

### **Question 7 – Week of September 17**

Which of the following statements regarding erythema nodosum is correct?

- A. Nodosum occurs in 15-20% of patients with UC
- B. Its activity is independent of the activity of the underlying bowel disease
- C. Erythema nodosum also can occur as a drug reaction to the sulfapyridine component of sulfasalazine
- D. It classically manifests as single or multiple tender, raised, erythematous nodules on the flexor surfaces of the lower extremities.

**Answer: C**

Erythema nodosum occurs in 2% to 4% of patients with UC. Its activity typically parallels the activity of the underlying bowel disease. Erythema nodosum also can occur as a drug reaction to the sulfapyridine component of sulfasalazine. It classically manifests as single or multiple tender, raised, erythematous nodules on the extensor surfaces of the lower extremities

Reference:

Feldman: Sleisenger and Fordtran's Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease, 9th ed. Chapter 112).