MICROPLASTICS IN HUMAN STOOLS

Microplastics have been found in human stools in the first study of its kind.

CROHN'S DISEASE LINKED TO BLACK DEATH

Crohn's disease is likely to be a result of surviving the Black Death in the middle ages, new research suggests.

CRC ON THE INCREASE IN YOUNG ADULTS

European colorectal cancer (CRC) incidence rates in adults aged 20-39 increased by 6% every year between 2008 and 2016.

Approximately 3 million Europeans are affected by IBD.

IBD is thought to cost European health systems up to €5.6 billion per year.

CANNABIS IMPROVES CROHN'S SYMPTOMS

Cannabis oil has been shown to significantly improve the symptoms of Crohn's disease, but has no effect on gut inflammation.

Colorectal cancer incidence rates increased by 7.4% annually in adults aged 20-39 between 2008-2016.

7.4% INCREASE OF ANNUAL INCIDENCE RATES

In adults aged 40-49, overall CRC incidence rates increased 1.4% every year between 2005-2016.

Cannabis oil found to improve the quality of life of sufferers.

Improvements in symptoms may not be related to anti-inflammatory properties.