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Diwali**



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Dr. Vishal Sharma Dr. Sahil Khanna

This is for the information of all members of the Gastrointestinal Infection Society of India (GISI) that Dr Vishal Sharma (Assoc. Professor, Dept of Gastroenterology, PGI, Chandigarh, India) along with Dr. Sahil Khanna (Professor of Medicine, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA) will function as co-Editors-in-Chief for the Journal of Gastrointestinal Infections (JGI) for a period of five years from 01 January 2022 to 31 December 2026.

Summary of the first GISI webinar on *Helicobacter pylori*

The 1st GISI webinar, on the theme of “*Helicobacter pylori*”, was conducted on 16 October 2021. Prof. Chetana Vaishnavi introduced the webinar series and informed that GISI would conduct such educational webinars every two months. The webinar saw a live participation of > 200 delegates. The three lectures were taken by Prof. Amit Dutta from CMV Vellore (Testing for *Helicobacter pylori*: When and how?), Prof. Usha Dutta from PGI Chandigarh (Initial treatment for *Helicobacter pylori*) and Dr. Piyush Ranjan from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi (Treatment of refractory *Helicobacter pylori*). This was followed by a panel discussion on contemporary issues conducted by Dr. Anupam Singh from PGI Chandigarh. Prof Mamatha Ballal informed that the next webinar will be on 18 December, 2021 on infections in inflammatory bowel disease.

SUMMARY

- 1. Test only when indicated**
 - ✓ Peptic ulcer disease
 - ✓ Malignant lesions
 - ✓ Uninvestigated dyspepsia
 - ✓ NSAIDs and Aspirin
 - ✓ Unexplained: IDA or Vitamin B12 deficiency
 - ✓ ITP
- 2. Treat all when detected**
- 3. Use individual drugs with appropriate dosages**
- 4. Use Quadruple therapy**
 - ✓ If available use Bismuth based therapy
- 5. Document eradication after therapy**
 - ✓ Urea breath test or Stool Ag
- 6. Test for resistance and treat sensitivity based after 2 failed therapies**

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