

A Scoring criteria for blinded examination of H&E stained sections from the cecum

Score	Submucosal edema	Epithelial damage	Exudate	PMN infiltration*	Mononuclear cell infiltration**
0	No changes	No changes	No changes	No changes (0-5)	No changes (0-5)
1	Detectable (<10%)	Desquamation	Slight accumulation	6-20	5-10
2	Mild (10%-20%)	Mild erosion	Mild accumulation	21-60	10-20
3	Moderate (20%-40%)	Marked erosion	Moderate accumulation	60-100	20-40
4	Marked (>40%)	Ulceration	Marked accumulation	>100	>40

* PMN, polymorphonuclear cells

** Number of cells per high power microscopic field

B Histopathology scoring scheme

Total score	Description
>8	Severe inflammation
6-8	Moderate inflammation
3-5	Mild inflammation
0-2	normal