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**Long Pentraxin PTX 3 and Faecal Calprotectin as a Non Invasive Biomarkers for Ulcerative Colitis**

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Background and Study Aims: as there is no single golden rule for the diagnosis and activity of ulcerative colitis disease, this study is going to discuss the clinical relevance of calprotectin and PTX 3 in cases of ulcerative colitis and their roles as non-invasive methods to diagnose UC and determine disease activity. ...

**State of Art Update: Detection and Classification of Early Colonic Neoplasia**

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Colonoscopy has been shown to be effective in the detection and removal of precancerous lesions and early cancers, and as a result, colorectal screening programs are in preparation, or in place throughout the world. Screening efforts are reducing the incidence of colorectal cancer (CRC) and allow diagnosis CRCs at an earlier stage. ...

**Pneumatosis Cystoides Intestinalis: Report of a New Case of a Patient with**
**Artropathy and Asthma**

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Pneumatosis cystoides intestinalis (PCI) is an uncommon entity without the characteristics of a disease by itself and it is characterized by the presence of gas cysts within the submucosa or subserosa of the gastrointestinal tract. ... 

**Acute Pancreatitis, Actualization and Evidence Based Management**

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Acute pancreatitis (AP) is a systemic immunoinflammatory response to auto-digestion of the pancreas and peri-pancreatic organs. It is a frequent gastrointestinal disease with an important morbimortality, reaching 30% in severe cases. ... 

**Analysis of Indications and Results of Anorectal Manometry in Two Tertiary Hospitals in India**

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The anorectum plays an important role in regulation of defecation and in maintenance of continence [1]. ...