

### **Question 29 – February 26**

Which of the following is associated with an increased risk of colonic dysplasia in ulcerative colitis patients?

- A. Anti-TNF use
- B. Pseudopolyps
- C. PBC
- D. Proctitis
- E. Thiopurine use

**Answer: B**

Risk factors for dysplasia in patients with colitis include pan-colitis, pseudopolyps, family history of CRC, PSC, and severe histologic disease. ECCO guidelines recommend using these risk factors to decide on surveillance intervals for dysplasia.

#### **Reference**

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