

Supplementary TABLE 2. Histological assessment of colonic inflammation (Colitis Score)

Criteria	Degree of Inflammation		
	1	2	3
Distribution of leukocytes	Focal/locally extensive	Multifocal	Diffuse
Severity of infiltrate	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Distribution of epithelial erosion	Focal/locally extensive	Multifocal	Diffuse
Severity of necrosis	Mild	Moderate	Severe
AGH/Sq metaplasia	Focal/locally extensive	Multifocal	Diffuse

A score of 0 was assigned for each criterion not represented in the section