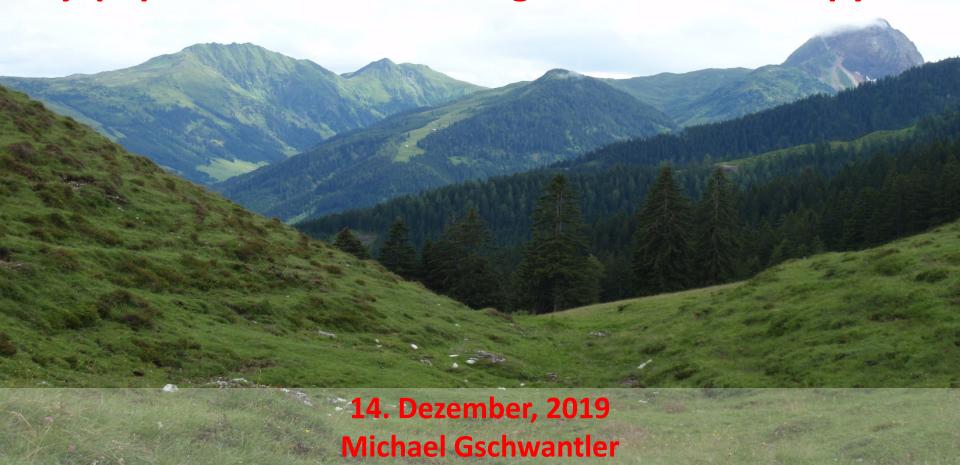
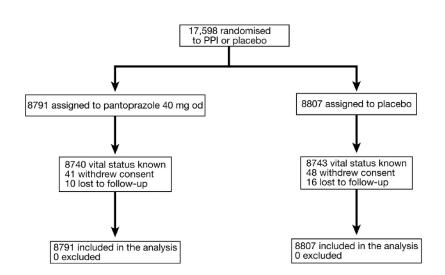
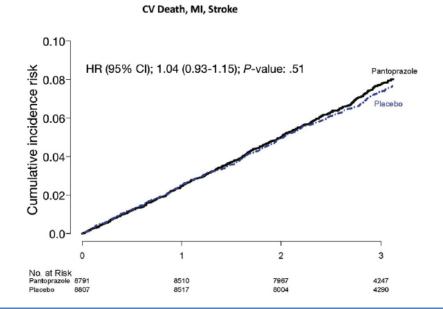
Dyspepsie, Ulkuserkrankungen, Helicobacter pylori



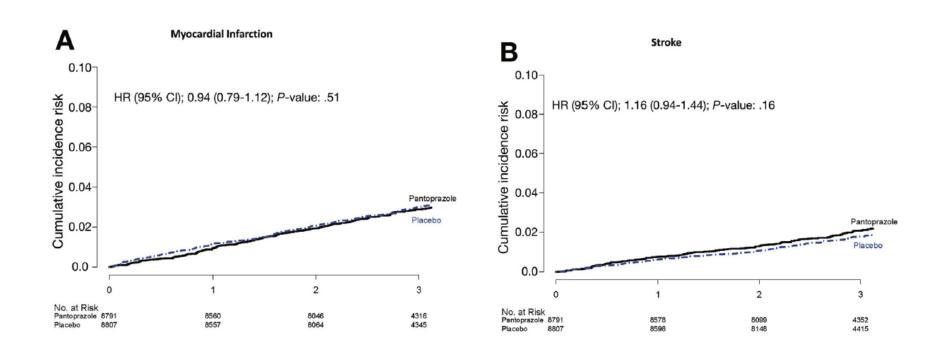
Safety of Proton Pump Inhibitors in a Randomized Trial of Patients Receiving Rivaroxaban or Aspirin

- **Methods:** 3x2 partial factorial double-blind trial; 17,598 patients with stable cardiovascular disease and peripheral artery disease
- Rivaroxaban (2.5mg bid) + aspirin (100mg od) versus rivaroxaban (5mg bid) versus aspirin (100mg od)
- Pantoprazol 40mg 1x1 versus placebo





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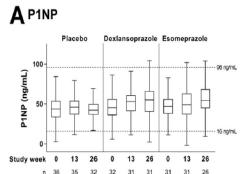
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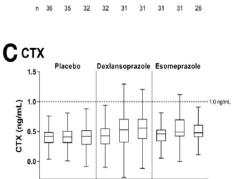
| | Incident events, n | (%) | Pantoprazole, 40 mg od, vs placebo | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------|--|
| Outcome | Pantoprazole, 40 mg od (n = 8791) | Placebo (n = 8807) | OR (95% CI) | P value | |
| Gastric atrophy | 19 (0.2) | 26 (0.3) | 0.73 (0.40–1.32) | .30 | |
| Clostridium difficile | 9 (0.1) | 4 (<0.1) | 2.26 (0.70-7.34) | .18 | |
| Other enteric infection | 119 (1.4) | 90 (1.0) | 1.33 (1.01–1.75) | .04 | |
| Chronic kidney disease | 184 (2.1) | 158 (1.8) | 1.17 (0.94–1.45) | .15 | |
| Dementia | 55 (0.6) | 46 (0.5) | 1.20 (0.81-1.78) | .36 | |
| Pneumonia | 318 (3.6) | 313 (3.6) | 1.02 (0.87–1.19) | .82 | |
| Fracture | 203 (2.3) | 211 (2.4) | 0.96 (0.79–1.17) | .71 | |
| COPD | 146 (1.7) | 124 (1.4) | 1.18 (0.93–1.51) | .17 | |
| Diabetes mellitus | 513 (5.8) | 532 (6.0) | 0.96 (0.85–1.09) | .56 | |

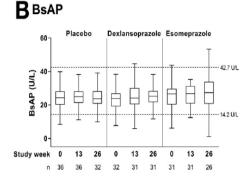
COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; od, once daily.

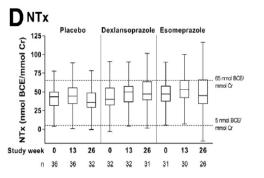
Dexlansoprazole and Esomeprazole Do Not Affect Bone Homeostasis in Healthy Postmenopausal Women

- Design: prospective, multicenter, doubleblind
- Patients: 115 healthy postmenopausal women
- Treatment: dexlansoprazole 60mg vs esomeprazole 40mg vs placebo for 26 weeks
- Results:
- PPI-groups had significantly increased levels of markers of bone turnover, although these levels remained within normal ranges
- No significant differences in BMD, PTH, serum or urine levels of minerals, or TFCA (true fraction calcium absorption)



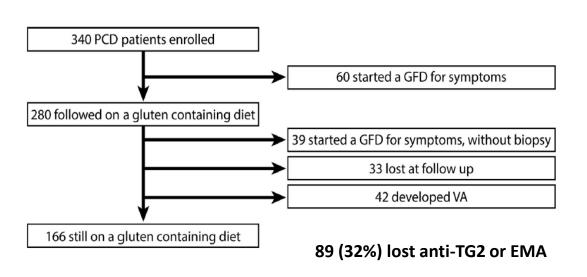


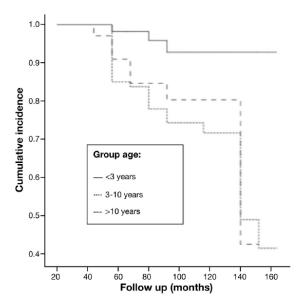




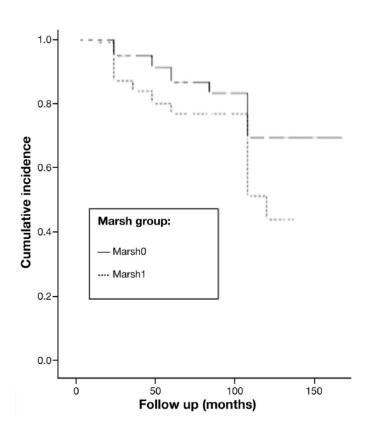
Progression to Celiac Disease in Children With Potential Celiac Disease

- Patients: children (2-18a) with tissue transglutaminase antibodies (anti-TG2) and endomysial antibodies (EMA) but normal duodenal architecture (Marsh stages 0-1); followed up to 12 years; all had HLA DQ2- or DQ8-positive haplotypes;
- Serologic tests and clinical analyses every 6 months; small bowel biopsies every 2 years





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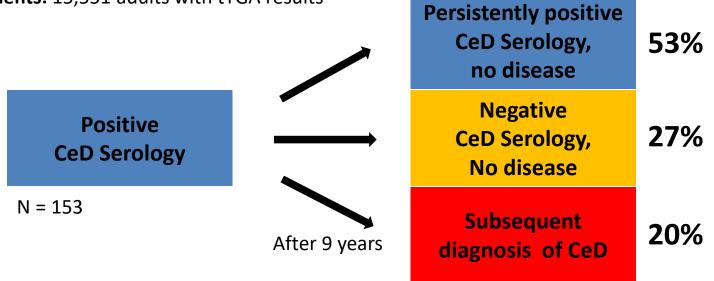


- Risk factors for developing celiac disease:
- numbers of γδ intraepithelial lymphocyte cells
- Age
- Homozygosity for the HLA DQB1*02

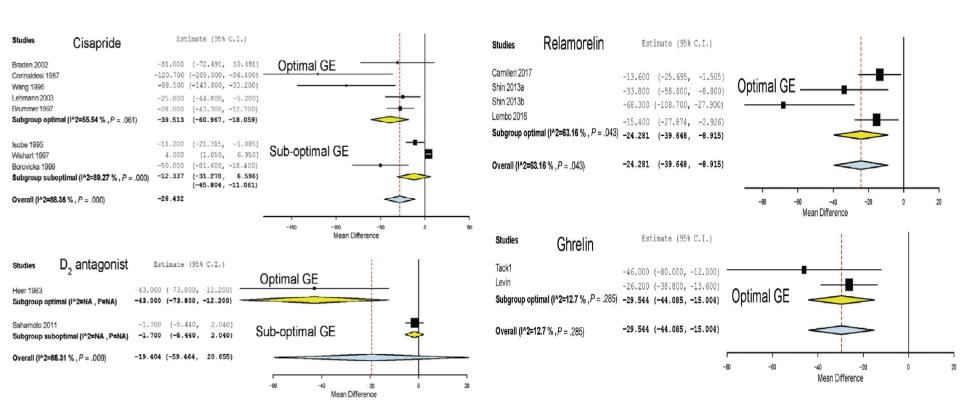
Community-Based Study of Celiac Disease Autoimmunity Progression in Adults

Design: prospective cohort study

Patients: 15,551 adults with tTGA results

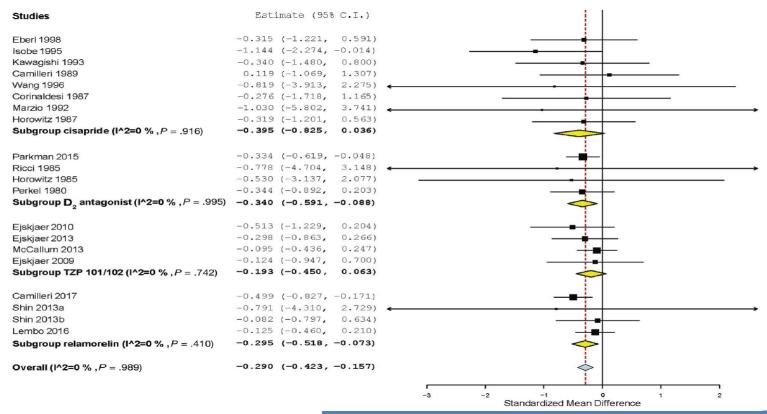


Effects of Promotility Agents on Gastric Emptying Meta-analysis



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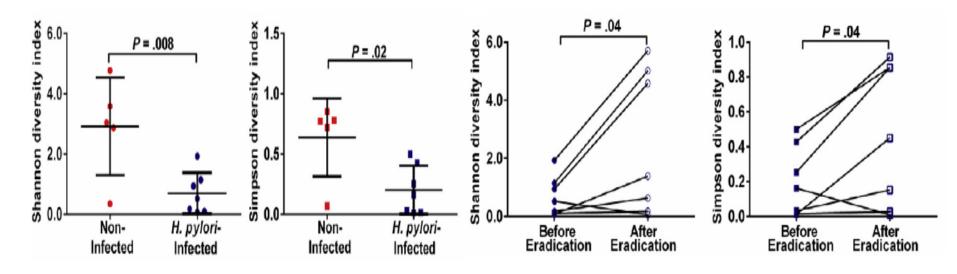
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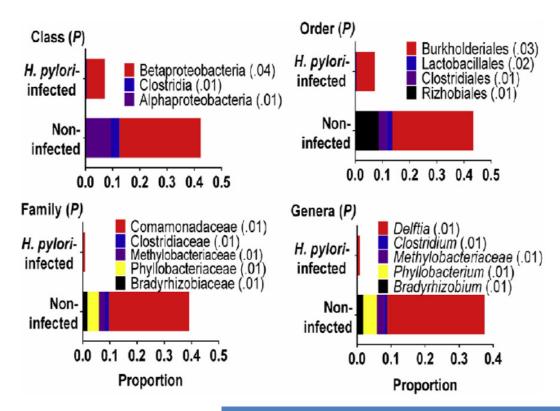
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Eradication of Helicobacter pylori in children restores the structure of the gastric bacterial community

- **Patients:** 16 children (≤13 years) from Venezuela with nausea and abdominal discomfort without antibiotic or antacid therapy during the preceding month
- Gastroscopy with biopsies, Hp urease test, histology and microbiota analysis
- 11 children were Hp-infected and treated with A+C+PPI for 14 days

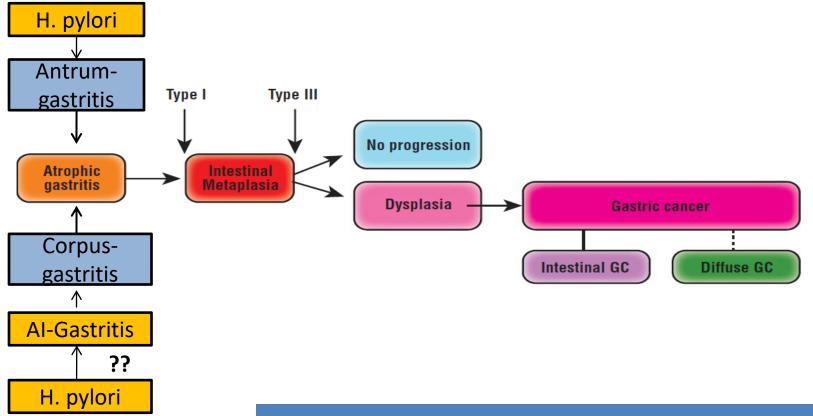


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Serrano CA et al. Gastroenterology 2019; 157: 1673-1675

Premalignant stages of gastric cancer ("Correa Cascade")



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Grading of chronic gastritis according to OLGA

(Operative Link on Gastritis Assessment)

| | | CORPUS | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | No Atrophy (score 0) | Mild Atrophy (score 1) | Moderate Atrophy (score 2) | Severe Atrophy (score 3) | | | |
| | No Atrophy (score 0) (including <i>incisura angularis</i>) | STAGE 0 | STAGE I | STAGE II | STAGE III | | | |
| N T | T (including incisura angularis) | STAGE I | STAGE II | STAGE II | STAGE III | | | |
| R U M | Moderate Atrophy (score 2) (including incisura angularis) | STAGE II | STAGE II | STAGE III | STAGE IV | | | |
| | Severe Atrophy (score 3) (including <i>incisura angularis</i>) | STAGE III | STAGE III | STAGE IV | STAGE IV | | | |

Rugge M et al. Human Pathology 2005; 36: 228-233-587

Grading of chronic gastritis according to OLGIM

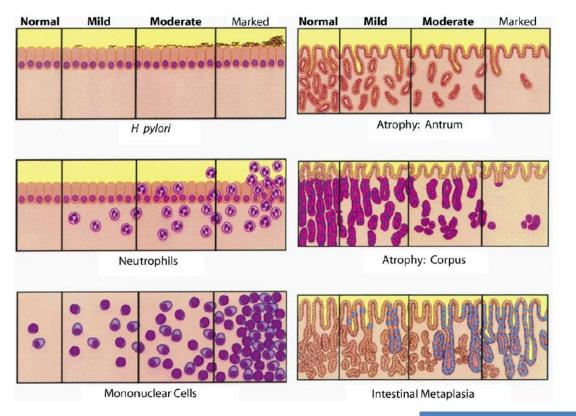
(Operative Link on Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia Assessment)

| | | Corpus | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | IM score | Not fat: no IM (score 0) | Mild IM (score 1) | Moderate IM (score 2) | Severe IM (score 3) | | |
| Antrum (including incisura angularis) | No IM (score 0) | Stage 0 | Stage I | Stage II | Stage II | | |
| | Mild IM (score 1) | Stage I | Stage I | Stage II | Stage III | | |
| | Moderate IM (score 2) | Stage II | Stage II | Stage III | Stage IV | | |
| | Severe IM (score 3) | Stage III | Stage III | Stage IV | Stage IV | | |

IM, Intestinal metaplasia; OLGIM, operative link on gastric intestinal metaplasia assessment.

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Interobserver agreement (kappa values) for different stages of the OLGA and OLGIM staging systems

| Stage(s) | OLGA | OLGIM |
|----------|------|-------|
| 0-IV | 0.38 | 0.58 |
| 0 | 0.56 | 0.88 |
| 1 | 0.19 | 0.48 |
| II | 0.29 | 0.31 |
| III | 0.36 | 0.48 |
| IV | 0.48 | 0.59 |
| III-IV | 0.48 | 0.61 |

OLGA, operative link on gastritis assessment; *OLGIM*, operative link on gastric intestinal metaplasia assessment.

Capelle LG et al. Gastrointest Endosc 2010; 71: 1150-1158

The significance of OLGA staging system in the risk assessment of gastric cancer

Forest plot of odds ratio (OR) for gastric cancer (GC) of high stage of OLGA versus low stage in case-control studies:

| | Experim | ental | Cont | rol | | Odds Ratio | Odds Ratio |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Study or Subgroup | Events | Total | Events | Total | Weight | M-H, Random, 95% CI | M-H, Random, 95% CI |
| Cho 2013 | 219 | 474 | 126 | 474 | 29.4% | 2.37 [1.81, 3.11] | - |
| Choi 2012 | 223 | 483 | 127 | 483 | 29.5% | 2.40 [1.83, 3.15] | - |
| Kodama 2013 | 8 | 21 | 11 | 66 | 8.3% | 3.08 [1.03, 9.18] | |
| Satoh 2008 | 15 | 18 | 44 | 145 | 6.4% | 11.48 [3.16, 41.66] | |
| Tsai 2013 | 7 | 43 | 10 | 48 | 8.6% | 0.74 [0.25, 2.15] | |
| Zhou 2016 | 37 | 71 | 35 | 156 | 17.9% | 3.76 [2.07, 6.85] | _ - |
| Total (95% CI) | | 1110 | | 1372 | 100.0% | 2.64 [1.84, 3.79] | • |
| Total events | 509 | | 353 | | | | |
| Heterogeneity. Tau ² = | 0.10; Chi | $i^2 = 12.$ | 53, df = | 5 (P = | 0.03); I ² | = 60% | 0.01 0.1 1 10 100 |
| Test for overall effect: | Z = 5.30 | (P < 0. | 00001) | | | | Favours [experimental] Favours [control] |

The cumulative GC risk among patients with OLGA stage III/IV was 2.64 (95% CI 1.84-3.79; I²=60%; n=6)

The significance of OLGIM staging system in the risk assessment of gastric cancer

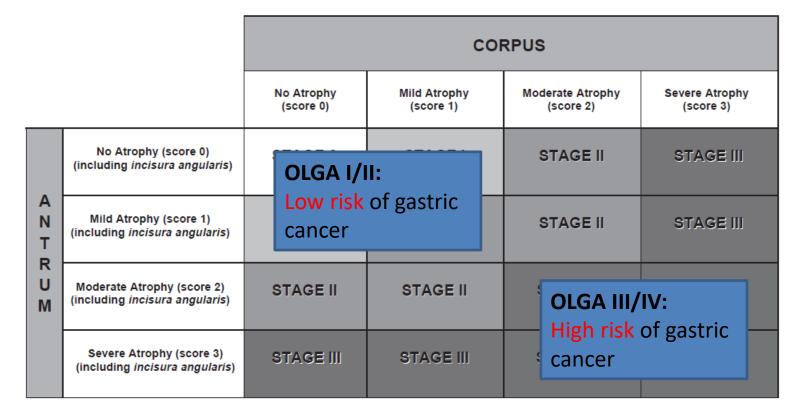
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|-------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|---|---------------|
| Study or Subgroup | Events | Total | Events | Total | Weight | M-H, Fixed, 95% CI | M-H, Fixed, 95% CI | |
| Cho 2013 | 204 | 474 | 69 | 474 | 70.6% | 4.43 [3.24, 6.07] | - | |
| Tsai 2013 | 30 | 71 | 31 | 156 | 20.1% | 2.95 [1.60, 5.45] | | |
| Zhou 2016 | 17 | 43 | 9 | 48 | 9.2% | 2.83 [1.10, 7.31] | | |
| Total (95% CI) | | 588 | | 678 | 100.0% | 3.99 [3.05, 5.21] | • | |
| Total events | 251 | | 109 | | | | | |
| Heterogeneity: Chi2 = | 1.87, df | = 2 (P = | 0.39); [| $^{2} = 0\%$ | | | | $\overline{}$ |
| Test for overall effect | Z = 10.1 | 7 (P < 0 | 0.00001) | Œ. | | | 6.01 0.1 1 10 1 Favours [experimental] Favours [control] | 00' |

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| | Mild IM (score 1) | Low risk o | il gastric | Stage II OLGIM II | I/IV: | | |
| | Moderate IM (score 2) | Stage II | Stage II | st High risk cancer | of gastric | | |
| | Severe IM (score 3) | Stage III | Stage III | Stage IV | Stage IV | | |

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Management of epithelial precancerous conditions and lesions in the stomach (MAPS II): European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE), European Helicobacter and Microbiota Study Group (EHMSG), European Society of Pathology (ESP), and Sociedade Portuguesa de Endoscopia Digestiva (SPED) guideline update 2019





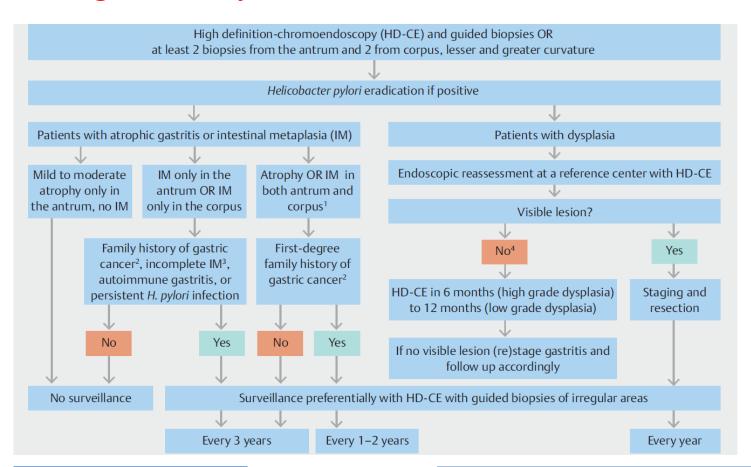




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Management of precancerous conditions in the stomach (MAPS II)



- 1) OLGA III/IV bzw. OLGIM III/IV
- Recommendations do not apply to hereditary diffuse gastric cancer
- Additional studies are required before subtyping of IM can routinely be recommended
- Slides should be sent to an expert gastrointestinal pathologist

Additional recommendations

- HD-endoscopy with chromoendoscopy (CE) is better than HD-white-lightendoscopy alone (alternative: virtual CE).
- Patients with a diagnosis of "indefinite for dysplasia/neoplasia" should be promptly referred to an expert endoscopy center.
- H.p. heals nonatrophic chronic gastritis, may lead to regression of atrophic gastritis, and reduces the risk of gastric cancer in patients with nonatrophic and atrophic gastritis; → H.p. eradication recommended.
- In patients with established IM, H.p. eradication does not appear to significantly reduce the risk of gastric cancer, but reduces inflammation and atrophy; → H.p. eradication should be considered.
- H.p. eradication reduces risk of recurrence after endoscopic resection of gastric neoplasia; → H.p. eradication recommended.

Prospective, multi-center clinical trial on geographic antimicrobial resistance patterns of Helicobacter pylori

ÖGGH Österreichische Gesellschaft für Gastroenterologie und Hepatologie

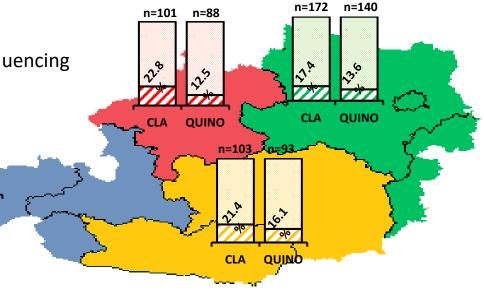
- 2000 patients included
 - Histopathological investigation: 515 HP+ (26%)
 - > 23S rRNA *H. pylori*-specific realtime PCR: 466 HP+ (90% confirmation rate of histology results)

n=61

QUINO

CLA

- Antimicrobial resistance testing
 - Clarithromycin: 23S rRNA gene amplification & melting point analysis
 Cla res. rate in Austria: 21.1%
 - Quinolone: gyrA gene amplification & sequencing Quino res. rate in Austria: 13.1%
- 2 biopsy samples from each patient (antrum & corpus)
 - HP infection in both sites of the stomach94.5%
 - HP infection only in antrum 2%
 - HP infection only in corpus 3.5%



Bilgilier C et al. Clin Microbiol Infect 2018; 24: 267-272

Impact of Previous Exposure to Macrolide Antibiotics on Helicobacter pylori Infection Treatment Outcomes

- Methods: Database analysis
- Patients: 7,842 patients with previous macrolide exposure
- **Primary endpoint:** effectiveness of clarithromycin-based triple therapy

Table 3. Predictors of eradication failure: multivariate analysis

| Factor | OR (95% CI) | P |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Previous macrolide exposure | 1.79 (1.60–2.00) | < 0.0001 |
| Charlson Comorbidity Index | 1.09 (1.09–1.02) | < 0.0001 |
| Age | 0.97 (0.96–0.97) | < 0.0001 |
| Female sex | 0.96 (0.85–1.08) | 0.481 |
| Smoking | 0.96 (0.78–1.16) | 0.840 |
| Low SES | 0.97 (0.84–1.13) | 0.899 |
| SES, socioeconomic status. | | |

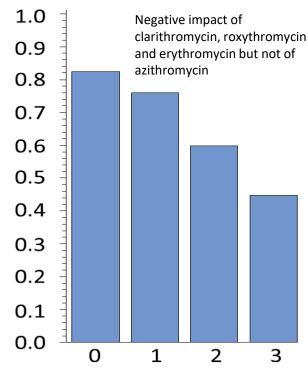


Figure 4. Odds of successful eradication of *H. pylori* among subjects with previous exposure to multiple (0–3) classes of macrolide antibiotics.

Management of *Helicobacter pylori* infection—the Maastricht V/Florence Consensus Report

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CONSENSUS STATEMENT

The Toronto Consensus for the Treatment of *Helicobacter pylori* Infection in Adults



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H.p.-Eradikation 2019 bei hoher Clarithromycinresistenz

Amoxicillin 2 x 1000 mg plus Clarithromycin 2 x 500 mg plus Metronidazol 2 x 500 mg plus PPI 2 x 1

Pylera[®] Kapseln 4 x 3 Kapseln täglich (1 Kapsel = 140mg Bismuth subcitrat, 125mg Metronidazol, 125mg Tetracyclin) plus PPI 2 x 1

Therapiedauer: 14 Tage

Therapiedauer: 10 Tage

Modified Dual Therapy vs Bismuth-Containing Quadruple Therapy as a First-line Treatment of H.p.-Eradication

- **Design:** open-label, randomized
- Patients: 232 Chinese H.p.-positive, treatment-naive patients
- **Treatment:** Amoxicillin 750mg 4x1 + Omeprazol 20mg 4x1 versus bismuth-containing quadruple therapy
- Treatment duration: 14 days

Table 2. Eradication rates of modified dual therapy compared with bismuth-containing quadruple therapy

| | Modified dual group | Bismuth-containing quadruple group | Difference from quadruple group (adjusted 95% CI for difference) | <i>P</i> value for noninferiority ^a | <i>P</i> value for difference ^b |
|--------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| ITT | 87.9% (102/116) | 89.7% (104/116) | -1.72% | 0.0228 | 0.677 |
| 95% CI | 82.0%–93.9% | 84.1%–95.2% | -9.84% to 6.39% | | |
| MITT | 91.1% (102/112) | 90.4% (104/115) | 0.64% | 0.0028 | 0.869 |
| 95% CI | 85.8%–96.4% | 85.1%–95.8% | -6.90% to 8.17% | | |
| PP | 91.1% (102/112) | 91.2% (104/114) | -0.16 % | 0.0046 | 0.967 |
| 95% CI | 85.8%–96.4% | 86.0%–96.4% | -7.56% to 7.25% | | |

CI, confidence interval; ITT, intention-to-treat; MITT, modified intention-to-treat; PP, per-protocol.

^aThe *P* values were obtained from one-sided test comparisons of noninferiority between the modified dual therapy group and bismuth-containing quadruple therapy group.

^bThe *P* values were from two-sided comparisons of differences between the modified dual therapy group and the bismuth-containing quadruple therapy group.

Modified Dual Therapy vs Bismuth-Containing Quadruple Therapy as a First-line Treatment of H.p.-Eradication

Table 5. Drug-induced adverse effects and patient adherence to modified dual therapy compared with bismuth-containing quadruple therapy

| | Modified dual group | Bismuth- containing quadruple group | <i>P</i> value |
|--|------------------------|--|----------------|
| Adverse events | 6.3% (7/112) | 22.8% (26/114) | < 0.001 |
| Nausea | 2.7% (3/112) | 1.8% (2/114) | 0.682 |
| Diarrhea | 0.9% (1/112) | 0.9% (1/114) | 1.000 |
| Dizziness | 0 | 0.9% (1/114) | 1.000 |
| Taste distortion | 0 | 12.3% (14/114) | < 0.001 |
| Skin rash | 0 | 0.9% (1/114) | 1.000 |
| Tongue discolouration | 0.9% (1/112) | 2.6% (3/114) | 0.622 |
| Darkened stool | 0 | 2.6% (3/114) | 0.247 |
| Others | 1.8% (2/112) | 0.9% (1/114) | 0.620 |
| Discontinued drugs because of adverse events | 0 | 1.7% (2/116) | 0.498 |
| Compliance | 96.6% (112/ 116) | 98.3% (114/116) | 0.683 |

Adverse events were assessed in the per protocol (PP) population. Compliance was indicative of patients who took at least 80% of study drugs. NA. not applicable.

Table 4. Antibiotic resistance rates in the modified dual therapy group compared with the bismuth-containing quadruple therapy

| | Modified dual group (n = 116) | Bismuth- containing quadruple group (n = 116) | <i>P</i> value |
|--|-------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Clarithromycin resistance (phenotypic) | 48 (41.4) | 21 (18.1) | < 0.001 |
| Amoxicillin resistance (phenotypic) | 0 | 0 | NA |
| Metronidazole resistance (phenotypic) | 110 (94.8) | 114 (98.3) | 0.280 |
| Levofloxacin resistance (phenotypic) | 48 (41.4) | 40 (34.5) | 0.279 |
| Tetracycline resistance (phenotypic) | 0 | 0 | NA |
| Furazolidone resistance (phenotypic) | 0 | 0 | NA |
| Dual resistance (phenotypic) | | | |
| CLA-R/MTZ-R | 47 (40.5) | 21 (18.1) | < 0.001 |
| CLA-R/LEV-R | 24 (20.7) | 8 (6.9) | 0.002 |
| MTZ-R/LEV-R | 44 (37.9) | 40 (34.5) | 0.585 |
| Triple resistance (phenotypic) | | | |
| CLA-R/MTZ-R/LEV-R | 23 (19.8) | 8 (6.9) | 0.004 |
| Data are expressed as number of subjects | with percenta | ge included in | |

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NA, not applicable.

Reconciliation of
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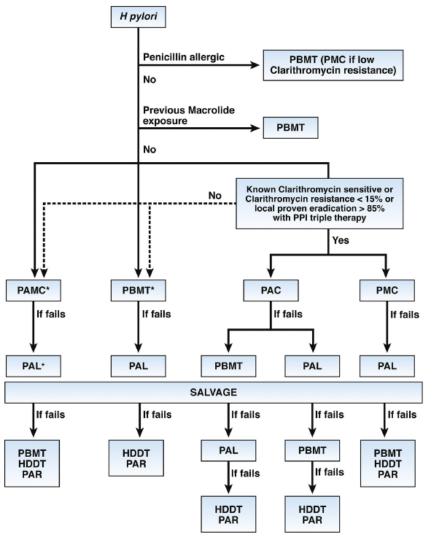
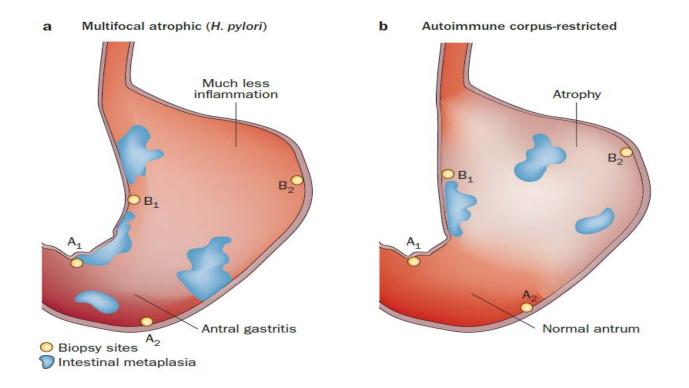


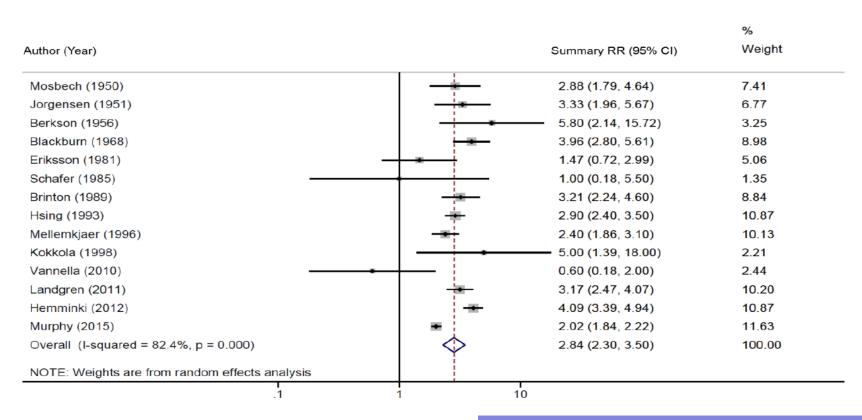
Figure 1. Algorithm for eradication Adopted from Fallone PBMT. bismuth quadruple therapy; PMC, clarithromycin-based PPI therapy metronidazole: PAMC. concomitant non-bismuth quadruple therapy; PAC, clarithromycin-based PPI triple therapy with amoxicillin: PAL. levofloxacinbased therapy: HDDT. high-dose dual therapy; PAR. rifabutin-containing therapy. preferred when dual resistance to metronidazole and clarithromycin is susand PAMC is preferred if bismuth is not available. +Given rapidly increasing resistance certain areas, susceptibility testing if available is recommended before using PAL

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Additional recommendations

- HD-endoscopy with chromoendoscopy (CE) is better than HD-white-lightendoscopy alone (alternative: virtual CE).
- Patients with a diagnosis of "indefinite for dysplasia/neoplasia" should be promptly referred to an expert endoscopy center.
- H.p. heals nonatrophic chronic gastritis, may lead to regression of atrophic gastritis, and reduces the risk of gastric cancer in patients with nonatrophic and atrophic gastritis; → H.p. eradication recommended.
- In patients with established IM, H.p. eradication does not appear to significantly reduce the risk of gastric cancer, but reduces inflammation and atrophy; → H.p. eradication should be considered.
- H.p. eradication reduces risk of recurrence after endoscopic resection of gastric neoplasia; → H.p. eradication recommended.
- Patients with autoimmune gastritis may benefit from endoscopic follow-up every 3-5 years.

