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## Topics

Rome IV criteria  
Epidemiology, cultural and environmental factors  
Diagnosis and differential diagnosis  
Clinical phenotypes (IBS-C, IBS-D, IBS-M, pain, bloating)  
Biomarkers  
Overlap with other conditions  
Gut-brain axis  
Stress and psychological comorbidity  
Epithelial barrier and permeability  
Bile acids  
Non-celiac gluten sensitivity  
Post-infection IBS  
Microbiota  
Neuro-immune interactions  
Hot off the press topics  
Management  
Placebo, precebo and nocebo  
Diet, FODMAPS, gluten, functional foods  
Probiotics  
Non absorbable antibiotics  
Secretagogues  
Opioid modulators  
Serotonin receptor modulators  
New therapeutic perspectives

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