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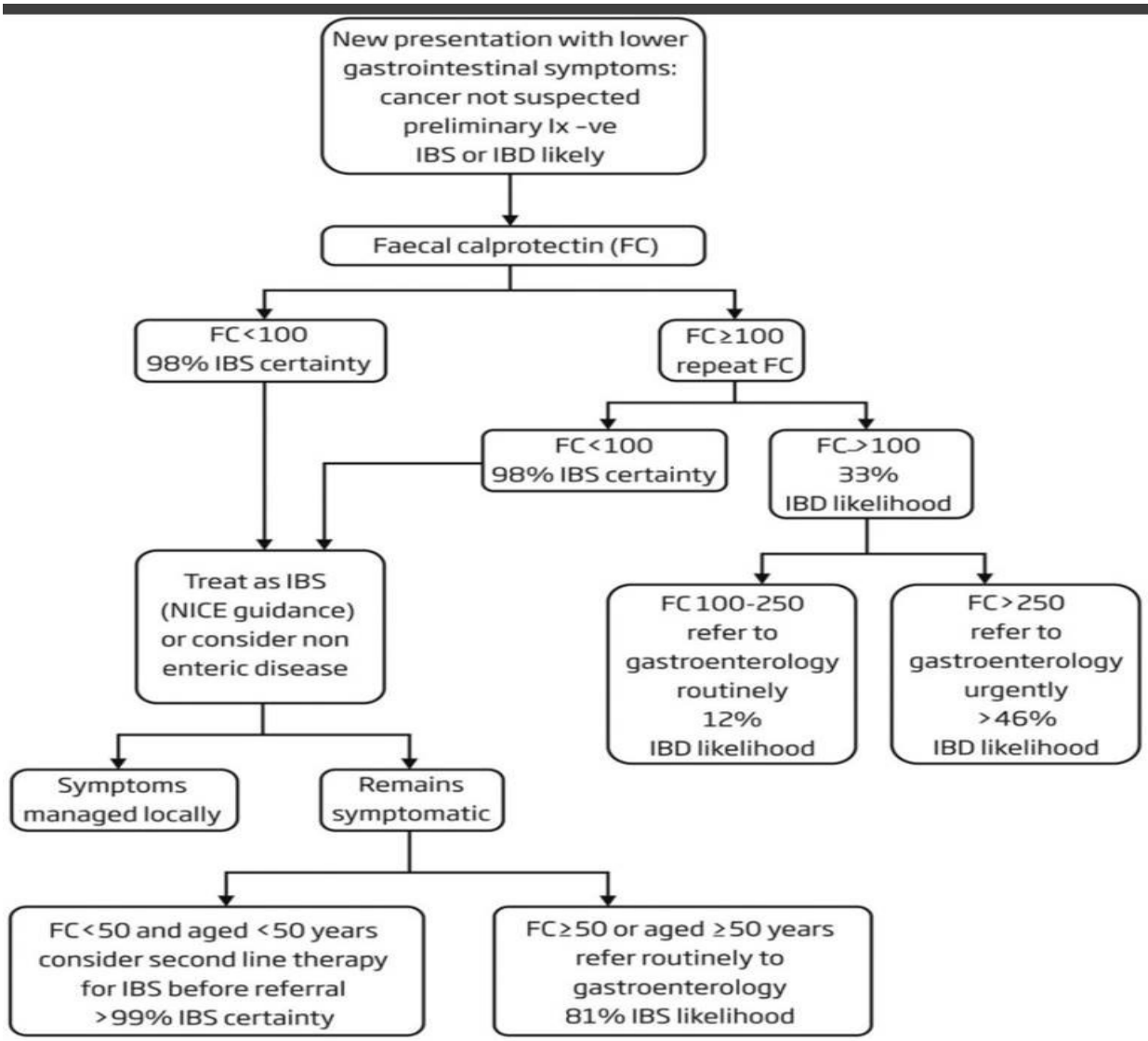
# Using Faecal Calprotectin in Primary Care




Exclusion criteria:

Cancer suspected (NICE guideline NG12. https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng12)

Inclusion criteria:

- Adult 18-60 years
- New lower gastrointestinal symptoms
- Normal or negative initial workup (FBC, U&E, Cr, TFT,CRP, Ca, coeliac screen) Stool culture / C. difficile screen as appropriate.

Turvill J, Turnock D, Holmes H, *et al*
Evaluation of the clinical and cost-effectiveness of the York Faecal Calprotectin Care Pathway
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