

S3 Table. Clinical Criteria of Chronic Nonspecific Multiple Ulcers of the Small Intestine

- 1 Persistent and occult blood loss from the GI tract except during bowel rest or postoperative period.
- 2 Confirmation of characteristic small intestinal lesions by macroscopy, radiography, or enteroscopy.
 - i Circular or oblique in alignment.
 - ii Sharply demarcated from surrounding normal mucosa.
 - iii Geographic or linear in shape.
 - iv Multiplicity in number with < 4-cm distance from each other.
 - v Ulcers not reaching proper muscular layer.
 - vi Scarred ulcers presumed to be the healing stage of those characterized by i-v* in cases treated by bowel rest.

*Depicted as symmetric and eccentric rigidity under small-bowel radiography, and concentric or nonconcentric stricture under enteroscopy. GI, gastrointestinal.