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“Familial Association of Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor Autoantibodies in Inflammatory Bowel Disease”

Learning objectives:

- Understand the relationship between elevated Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor auto-antibodies (GM-CSF Ab) and phenotypes of Inflammatory Bowel Disease.
- Be familiar with the frequency of elevated serum GM-CSF Ab concentrations in unaffected siblings and parents of CD and UC probands.
- Understand how the intra-class correlation coefficient (ICC) analysis is used to test for familial association of the serum GM-CSF Ab level.

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