

3rd IBDHORIZONS UPDATES FOR APP



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OVERVIEW OF CURRENT IBD THERAPIES



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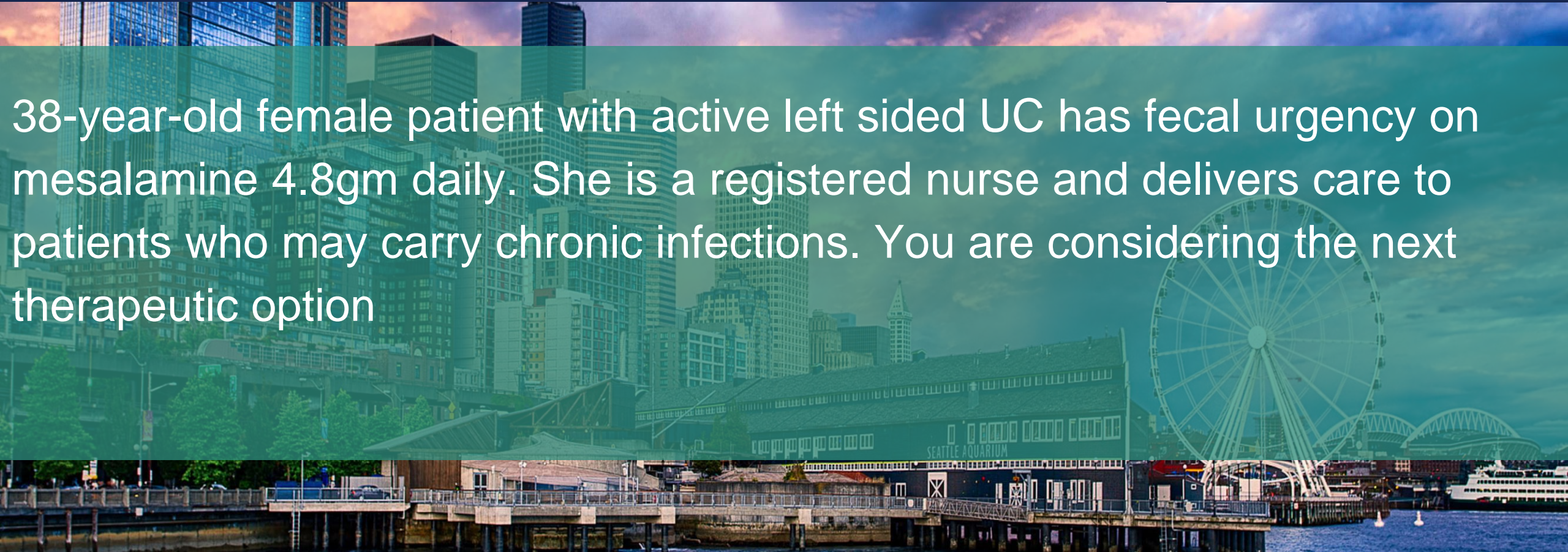
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Case 1: A 44-year-old man with a history of CHF, DM2, and ulcerative proctosigmoiditis diagnosed 3 years ago had been maintained on 2.4 g po mesalamine. He develops rectal bleeding (75% of BMs) and diarrhea (8 BM/day with urgency), and colonoscopy shows Mayo 3 pancolitis.

What is your next step?

- A. Prednisone
- B. Increase mesalamine to 4.8 g/day
- C. Start advanced therapy
- D. All of the above

If you and the patient opt for advanced therapy, which medication do you recommend?

Case 2: A 23 yo M with ileal Crohn's disease with a history of ileocecal resection 4 years ago and has not been on therapy since. Colonoscopy shows multiple (>5) small and medium sized ulcers in the TI. What do you recommend?

- A. Mesalamine
- B. Budesonide and monitor with a colonoscopy in 1 year.
- C. Vedolizumab
- D. Risankizumab

Mesalamine is effective for mild-moderate ulcerative colitis

- Standard dose po mesalamine (2-3 g/d) is effective for induction of remission of mild-moderate UC
- High dose mesalamine (>3 g/d) can be used initially or if response to standard dose is suboptimal
 - No benefit shown for high dose over standard dose mesalamine for maintenance of remission
- No benefit to continuing mesalamine once advanced therapy has been started
- Mesalamine has not been shown to be more effective than placebo for Crohn's disease either for induction of remission or mucosal healing
 - Sulfasalazine 3-6 g/d can be used for management of symptoms due to colonic Crohn's disease but has not been shown to induce mucosal healing

Safest

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Ustekinumab
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Ozanimod

Tofacitinib
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Anti-TNF combo therapy

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Vedolizumab

- Low risk of infections and infusion reactions
- No known difference between ileal and colonic response
 - GEMINI-I/GEMINI-M: no difference between clinical remission rates in isolated ileal and colonic disease (21.2% vs. 22.4%)
 - VISIBLE2: SC vedolizumab clinical remission more likely in colonic (49%) than ileal disease (36%) at wk 52
 - Less known about endoscopic response in ileal vs colonic disease

Incidence of gastrointestinal infections of special interest in patients with UC or CD

Parameter	Ulcerative colitis (N = 894)		Crohn's disease (N = 1349)	
	n (%)	Incidence/1000 person-years (95% CI) ^a	n (%)	Incidence/1000 person-years (95% CI) ^a
Gastrointestinal infections of special interest	122 (13.6)	46.9 (38.3, 55.6)	162 (12.0)	46.1 (38.8, 53.4)
Abdominal and gastrointestinal infections (pathogen unspecified) ^b	92 (10.3)	34.9 (27.6, 42.3)	141 (10.5)	39.6 (32.9, 46.3)
<i>Clostridium</i> infections ^c	26 (2.9)	9.1 (5.6, 12.6)	21 (1.6)	5.4 (3.1, 7.8)
<i>Campylobacter</i> infections ^d	9 (1.0)	3.1 (1.1, 5.2)	8 (<1)	2.1 (0.6, 3.5)
<i>Shigella</i> infections ^e	0	0	1 (<1)	0.3 (0, 0.8)
<i>Yersinia</i> infections ^f	1 (<1)	0.3 (0, 1.0)	0	0
Bacterial infections (bacteria unspecified) ^g	0	0	1 (<1)	0.3 (0, 0.8)

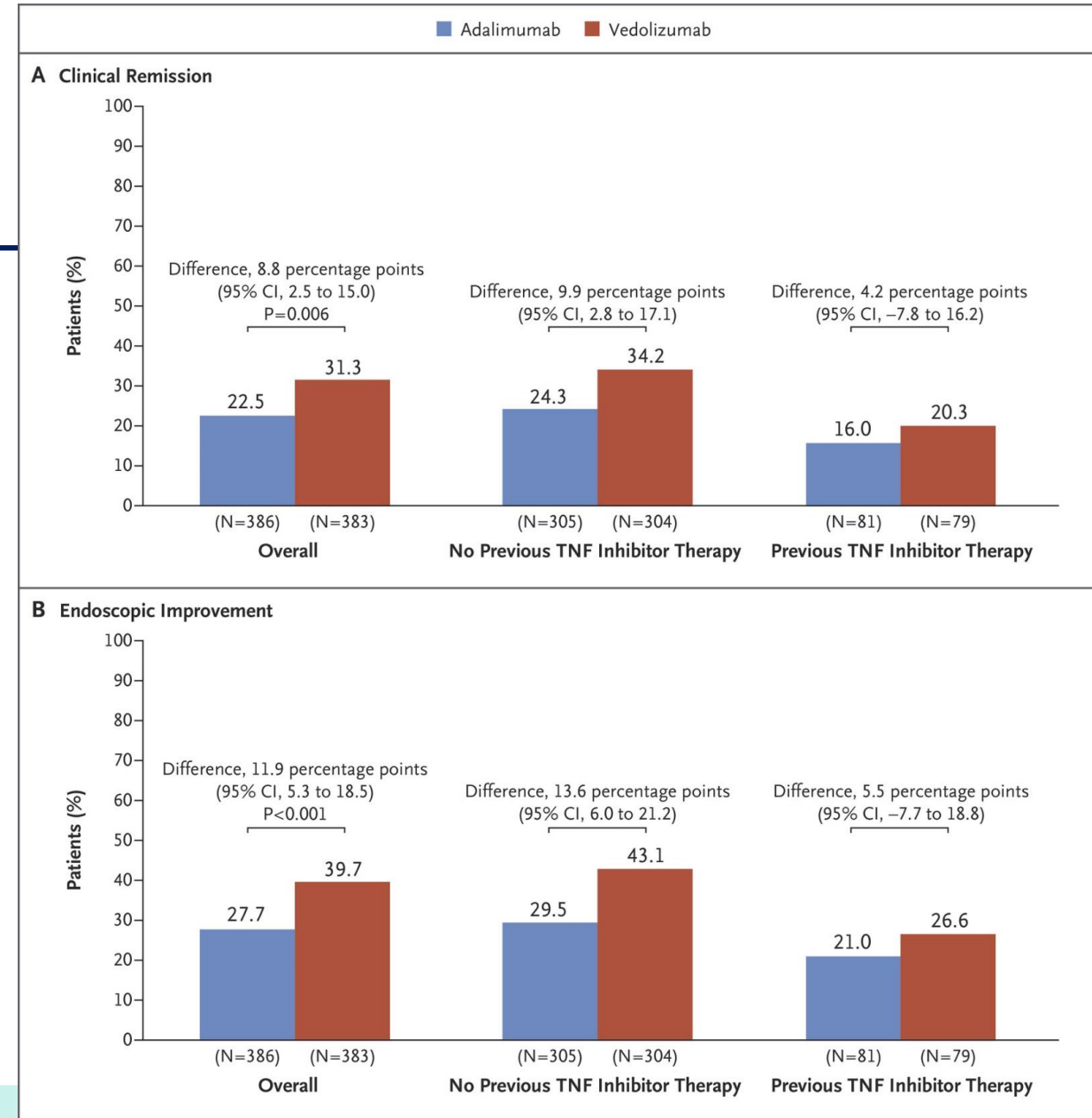
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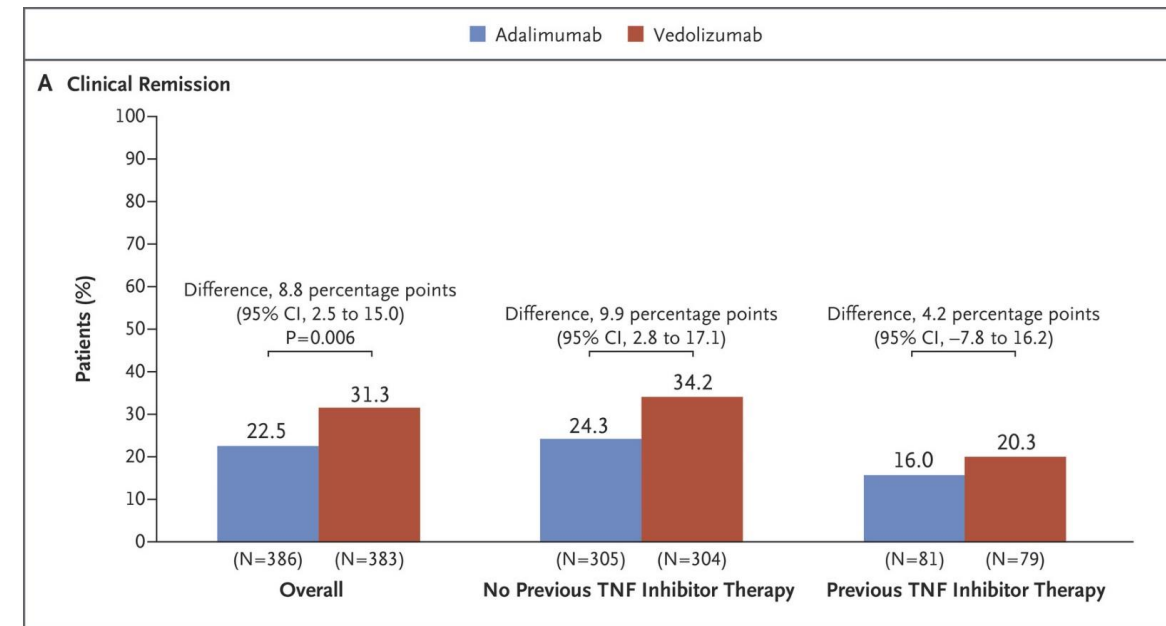
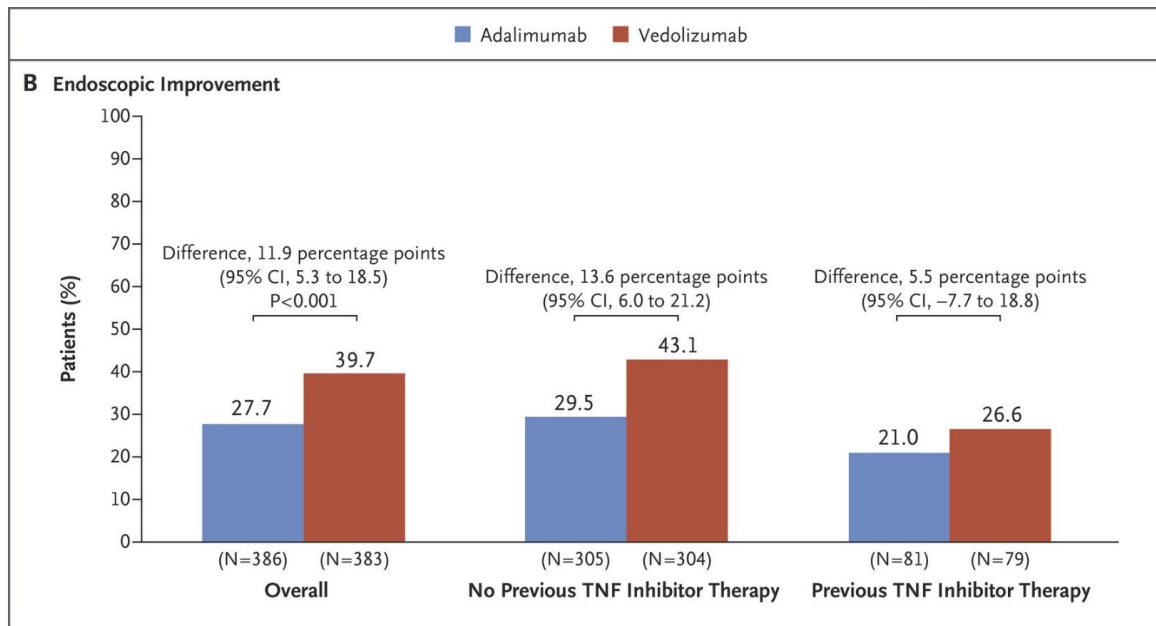
Vedolizumab is superior to adalimumab in ulcerative colitis

- Higher rates of corticosteroid free remission in ADA treated patients
- Fewer overall and serious infections in VDZ treated
- More zoster in ADA treated patients
- More c. diff in VDZ treated patients

Sands, et al. NEJM. 2019.



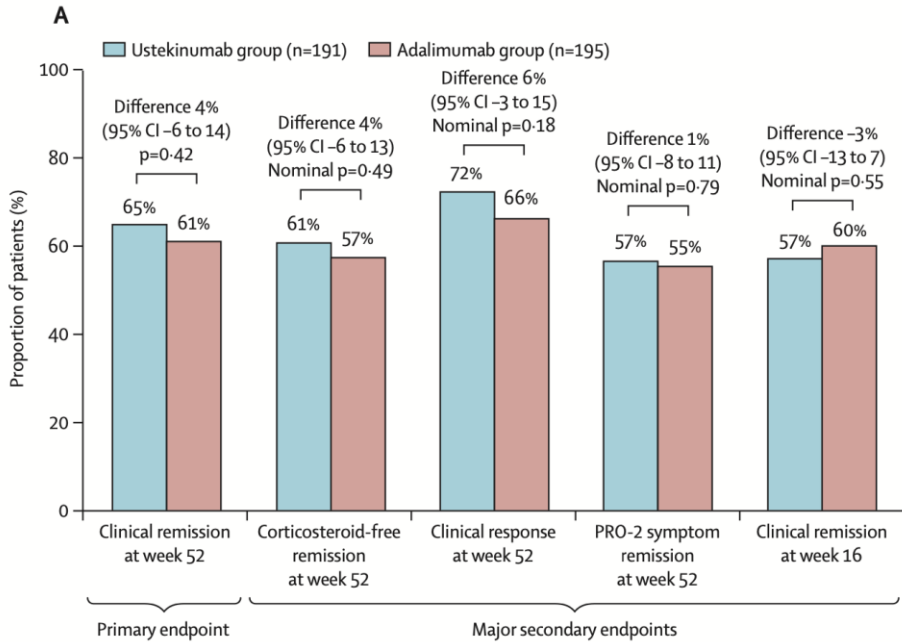
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Ustekinumab (CD and UC)

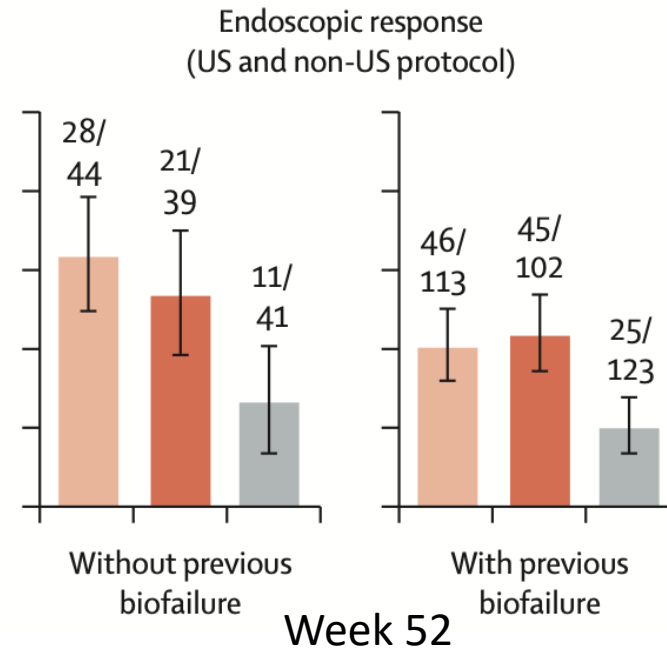
SEAVUE: no difference between ustekinumab and adalimumab in bio-naïve Crohn's disease



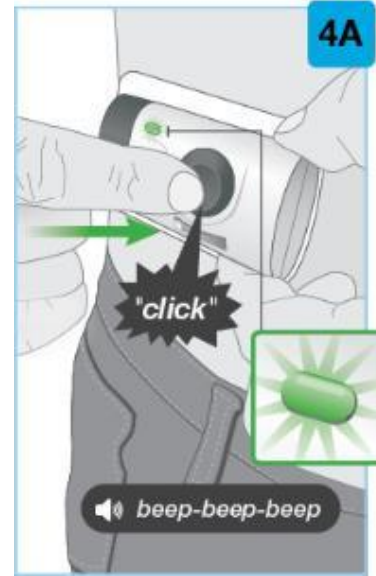
Sands, et al. Lancet. 2022.

Risankizumab (Crohn's disease)

600 mg IV weeks 0, 4, and 8, then SC 360 mg at week 12 and every 8 weeks thereafter via on-body injector



Ferante, et al. Lancet. 2022.



- Risankizumab 180 mg
- Risankizumab 360 mg
- Withdrawal (subcutaneous placebo)

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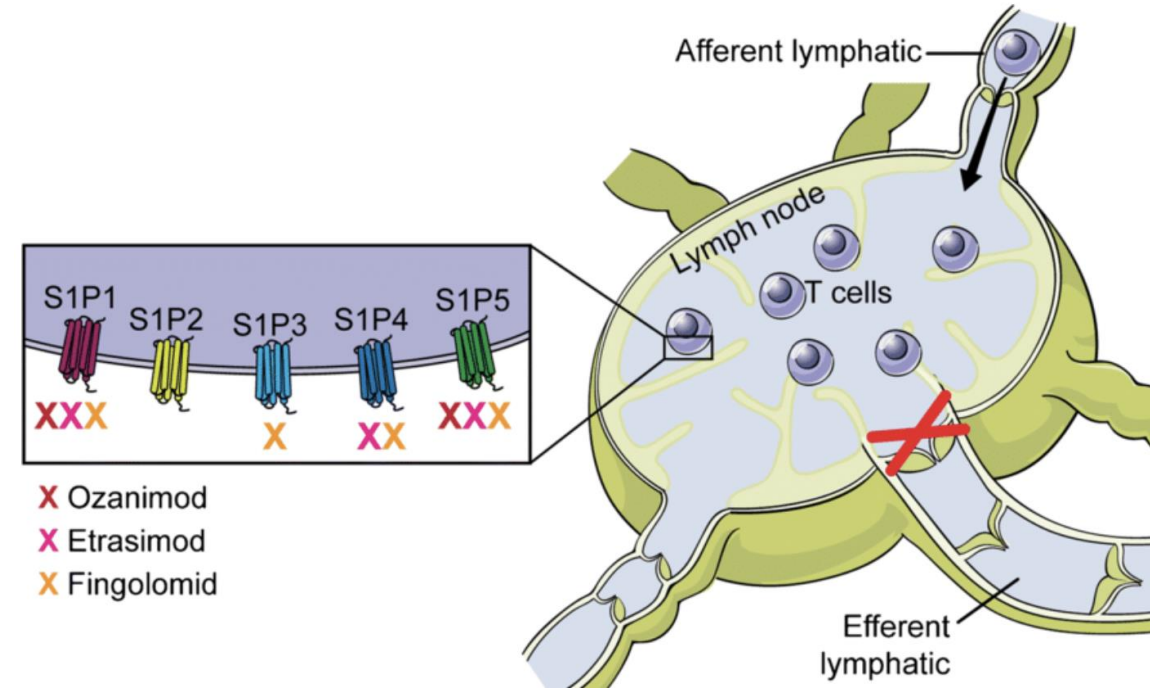
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Ozanimod (ulcerative colitis)

- S1P receptor modulator (S1P1 and S1P5) → blocks egress of the lymphocytes from lymphoid tissue
- Ozanimod more effective than placebo for all endpoints – clinical remission, endoscopic improvement, and mucosal healing
 - Most common adverse effects:
 - Reduction in lymphocyte count – decrease by a mean of 54% at week 10
 - ALC <200 occurred in 1.1%. Recovers with holding the medication.
 - Increase in LFTs
 - Macular edema (DM, uveitis)
 - Bradycardia
- Dose increase over 7 days then 1 mg per day po



Shukla T & Sands B. et al. Inflamm Bowel Dis. 2019.

- Contraindicated if stroke, TIA, MI, unstable angina in last 6 mos, class III/IV CHF, or heart block w/o pacemaker
- Obtain pre-treatment CBC, LFTs, ECG, and eye exam if hx of uveitis or DM

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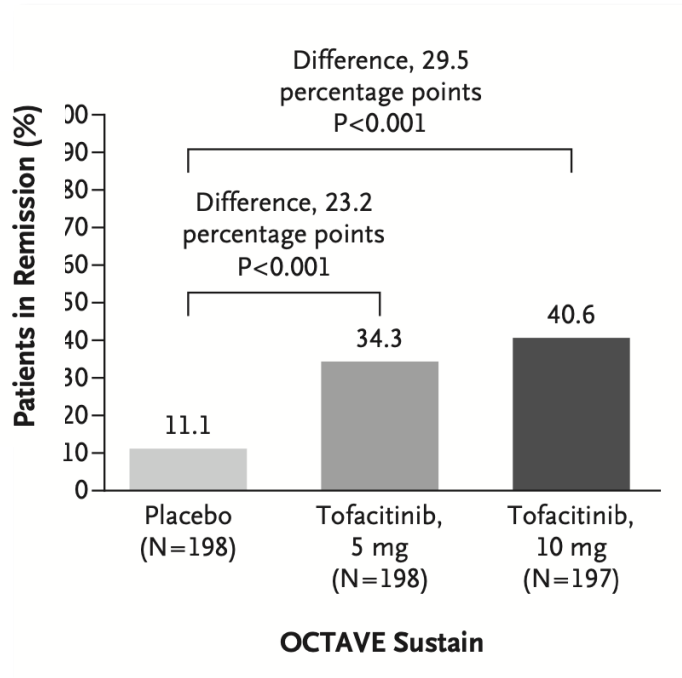
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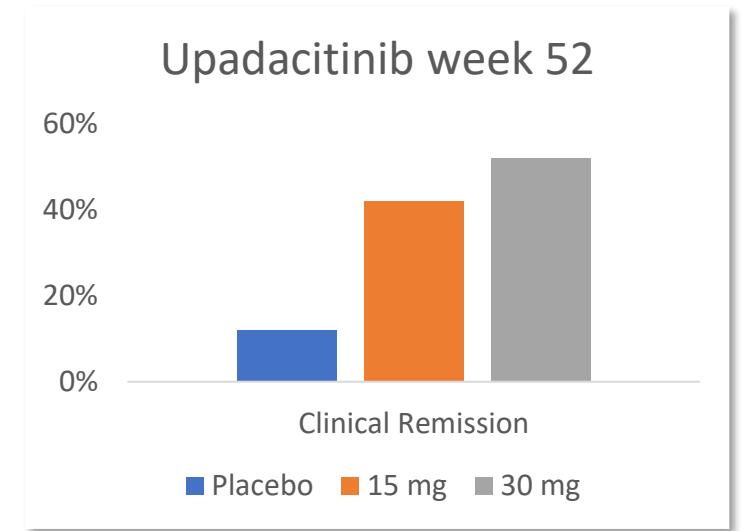
- Pan-JAK inhibitor
- 10 mg BID IR x8-16 weeks, then 5 mg BID



There is no clinically meaningful effect of age, sex, body weight, or disease severity at baseline (i.e., baseline albumin level and Mayo score) on average plasma JAK inhibitor concentration

Upadacitinib (UC)

- JAK1 inhibitor
 - 60-fold selective JAK1 over JAK2
 - 100-fold selective JAK1 over JAK3
 - Less NK cell depletion than tofa
- 45 mg qd for 8 weeks, then 30 mg or 15 mg daily maintenance
 - 30 mg for refractory, severe, extensive disease



JAK inhibitors: safety

- Infection (herpes zoster) [5 mg < 10 mg]
- Acne (JAKne)
- CPK elevation
- Dyslipidemia
- Laboratory abnormalities (leukopenia, increased LFTs)
- Require TNF failure or intolerance first

WARNING: SERIOUS INFECTIONS, MORTALITY, MALIGNANCY, MAJOR ADVERSE CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS (MACE), AND THROMBOSIS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- Increased risk of serious bacterial, fungal, viral, and opportunistic infections leading to hospitalization or death, including tuberculosis (TB). Interrupt treatment with XELJANZ/XELJANZ XR/XELJANZ Oral Solution if serious infection occurs until the infection is controlled. Test for latent TB before and during therapy; treat latent TB prior to use. Monitor all patients for active TB during treatment, even patients with initial negative latent TB test. (5.1)
- Higher rate of all-cause mortality, including sudden cardiovascular death with XELJANZ vs. TNF blockers in rheumatoid arthritis (RA) patients. (5.2)
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Ulcerative colitis risk: post-hoc analysis of OCTAVE induction and maintenance trials plus open label extension (OLE) study:

- Placebo:
 - 1 DVT and 1 PE in induction trial
 - 1 DVT and 1 PE in maintenance trial
- Tofacitinib:
 - 0 DVT or PE in induction or maintenance trials
 - 1 DVT and 4 PE in OLE study, all on 10 mg BID
 - One patient had DVT after a long-haul flight and leg infection from a motorbike accident
 - One had a history of prior DVT and PE and was not on anticoagulation, had mild disease activity
 - One had metastatic cholangiocarcinoma
 - One was obese and on OCPs
 - One was 57 with a history of stroke, hypertension, HLD, overweight, and a former smoker with mild disease activity

Baseline VTE risk high in UC:

- Severe disease
- Hospitalization
- Increasing age
- Corticosteroid use

Sandborn, et al. *AP&T*. July 2019.

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Safety considerations

- Infection (tuberculosis, HBV, pneumonia, herpes zoster)
- Malignancy (lymphoma, skin cancer)
- Injection/infusion reactions
- Avoid use in heart failure or demyelinating conditions
- Pancreatitis (azathioprine)
- Myelosuppression (azathioprine)

Advantages

- Fast onset (infliximab)
- Weight based (infliximab)
- Biosimilar available
- Best studied in pregnancy
- Use in many other non-IBD conditions

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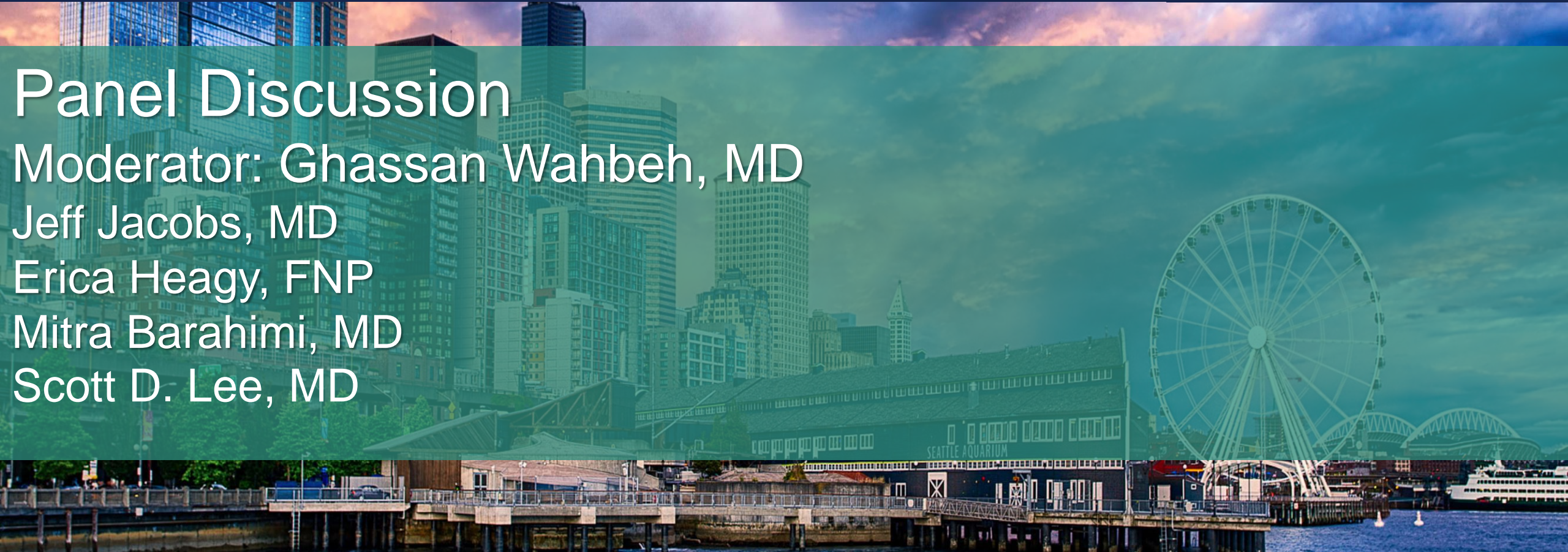
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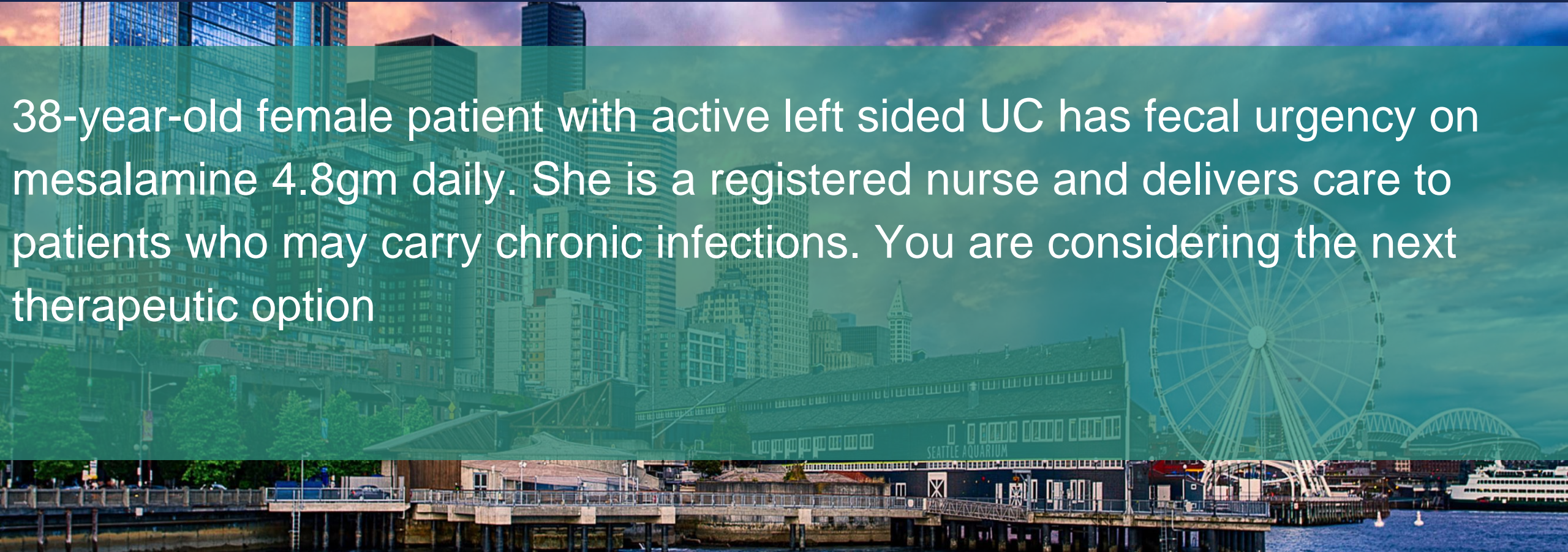
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