

S1 Table

Score	Weight loss	Stool consistency	Occult/gross faecal bleeding
0	None	Normal	Negative
1	1- 5%	Normal	Negative
2	5-10%	Loose	Hemocult positive
3	10-20%	Loose	Blood in colon Starting bleeding from anus
4	>20%	Diarrhoea	Gross bleeding

Scoring of disease activity index. Scoring of disease activity index is combined score of weight loss, stool consistency and bleeding divided by 3. *Normal stool* = well-formed pellets; *Loose stool* = pasty and semi-formed stool that does not adhere to the anus; *Diarrhoea* = liquid stool that adheres to the anus. Modified according to Cooper *et al.* [1].

REFERENCES

1. Cooper HS, Murthy SN, Shah RS, Sedergran DJ. Clinicopathologic study of dextran sulfate sodium experimental murine colitis. *Lab Invest.* 1993;69(2):238-49. PubMed PMID: 8350599.