

Randomized double-blind trial. 2 arms: ADA induction 160 mg-80mg-40 mg eow or placebo. Concomitant therapies permitted (AZA, Steroids, 5ASA). Patients stratified per previous antiTNF exposure

Primary end point: Clinical remission w8 and w52

Results clinical remission:

- w8: 16.5% ADA vs 9.3% placebo, $p=0.019$
- w52: ADA 17.3% vs 8.5% pbo, $p=0.004$
- antiTNF naïve w8: 21.3% vs 11% placebo, $p=0.017$
- antiTNF naïve w52: 22% vs 12.4%, $p=0.029$
- NO naïve w8: 9.2% ADA vs 6.9% placebo, $p=ns$
- NO naïve w52: ADA 10.2% vs 3% placebo, $p=0.039$

Conclusions:

Adalimumab was safe and more effective than placebo inducing and maintaining remission in patients with mod-severe UC

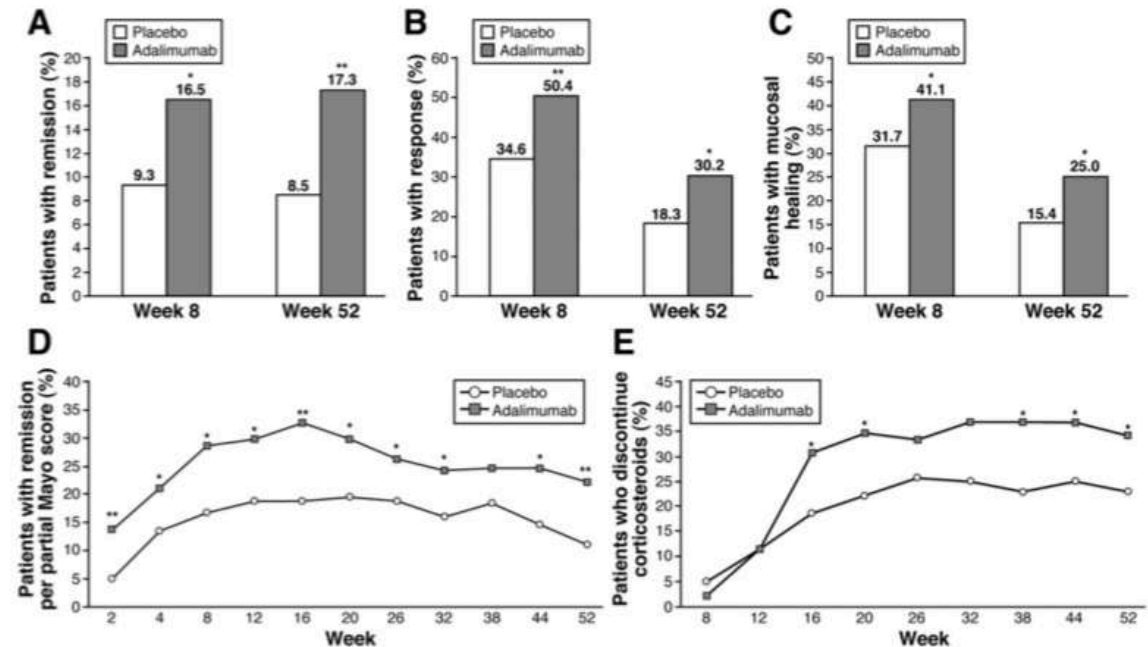


Figure 1. (A) Proportion of patients with clinical remission at week 8 and week 52. Proportion of patients with (B) clinical response and (C) mucosal healing at week 8 and week 52. (D) Proportion of patients achieving remission per partial Mayo score over time. (E) Corticosteroid discontinuation by visit among baseline corticosteroid users. Intent-to-treat population; nonresponder imputation method. * $P < .05$; ** $P < .005$ based on Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test.

