

Effectiveness and safety of ustekinumab in pediatric Crohn's disease: Results of the REALITI study

Abstract

Objectives

Few approved treatments exist for children with Crohn's disease (CD). The REALITI study retrospectively assessed the effectiveness and safety of ustekinumab in real-world clinical settings for children with CD.

Methods

Data were collected from the prospective ImproveCareNow (ICN) registry for pediatric patients (? 2 to <18 years old) and young adult patients (? 18 to <26 years old), regardless of baseline CD severity. Additional analyses were conducted for a subset of patients who had moderately-to-severely active CD (short pediatric CD activity index [sPCDAI] ?30). Key Week-52 endpoints included clinical remission (sPCDAI ?10) and corticosteroid-free (CF) clinical remission. Safety events of interest were assessed at Week 52.

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