

## Diet in Irritable Bowel Syndrome

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### Objectives

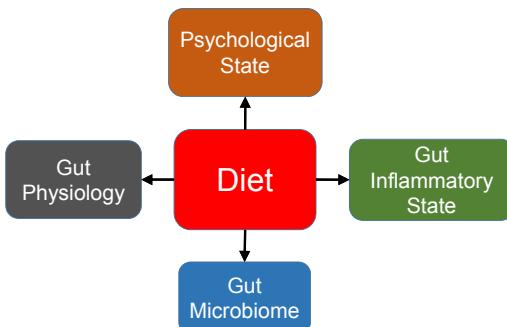
- Describe how specific dietary components can exacerbate symptoms in IBS
- Apply different dietary management strategies to children with IBS

### FGIDs and Dietary Complaints

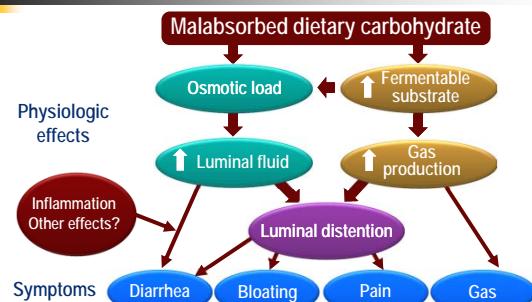
- Focus groups in children (n=25)
- Median number of foods identified = 11
  - Spicy
  - Cow's milk
  - Pizza
- Parental assessment of quality of life inversely correlated with number of foods

(Carlson MJ. J Acad Nutr Diet 2014;114:403)

### Diet in IBS



### Pathogenesis of Symptoms



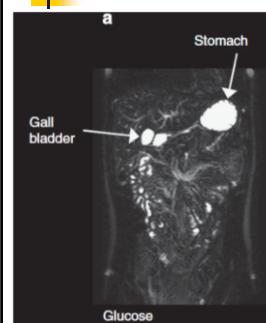
(Barrett JS. Pract Gastroenterol 2007;31:51)

## Dietary Carbohydrates

| Sugars<br>(1-2)  | Oligosaccharides<br>(3-9)  | Polysaccharides<br>(≥10)  |
|--|--|---|
| <b>Monosaccharides</b><br>Glucose<br>Galactose<br>Fructose         | <b>Malto-oligosaccharides</b><br>Maltodextrin  | <b>Starch</b><br>Amylose<br>Amylopectin   |
| <b>Disaccharides</b><br>Lactose<br>Sucrose<br>Maltose<br>Trehalose | <b>Non-<math>\alpha</math>-glucan Oligosaccharides</b><br>Raffinose<br>Stachyose<br>Fructooligosaccharides<br>Inulin | <b>Non-starch polysaccharides</b><br>Pectin (100%)<br>Gums (100%)<br>Hemicellulose (60-90%)<br>Cellulose (20-80%)<br>Psyllium (55%)<br>Wheat bran (50%) |
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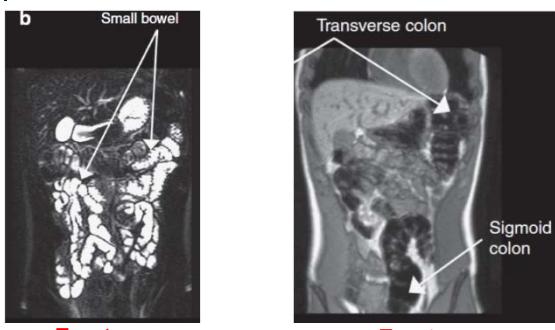
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## Glucose vs Fructose Absorption



Murray K et al. Am J Gastroenterol 2014;109:110-9

## Fructose versus Fructans



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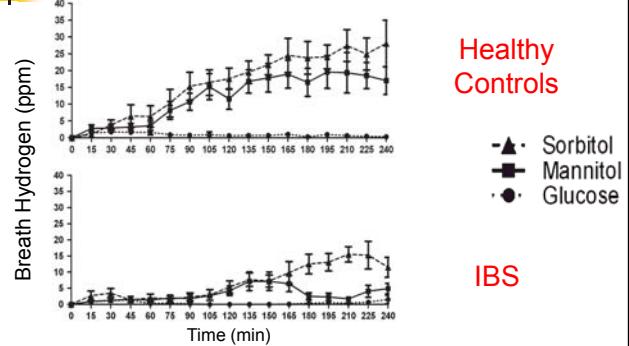
## Is Carbohydrate Malabsorption More Common in IBS?

## Lactase Genotype – IBS vs Control

- ❑ Similar frequency of lactase non-persistence between patients with IBS (n=75) and healthy controls (n=75) in Brazil
- ❑ Similar findings in India (IBS, n=150; healthy controls, n=252)

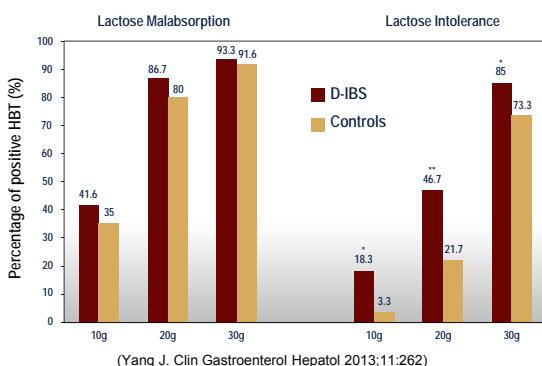
(Bernardes-Silva CFR. Clin Chim Acta 2007;386:7)  
(Kumar S. J Gastroenterol Hepatol 2012;27:1825)

## Sorbitol and Mannitol Absorption

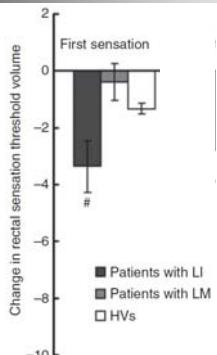


(Yao CK. J Hum Nutr Diet 2014;27:263)

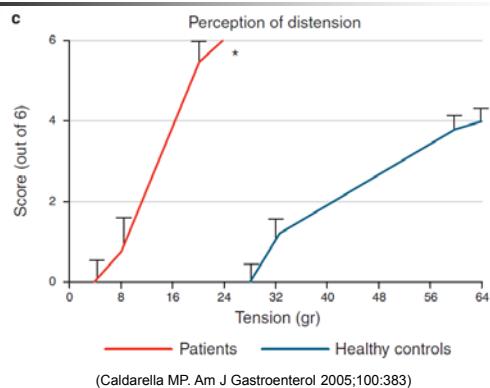
## Pathogenesis of Symptoms



## Visceral Hypersensitivity and Symptoms



## Effect of Duodenal Lipid Infusion



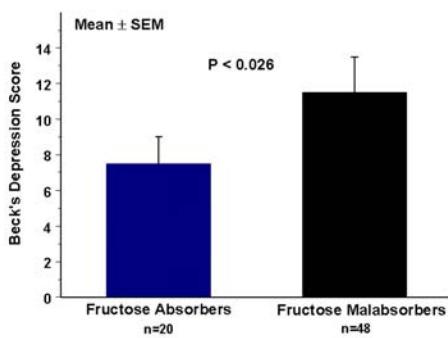
## What Else Might GI Symptoms be Related To?

## Diet and Psychosocial Distress

- ❑ IBS-D (n=55) and healthy controls (n=18) with lactase deficiency
- ❑ Greater anxiety in IBS-D patients with lactose intolerance vs those with just malabsorption

(Yang Y. Aliment Pharmacol Ther 2014;39:302)

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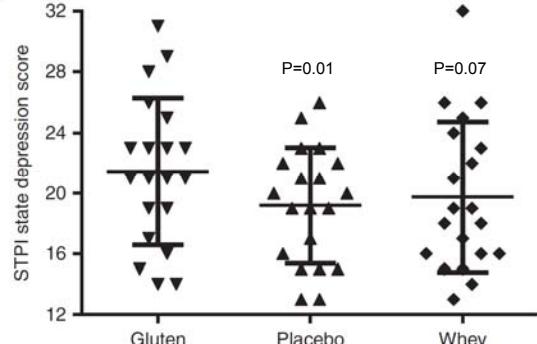


## Diet and Psychosocial Distress

- Randomized, double blind crossover (n=22)
- 3-day trials with 3-d washout
  - Gluten (16 g/d)
  - Whey (16 g/d)
  - Placebo (no protein)
- State Trait Personality Inventory
  - Baseline
  - Day 3 of each challenge

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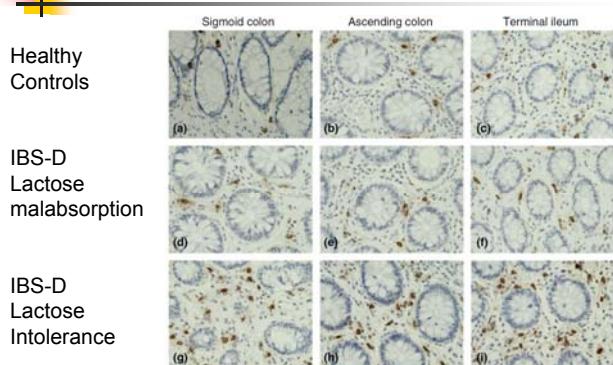
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## Gut – Brain Axis

- 4-wk RCT healthy women
  - No product
  - Non-fermented dairy product
  - Probiotic dairy product
- fMRI scans – Less activity in areas responsible for processing afferent signals from the gut and emotional arousal

(Tillisch K. *Gastroenterology* 2013;144:1394)

## Diet and Inflammation



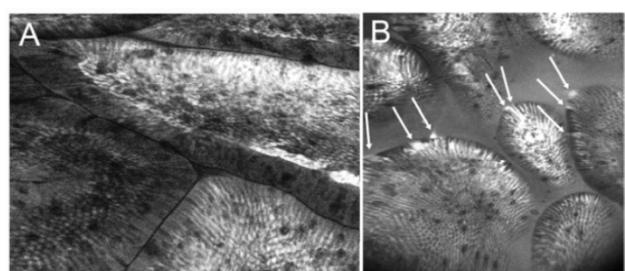
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## Food Induced Mucosal Damage

- Confocal endomicroscopy in adults with IBS (n=36) and Barrett's (n=10)
- Applied to mucosa randomly dilute
  - Cow milk
  - Wheat
  - Soy
  - Yeast

(Fritscher-Ravens A. *Gastroenterology* 2014;epub)

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## Dietary Therapy

### Low FODMAPs Diet

- Fermentable
- Oligosaccharides
- Fructans/Galactans
- Disaccharides
- Monosaccharides
- And
- Polyols

(Gibson PR. Am J Gastroenterol 2012;107:657)

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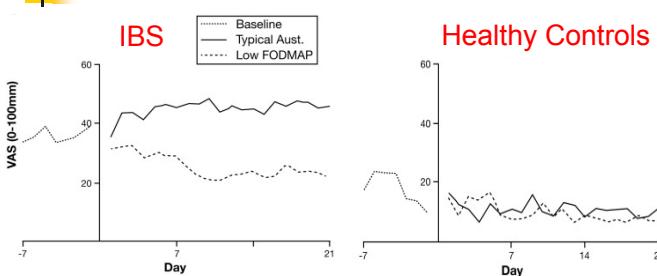
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### Low FODMAPs Diet in Adults

- Double blind, crossover
  - IBS (n=30)
  - Healthy controls (n=8)
- 21 d treatment and washout periods
- All food provided

(Halmos EP. Gastroenterology 2014;146:67)

### Low FODMAPs Trial in Adult IBS

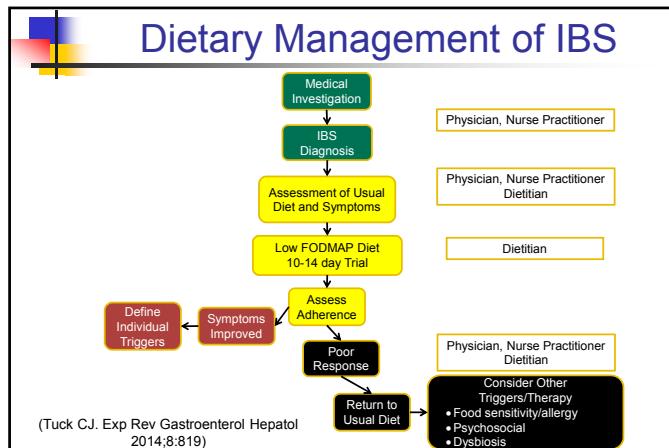
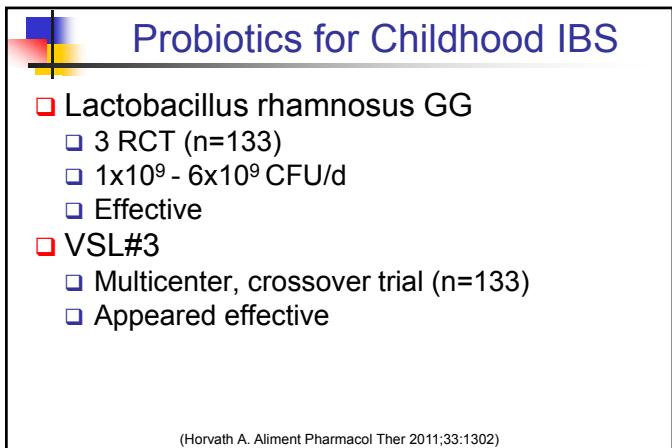
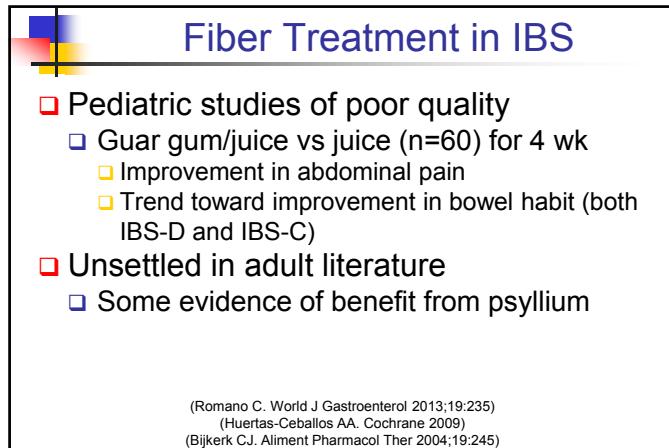
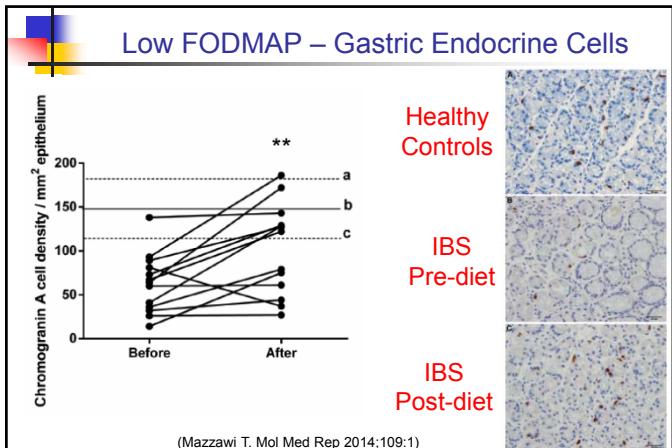
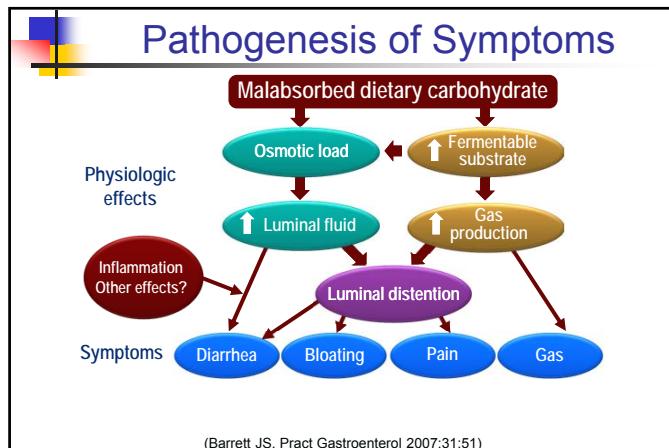
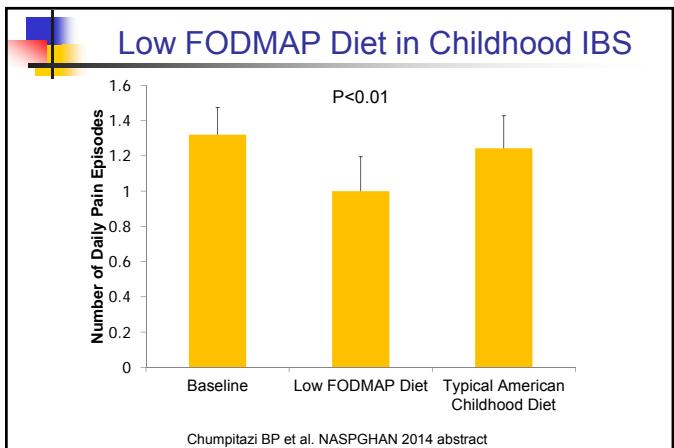


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### Low FODMAPs in Childhood IBS

- Randomized, crossover, double blind
- Children with IBS (n=33)
- Two day treatment with one week washout
- All food provided

Chumpitazi BP et al. NASPGHAN 2014 abstract



## Summary

- ❑ IBS patients are more sensitive to the effects of diet than healthy controls
- ❑ Symptom generation appears related to Gut-Brain axis
  - ❑ Psychosocial distress
  - ❑ Gut inflammatory status
  - ❑ Microbiome composition
- ❑ Low FODMAP diet effective
- ❑ Probiotics possibly effective
- ❑ Role of fiber unclear

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