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Irritable Bowel Syndrome Working Group
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Background
Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) Working Group (WG)
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Objectives
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Key Findings
The IBS WG identified several key findings that are important for the management of IBS. These findings include the importance of a thorough medical history and physical examination, the use of a validated IBS questionnaire, and the use of a multidisciplinary approach to the management of IBS.

Recommendations
The IBS WG recommends that patients with IBS should be evaluated by a healthcare provider who is experienced in the management of IBS. The WG also recommends that patients with IBS should be treated with a multidisciplinary approach that includes medical, psychological, and lifestyle interventions.

Conclusion
The IBS WG has developed a consensus on the management of IBS that is based on the best available evidence and the experiences of experts in the field of IBS. This consensus is intended to provide guidance to patients and healthcare providers and to improve the management of IBS.

References
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Working Group Activities
The IBS WG has been active in several areas, including the development of a consensus on the management of IBS, the development of a patient education program, and the development of a research agenda. The WG has also been active in the development of a consensus on the management of IBS and in the development of a patient education program.

Working Group Participants
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