patients with fatal outcome had higher rates of moderate to gross ascites, baseline IAP and lower reduction in IAP after 48 hrs. There was no difference in mortality between patients with high (>1000U/L) and low (<1000 U/L) amylase values. On multiple logistic regression analysis, moderate to gross ascites (OR-5.84, CI- 1.08 to 32.01) and grades of intra-abdominal hypertension [Grade 1 vs grade 0 (OR-5.32, CI- 1.63 to 17.41), Grade II vs Grade 0 (OR- 7.5, CI- 1.39 to 40.64)] were significant predictors of mortality. (figure 1)

Conclusions AP patients with ascites have a more severe disease course with a poorer outcome as compared to those who do not have ascites. A higher degree of ascites and IAH grades are significant predictors of mortality.

IDDF2019-ABS-0181 ENDOSCOPIC AND MICROBIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PATIENTS WITH FUNGAL ESOPHAGITIS

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Background Fungal esophagitis is an uncommon condition which is usually found in patients with an impaired immune system. Patients with normal immune system could also develop fungal esophagitis. In Vietnam, there have not been many researches on fungal esophagitis with details of endoscopic findings and culture results. This study aimed to evaluate the severity of fungal esophagitis by Kods classification and identify types of fungi.

Methods An observational study was conducted at the Institute of Gastroenterology and Hepatology from November 2017 to October 2018. Biopsy specimens of patients with suitable endoscopic findings and positive direct microscopic detection were sent to the National Hospital of Dermatology and Venereology for fungal culture and identification. The study collected endoscopic findings, the severity of fungal esophagitis assessed by Kods classification and fungal culture results.

Results The prevalence of fungal esophagitis in the total number of upper endoscopies during the study time was 1.4%. 165 patients (86 males and 76 females) were included in the study with the mean age of 51.8 ± 11.9 (50–59 years old group was predominant). 44.2% of patients had other esophageal lesions. The proportions of patients with fungal esophagitis grade I, II and III according to Kods classification were 47.3%, 47.3%, and 5.4%, respectively. 155 patients had positive fungal culture results, among them: 143 (92.3%) were *Candida albicans*, 11 (7.1%) were other species of *Candida*, and 1 was *Fusarium oxysporum* (table 1).

Abstract IDDF2019-ABS-0181 Table 1

Fungi species	N	%
<i>Candida albicans</i>	143	92.2
<i>Candida glabrata</i>	2	1.3
<i>Candida krusei</i>	3	1.9
<i>Candida spp</i>	6	3.9
<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	1	0.7

Conclusions Fungal infection coexisted with other esophageal lesions. Most patients had mild fungal esophagitis. The proportion of positive fungal culture was high with the predominance of *Candida albicans*.

IDDF2019-ABS-0186 CORRELATION BETWEEN SEROLOGICAL BIOMARKERS AND DISEASE ACTIVITY IN PATIENTS WITH INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

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Background Current biomarkers have been routinely non-invasive methods for assessing disease activity of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), but none of them are specific. This study was aimed to determine the performance of the serological biomarkers for detecting disease activity in patients with IBD.

Methods A prospective study that included 73 ulcerative disease (UC) subjects, 141 Crohn's disease (CD) subjects, and 30 of them were complicated with *C. difficile* infection (CDI), randomly selected from a single-institution IBD database. Disease activity was assessed using by Truelove and Witts criteria for UC and Harvey Bradshaw Simple Index for CD. Serological inflammatory biomarkers were compared in different severity groups. Receiver operator curve analyses assessed the performance of each biomarker in discriminating disease states.

Results For UC patients, elevated monocyte counts, C reactive protein (CRP) and decreased lymphocyte counts, lymphocyte/monocyte ratio (LMR) significantly differed between subjects with active UC and UC in remission, and LMR performed better than the other leukocyte profiles. LMR of 3.1 was 76% sensitive and had a specificity of 67% for active UC (figure 1). CRP and fibrinogen were significantly elevated in UC with CDI compared to inactive UC without CDI patients. For CD patients, higher values of white blood cells, neutrophils, monocytes, neutrophil/lymphocyte ratio, CRP fibrinogen, and low values of LMR and hemoglobin were significantly different between subjects with active CD and CD in remission. None of the biomarkers included had a good correlation with disease activity (Area Under the ROC curve [AUC] < 0.70) (figure 2). CD with CDI patients compared with CD patients in remission showed significantly higher CRP.

Abstract IDDF2019-ABS-0186 Figure 1 Biomarker performance. Receiver operator curves of the various leukocyte subtypes and ratios in UC active compared with UC remission