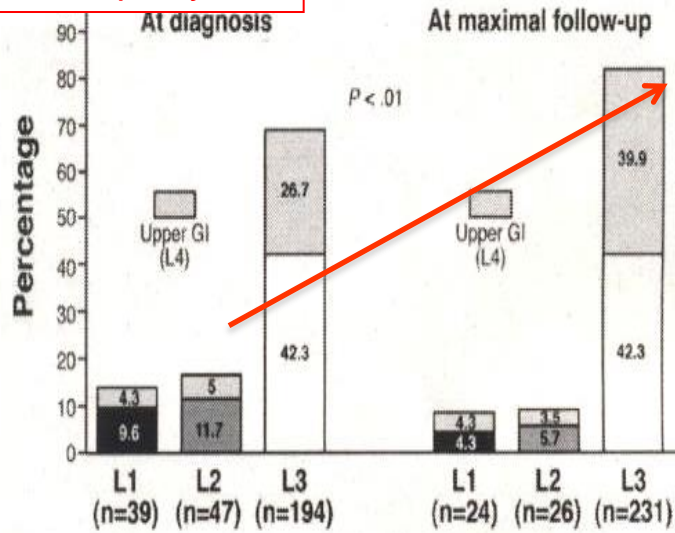
*Five children had oral (n = 1)/oral+perianal disease (n = 4); 7 adults had oral (n = 4)/oral+perianal (n = 1)/perianal (n = 2) disease.

The IBD in pediatric case: have a severe disease course

Natural History of Pediatric Crohn's Disease: A Population-Based Cohort Study

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394 patients
Follow-up 7 years



Panenteric disease
Progression of disease

Natural History of Crohn's Disease: Comparison Between Childhood- and Adult-Onset Disease

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Surgery :

1 every 16.6 ys ped
1 every 17.9 ys adult

At 30 years follow-up:

48% vs 14% extensive
12% vs 1% permanent stoma

The IBD in pediatric case: affect their development and growth

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TABLE 2. Anthropometric Characteristics at the Last Visit (mean \pm SD) in Childhood-onset and Adult-onset CD

	Childhood-onset CD (n=206)	Adult-onset CD (n=412)	P
Height (cm)			
Males	172.8 \pm 7.4	176.4 \pm 6.5	<0.001
Females	162.2 \pm 5.9	163.1 \pm 6.0	NS
Total	167.9 \pm 8.6	170.3 \pm 9.1	<0.001
Weight (kg)			
Males	60.8 \pm 10.1	72.9 \pm 14.0	<0.001
Females	52.2 \pm 7.7	59.7 \pm 13.4	<0.001
Total	56.8 \pm 10.1	66.8 \pm 15.2	<0.001
Body mass index			
Males	20.3 \pm 2.8	23.4 \pm 4.3	<0.001
Females	19.8 \pm 2.5	22.4 \pm 4.5	<0.001
Total	20.1 \pm 2.7	22.9 \pm 4.5	<0.001

More 'short and more 'lean

Growth failure is present at diagnosis in up 30-80% of children with CD and persist into adulthood in 20-30%

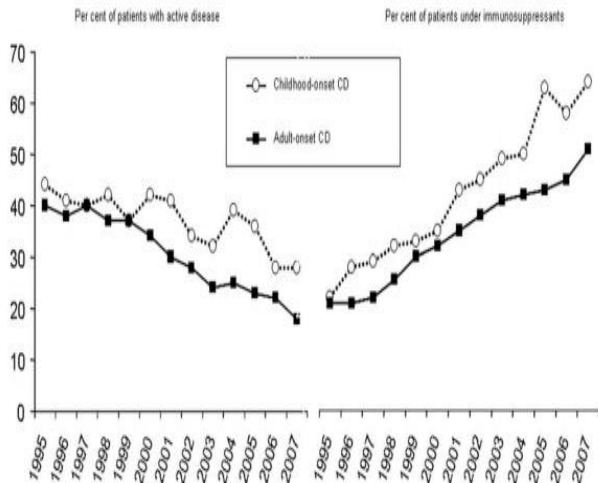
TABLE 1. Prevalence of linear growth impairment in children with Crohn disease

Study	Time of assessment	Patients studied	Definition of linear growth impairment	Percentage with growth impairment
Kanof et al. (3)	At diagnosis	Prepubertal (Tanner I or II) patients (n = 50)	Decrease in height velocity	88%
Kirschner (8)	At diagnosis	Early puberty to mature patients (n = 70)	Decrease in height centile >1 SD	36%
Griffiths et al. (4)	During follow-up	Prepubertal (Tanner I or II) patients (n = 100)	Height velocity \leq 2 SD for age for \geq 2 years	49%
Hildebrand et al. (5)	Before diagnosis or during follow-up	Population-based cohort (n = 46)	Height velocity \leq 2SD for age for 1 year	65%
Markowitz et al. (6)	At maturity	Children in tertiary care setting (n = 38)	Failure to reach predicted adult height	37%
Motil et al. (7)	Prospectively during 3-year follow-up	Children in tertiary care setting (n = 69)	Height velocity <4 cm/year, Height Z score <1.64, Height-for-age <95% of expected at 50th percentile for age	24% 23%
				39%

The IBD in pediatric cases : resistance or intolerance to therapy is common

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Active disease 37% vs 31%

Immunomodulators 41% vs 33%

Biologic agents 10.5% vs 3.5%

TABLE 3. Cumulative Therapeutic Requirements (Number and % of Patients) in Childhood-onset and Adult-onset CD Groups

	Childhood-onset CD (n=206)	Adult-onset CD (n=412)	P
Medical requirements			
5-aminosalicylates (%)	205 (100)	410 (100)	NS
Steroids (%)	198 (96)	376 (91)	0.03
Azathioprine or 6-mercaptopurine (%)	148 (72)	251 (61)	<0.01
Methotrexate (%)	39 (19)	41 (10)	<0.01
Anti-TNF (%)	53 (26)	55 (13)	<0.001
Enteral nutrition (%)	75 (36)	45 (11)	<0.001
Parenteral nutrition (%)	42 (20)	43 (10)	<0.001
Surgical requirements			
Intestinal resection (%)	124 (60)	250 (61)	NS
More than 1 intestinal resection (%)	50 (24)	97 (24)	NS
Permanent stoma (%)	24 (12)	30 (7)	0.07
Perianal surgery (%)	88 (43)	156 (38)	NS

Therapeutic target

Traditional :

- Inducing clinical remission
- Maintaining clinical remission
- Allowing withdrawal of corticosteroids
- Promoting growth (pediatric specificity)
- Improving patients quality of live
- Minimizing drugs complication

New target

- Prevent surgery
- Prevent disability
- Inducing mucosal healing
- **Altering the natural course**

Mucosal healing are associated with a significantly better clinical outcomes : more durable clinical response, optimize growth, restored quality of live, reduced resource utilisation and finally prevent bowel damage and surgery.

	Growth	Mucosal healing	Remission	Maintainig remission	
Steroids	-	-	+++	-	
Nutrition	+++	+	++	+	
5-ASA	(only UC)	-	-	+/-	+
Azathioprine	+	+	-	+++	
Thalidomide	++	++	+++	+++	
Biologics	++	++	+++	++	

Guidelines for the Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Children in the United Kingdom

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Induction of Remission

FENOTIPO DI MALATTIA :

- Panenterica
- Perianale/Fistolizzante
- Sintomi Extraintestinali

ETA' PAZIENTE :

- Early onset (< 5 anni)
- Pubertà

DIFETTO DI CRESCITA

Exclusive enteral
For 6 weeks

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Second-line treat

Third-line treatme

Surgery if localise
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mercaptopurine

(if fails, adalimumab, cyclosporine,
thalidomide)

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Induction of Remission

TALIDOMIDE (casi refrattari)

Exclusive e
For 6 weeks

(reducing course)

Anti-TNf come first therapy

Use precoce immunomodulatori (azatioprina)

respond to azathioprine or 6-mercaptopurine

La nutrizione polimerica

Third-line treatment

Surgery if localised disease or specific indications

Infliximab

(if fails, adalimumab, cyclosporine, thalidomide)

Malattia refrattaria

Assenza o perdita risposta o Aes a anti-TNF

20-40 %

Ottimizzare terapia :

- Compliance
- Dosaggi
- Metaboliti

Ottimizzare i biologici

“Altri” biologici

Anti-TNF :

-Golimumab

-Certolizumab

Anti-integrine :

-Vedolizumab

-Natalizumab

Anti IL12/23 :

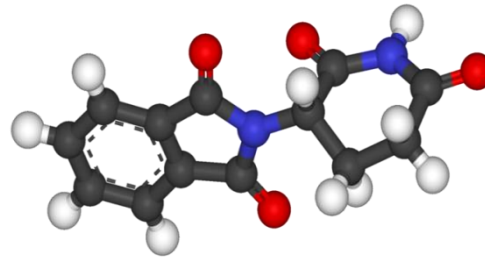
- Ustekinumab

Chirurgia

Talidomide

Trapianto cellule staminali

Talidomide



- Immunomodulante
- Inibizione angiogenesi



- Inibizione sintesi TNF- α
- Degradazione RNA messaggero per TNF
- Diminuzione rilascio TNF dai monociti attivati
- Switch Th1 vs Th2
- Riduce sintesi di IL-12, IFN
- Riduzione di FibroblastGF e vascular endothelial GF
- Riduzione espressione ICAM-1 e VCAM 1

Talidomide e Crohn : EFFICACIA

Adults

60-100%

20-75%

	<i>Patients</i>	<i>Dose (mg)</i>	<i>Follow up (weeks)</i>	<i>Clinical Response</i>	<i>Remission</i>	<i>Steroid tapering</i>
Ehrenpreis 1999	22 CD	200-300	12 w	14 (63%)	9 (40%)	14/14 (100)%
Vasiliauskas 1999	12 CD	50-100	12 w	7 (58%)	2 (16%)	10/10(100)%
Bauditz 2002	10 (1 RCU)	300	12 w	6 (60%)	4 (40%)	3 *
Bariol 2002	11 (4RCU)	100-400	12 w	11 (100%)	8 (72%)	NR
Sabate 2002	15 CD	100 after Infliximab	<u>52 w</u>	15 (100%)	11 (73%)	3 *
Kane 2002	4 CD	200 after Infliximab	variable	3 (75%)	-	1/1 (100%)
Plamondon 2007	25 CD	50-200	<u>52 w</u>	15 (60%)	5 (25%)	3/7 (42%)

Children

Facchini 2001	5 CD	1-1.5mg/kg	Long-variable	-	4(80%)	NR
Ahmed 2003	6 CD	50-200	<u>12-36w</u>	3/6 (50%)	NR	16/20 (80%)
Lazzerini 2007	28 CD	1.5-2.5mg/kg	<u>78 w °</u>	3 (10%)	21/38 (75%)	14/14 (100)%

Thalidomide in luminal and fistulizing Crohn's disease resistant to standard therapies. Aliment. Pharmacol. Ther 2007

Thalidomide for treatment of severe intestinal bleeding. Gut 2004

Disappearance of Crohn's ulcers in the terminal ileum after thalidomide therapy. Can. J. Gastroenterol 2004

Thalidomide in refractory vulvar ulcerations associated with Crohn's disease. Dermatology 2004

Thalidomide for the treatment of recalcitrant oral Crohn's disease and orofacial granulomatosis.

Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol Endod. 2003 .

**Fistolizzante, perianale, metastatica, granulomatosi orale
Efficace dopo anti-TNF alfa**

Thalidomide as "salvage" therapy for patients with delayed hypersensitivity response to infliximab: a case series. J.Clin. Gastroenterol.2003

An open-label study of thalidomide for maintenance therapy in responders to infliximab in chronically active and fistulizing refractory Crohn's disease. Aliment Pharmacol Ther 2002

Thalidomide use and outcomes in pediatric patients with Crohn's disease refractory to Infliximab and Adalimumab.

JPGN 2011

Thalidomide come rescue therapy (retrospettivo)

- 12 pazienti (10 aa 3-14)
- follow-up 4.6 aa
- 8 ileo-colica 4 colica + gastroduodenale
- 4 malattia perianale/7 fistole/5 stenosi
- 6 pregressa chirurgia
- **12/12 IFX + 2 ADA**

Remissione 10/12

Risposta 2/12

5/7 chiusura fistole

7/12 sospendono steroide

Mucosal Healing With Thalidomide in Refractory Crohn's Disease Patients Intolerant of Anti-TNF- α Drugs

Report of 3 Cases and Literature Review

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28 anni, perianale, fistolizzante.

IFX, Ada, Certolizumab

39 anni perianale, fistolizzante, artralgie.

IFX, Certolizumab

39 anni gastrico + ileocolico.

IFX

Thalidomide 50-150

Tutti remissione clinica

Tutti mucosal healing

Effect of Thalidomide on Clinical Remission in Children and Adolescents With Refractory Crohn Disease

A Randomized Clinical Trial

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68 Children assessed for eligibility

12 Excluded
5 Met exclusion criteria
7 Declined participation

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56 Randomized

29 Randomly assigned to receive thalidomide
28 Received intervention as assigned
1 Did not receive intervention (refused after randomization)

27 Randomly assigned to receive placebo
26 Received intervention as assigned
1 Did not receive intervention (worsening of clinical condition and need for surgery)

28 Included in primary analysis
1 Excluded (did not receive intervention)

26 Included in primary analysis
1 Excluded (did not receive intervention)

Non responders thalidomide
Open label extension 8 sett.

Responders Thalidomide
Follow-up minimo 52 sett.

Original Investigation

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A Randomized Clinical Trial

caratteristiche 53 pazienti

Table 1. Baseline Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of the Patients

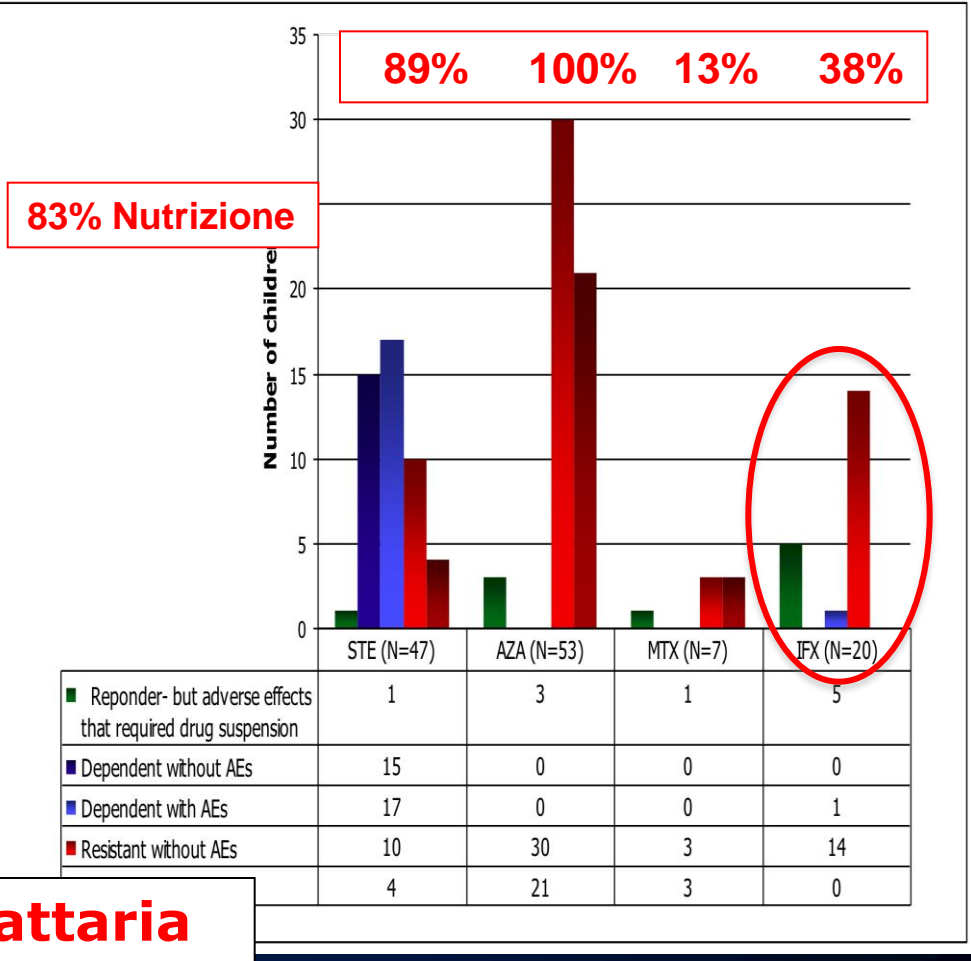
	No. (%) ^a		
	Thalidomide (n = 28)	Placebo (n = 26)	Thalidomide After Placebo (n = 21)
Age, mean (SD), y	14.0 (3.5)	15.0 (3.0)	15.1 (2.0)
Male	15 (53.5)	17 (65.4)	13 (61.9)
Female	13 (46.4)	9 (34.6)	8 (30.1)
Disease duration, mean (SD), y	3.0 (2.2)	4.3 (3.3)	4.0 (3.1)
Median (IQR)	2 (15)	3 (2-5.7)	3 (2-5)
Involved areas			
Only ileum	3 (10.7)	2 (7.6)	1 (4.7)
Only colon	3 (10.7)	8 (30.7)	5 (23.8)
Ileum and colon	22 (78.5)	16 (61.5)	15 (71.4)
Concomitant upper tract	8 (28.5)	10 (38.4)	8 (38.1)
Concomitant perianal disease	6 (21.4)	7 (26.9)	6 (28.5)
Disease behavior			
Nonstricturing/nonpenetrating			15 (71.4)
Stricturing			5 (23.8)
Patients with fistulas ^b			2 (9.5)
Extraintestinal manifestations ^c			8 (38.1)
Previous medical therapies			
Steroids	24 (85.7)	24 (92.3)	18 (85.7)
Enteral nutrition	26 (92.8)	18 (69.2)	14 (66.7) ^d
Mercaptopurine/azathioprine	28 (100)	25 (96.1)	20 (95.2)
Methotrexate	2 (7.1)	5 (19.2)	3 (14.3)
Infliximab	9 (32.1)	11 (42.3)	8 (38.1)
Antibiotics	22 (78.5)	23 (88.4)	18 (85.7)
5-Aminosalicylates	17 (60.7)	18 (69.2)	13 (62.0)

Perianale 25%
Extraintestinale 35%

PCDAI 30.2 **30.0** **27.4**
PCDAI > 30 **15 (53.6)** **15 (57.7)** **10 (47.6)**

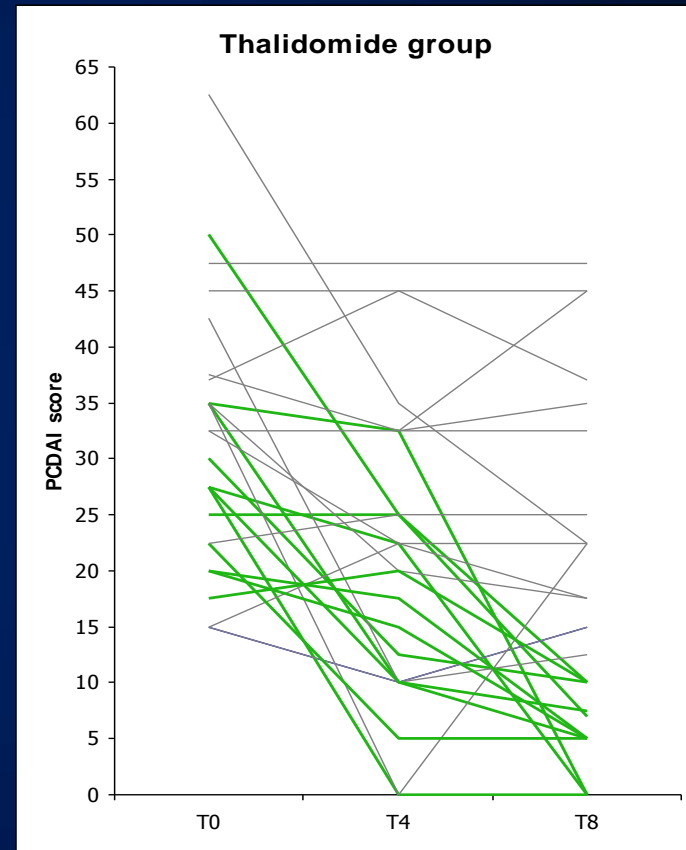
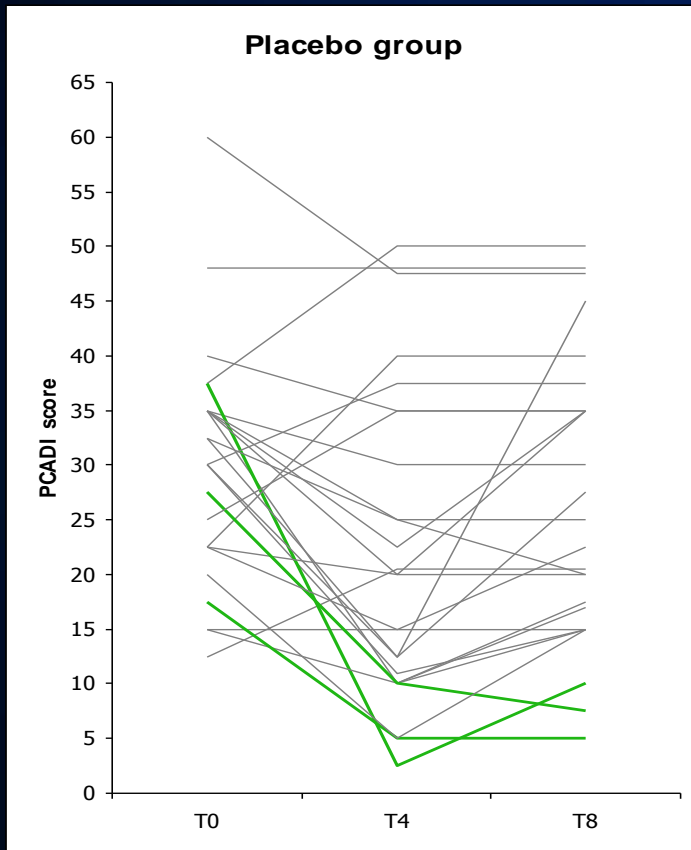
	Thalidomide (n = 28)	Placebo (n = 26)	Thalidomide After Placebo (n = 21)
Laboratory indexes			
C-reactive protein, mean (SD), mg/dL	3.1 (2.8)	3.0 (2.8)	3.1 (2.9)
Erythrocyte sedimentation rate, mean (SD), mm/h	54.6 (27.9) ^e	41.1 (20.9)	42.7 (17.1)
C-reactive protein ≥1 mg/dL	25 (89.2)	19 (73.1)	19 (90.4)
Erythrocyte sedimentation rate ≥20 mm/h	27 (96.4)	23 (88.4)	19 (90.5)
Nutritional indicators			
Weight-for-age z score	-0.84 (1.14)	-1.36 (1.08)	-1.45 (1.26)
Height-for-age z score	-0.87 (1.05)	-1.07 (1.03)	-1.11 (1.13)
BMI z score	-0.48 (1.12)	-0.95 (1.06)	-1.11 (1.25)
Children with WAZ <-1 SD	14 (50.0)	19 (73.0)	16 (76.1)
Children with HAZ <-1 SD			
Children with BMI z score <-1 SD			
Physician Global Assessment			

Malattia moderata- refrattaria



Efficacia (remissione) 8 settimane :

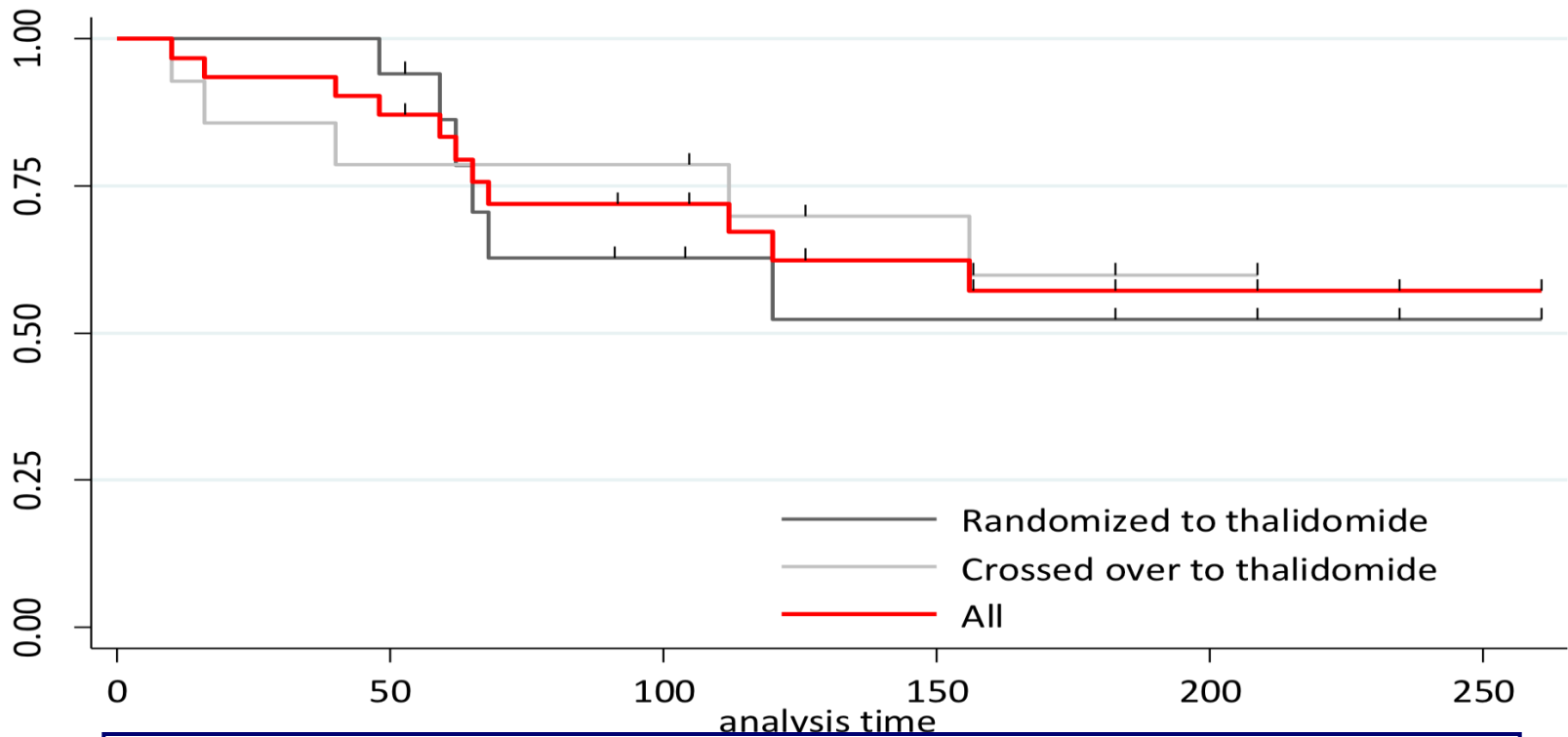
- 46% talido random
- 52% talido open-label



Effetti avversi : 1 sospensione per epilessia (diagnosi di epilessia idiopatica)
Cefalea, sonnolenza, vertigini, difficoltà concentrazione dermatiti, stipsi, bradicardia

Follow-up lungo termine :

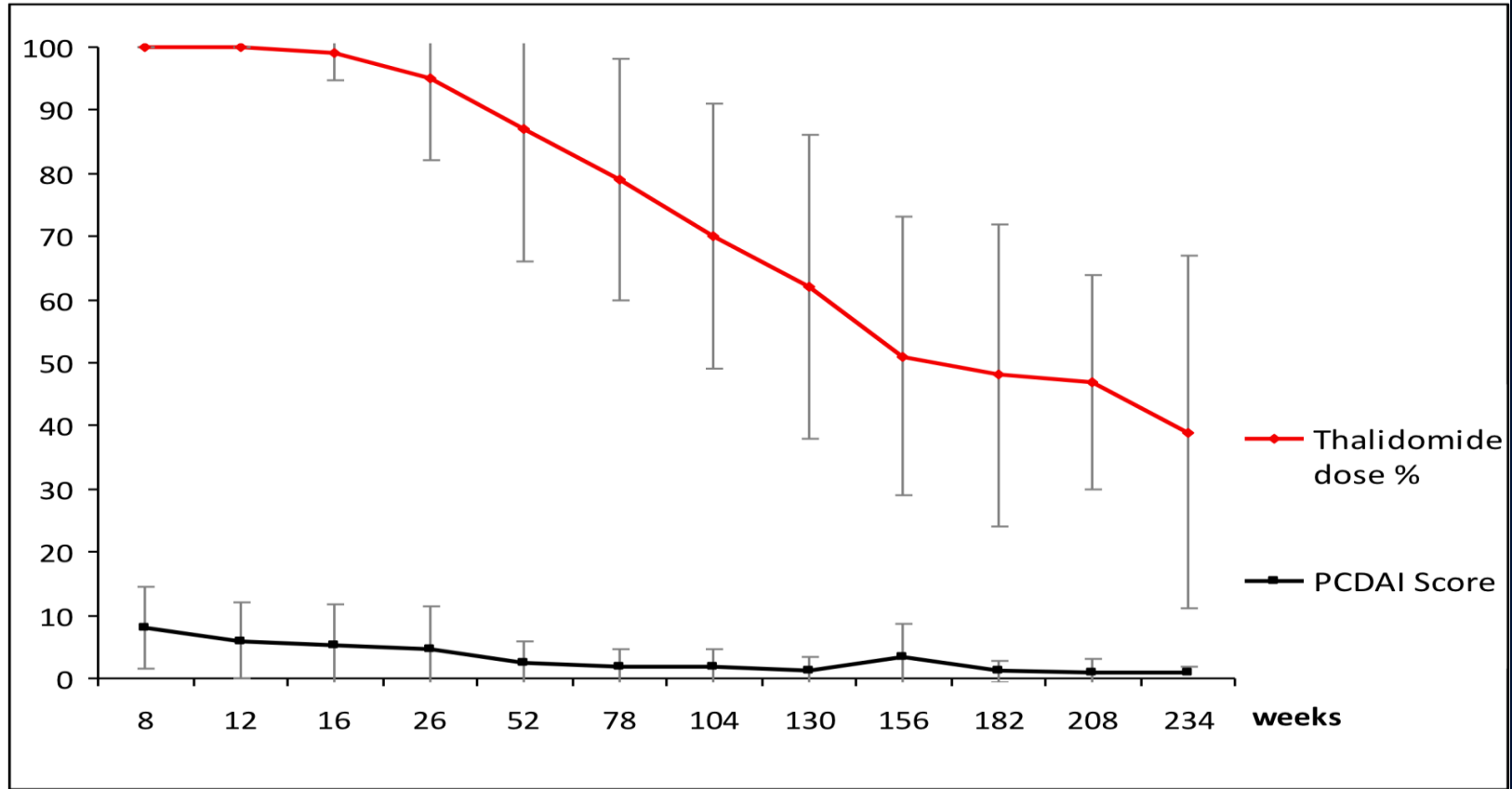
Durata media remissione 3 anni



Effetti avversi con sospensione del farmaco 9 (23%)

- 7 neuropatia periferica (reversibile)
- 1 amenorrea ipergonadotropa (reversibile)
- 1 "attacco acuto neurologico" (TIA o emicrania?)

Thalidomide daily dose and PCDAI Score over time



Modulazione dosaggio permette riduzione neuropatia

Neuropatia : dose minima 380 mg/kg (10 mesi terapia)

Se alterazioni solo EMG senza clinica : riduzione Thalidomide

Talidomide

Thalidomide and Refractory Crohn's Disease *What is in the Future?*

- La Talidomide è in grado di indurre e mantenere la remissione nel 50% di pazienti con Morbo di Crohn pediatrico **refrattario** a immunomodulatori e **anti-TNF**
- Può essere utilizzata per il mantenimento anche a lungo termine monitorando l'insorgenza di neuropatia (scalo se alterazioni solo EMG)
- La Talidomide può essere distribuita solo attraverso un sistema di controllo del rischio teratogeno obbligatorio.

Systematic review: thalidomide and thalidomide analogues for treatment of inflammatory bowel disease

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Conclusions

One high quality RCT showed that thalidomide is effective for inducing remission in paediatric CD. The current evidence is insufficient to support