



Targeting a deeper level of healing

Transmural healing involves the resolution of inflammation not only in the mucosa but also in the **deeper layers of the intestinal wall**, which is critical given the transmural nature of Crohn's disease¹

IUS or **CTE/MRE** can assess elements of transmural healing, such as¹⁻³:

- Bowel wall thickness
- Bowel wall stratification
- Vascularization
- Strictures, abscesses, and fistulae
- Extramural complications
- Contrast enhancement – CT/MRE only

Transmural healing is associated with **improved long-term outcomes**, including **lower rates of disease progression and surgery**^{1,4}

CTE=Computed Tomography Enterography; IUS=Intestinal Ultrasound; MRE=Magnetic Resonance Enterography.

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