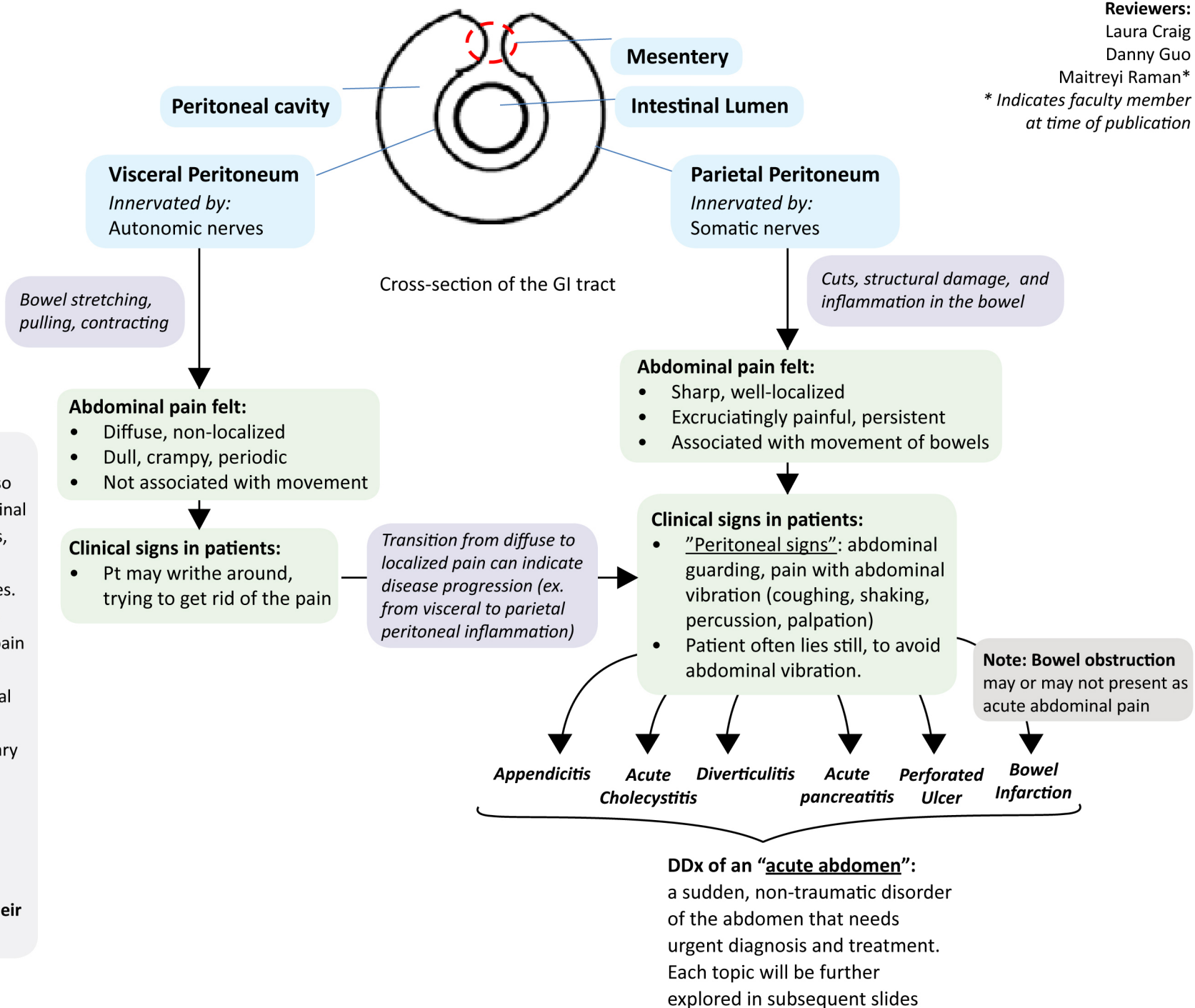


# Acute GI-related Abdominal Pain: Pathogenesis and Characteristics

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**Important Notes:**

1. Acute abdominal pain can also result from non-gastro-intestinal causes, such as kidney stones, female reproductive tract issues, and urinary tract issues. For simplicity's sake, only the GI-related acute abdominal pain disorders are listed here.
2. The DDX of Visceral abdominal pain is broad, please consult relevant sections of the Calgary Black Book for the DDX.
3. Keep in mind that visceral abdominal pain can also be caused by the "acute abdomen" diseases (if the diseases are presenting in their initial phases).