Pearl #1.

Heartburn is the most common symptom in patients with Eosinophilic Esophagitis.

**True or False**

PEARL #1

**FALSE**

1) Dysphagia is most common
2) Chest pain
3) Heartburn can also be present
4) Adolescents may have food allergies
5) Treatment: fluticasone + PPI

PEARL #2.

There is no increased risk of post polypectomy bleed with patients on 81 mg of aspirin or clopidrogel.

**True or False**

PEARL #2.

**TRUE**

1) No increased risk with 81 mg of aspirin or clopidrogel alone
2) Risk of bleeding higher with clopidrogel + aspirin/NSAIDs

PEARL #3.

Acute gastroenteritis can trigger IBS symptoms.

**True or False**
Pearl #3.

TRUE
1) Acute gastroenteritis can trigger IBS symptoms that may be present for at least 8 years.
2) Risk factors included:
   a) female gender
   b) younger age
   c) Fever or weight loss during the acute illness

Pearl #4. GERD
In Barretts esophagus intestinal metaplasia can be reversed by PPI therapy

True or False

Pearl #4.

FALSE
• Intestinal metaplasia is associated with increased risk of adenocarcinoma of the esophagus
• Endoscopic screening should be performed every 1-2 years.

Pearl #5. H. Pylori
In the treatment of H. Pylori, H. Pylori has shown increasing resistance to which antibiotic?

Pearl #5.

Metronidazole

Pearl #6. H. Pylori
H. Pylori infection is associated with duodenal adenocarcinoma

True or False
Pearl #6. **FALSE**

H. Pylori is associated with gastric cancer and gastric MALT lymphoma.

Pearl #7. **FALSE**

H. Pylori is associated with reflux esophagitis?

**True or False**

Pearl #7. **FALSE**

Pearl #8. **FALSE**

Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Fiber or psyllium bulking agents have been shown to be a clinically effective therapy for IBS

**True or False**

Pearl #8. **FALSE**

No studies have shown sustained benefit vs. placebo

Pearl #9. **FALSE**

Inflammatory Bowel Disease


What is your diagnosis?
Pearl # 9.
Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis
• 70-80% of patients with PSC have IBD
• More common with ulcerative colitis than Crohn’s

Pearl #10. Hereditary Colon Cancer Syndromes
In HNPCC the following is true Except.
A. Autosomal dominant
B. Mean age of colon cancer is 40
C. Family history of breast cancer
D. Family history of adenocarcinoma of ovary, endometrium, or stomach

Pearl #10.
C. Family history of breast cancer

Pearl #11. Ischemic Colitis
In Ischemic Colitis most commonly involves the hepatic flexure

TRUE or FALSE

Pearl #11.
FALSE
Splenic Flexure

Pearl #12. Ischemic Colitis
In ischemic colitis angiography is indicated for the diagnosis

TRUE or FALSE
Pearl #12.

**FALSE**
The abnormality is low flow to the colon not emboli or thrombosis.

Pearl #13. **Ischemic Colitis**

In Ischemic colitis Digoxin may predispose to bowel ischemia

**True or False**

Pearl #13.

**TRUE**
Digoxin is a splanchnic vasoconstrictor

Pearl #14.

Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis is only present with a positive culture of ascitic fluid?

**True or False**

Pearl #14.

**FALSE**
Greater than 50% of cultures are negative. Most important is a predominance of PMN’s from a paracentesis

Pearl #15.

**True or False**

The most common organisms causing SBP are anaerobes
FALSE
Most common organisms are?
1. E.Coli
2. Streptococci
3. Klebsiella

HIV cholangiopathy has been associated with what organisms?

• CMV
• Cryptosporidium
• Microsporidium

A 55 year-old woman has had non-bloody diarrhea for 3 months occurring day and night. No travel, no antibiotics, no infections.

What is the most likely diagnosis?

Microscopic Colitis

In non immunocompromised adults Giardia is located where in the GI tract?
Duodenum

Is Giardia invasive in the duodenum in the population cited previously?

NO

The most common bacterial infectious diarrhea is caused by what organism?

Campylobacter jejuni

Campylobacter is transmitted by what foods?
Pearl #21.

**Eggs and Poultry**

Pearl #22.

**What antibiotic is the treatment of choice for campylobacter jejuni?**

Pearl #22.

**Cipro**

Pearl #23.

**E.Coli 0157:H7 is most commonly transmitted by?**

Pearl #23.

**Hamburger Meat**

Others include strawberries, sprouts and salad mix

Pearl #24.

**E.Coli 0157 should always be treated with antibiotics when a person is symptomatic?**
Pearl #24.

**NO!**

Prolongs carrier state

Pearl #25.

What organism causes gastroenteritis after eating fried rice?

Pearl #25.

Bacillus Cereus