PAEDIATRIC IBD ACROSS EUROPE

**25%** IBD CASES DIAGNOSED DURING CHILDHOOD

**6x** MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP COLORECTAL CANCER

**18%** 5 YEAR DIAGNOSIS

**52%** OF IBD SUFFERERS FEEL THAT THE DISEASE NEGATIVELY AFFECTED THEIR EDUCATION

**52% OF IBD PATIENTS ARE SIX TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP COLORECTAL CANCER**

**DELAyS IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF UP TO FIVE YEARS IS EXPERIENCED BY 18% OF UNDER 18 YEAR OLDS WITH IBD**

**CHILDREN WITH IBD OFTEN PRESENT WITH A MORE SEVERE AND AGGRESSIVE FORM OF THE DISEASE THAN ADULTS**

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**IMPACTS A CHILD’S EMOTIONAL & MENTAL HEALTH**

**8x** RISK

**THE PERIOD JUST BEFORE AND AFTER BIRTH AS WELL AS EARLY LIFE EVENTS, INCLUDING ANTIBiotic USE, MAY PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF IBD**

**Children, siblings or parents of individuals with IBD have an eightfold increased risk of also developing IBD**


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