

Supplemental Table 1. Histopathological scoring system

	Score	Grade	Criteria
Mucosal regeneration/hyperplasia	0	None	Not remarkable
	1	Minimal	Regeneration/hyperplasia of mucosa without goblet cells are observed in focal area.
	2	Mild	Regeneration/hyperplasia of mucosa are observed diffusely with 2-fold mucosal thickness. Goblet cells are observed diffusely and occasionally crypt abscesses and cell debris in lumen are observed.
	3	Moderate	Regeneration/hyperplasia of mucosa are observed diffusely with 2- to 3-fold mucosal thickness. Goblet cells are observed focally and often crypt abscesses and cell debris in lumen are observed.
	4	Marked	Regeneration/hyperplasia of mucosa are observed diffusely with 4- to 5-fold mucosal thickness. Goblet cells are scant and crypt abscesses and cell debris in lumen are observed diffusely.
Mononuclear cell infiltration	0	None	Not remarkable
	1	Minimal	Focal or multifocal infiltration of mononuclear cells (mainly lymphocytes) in mucosa and/or submucosa
	2	Mild	Diffuse infiltration of mononuclear cells (mainly lymphocytes) in mucosa and/or submucosa with focally extended area of lamina propria.
	3	Moderate	Diffuse infiltration of mononuclear cells (mainly lymphocytes and some neutrophils) in mucosa and/or submucosa with focally and/or diffusely extended area of lamina propria.
	4	Marked	Diffuse infiltration of mononuclear cells (mainly lymphocytes and some neutrophils) in mucosa and/or submucosa with more diffusely extended area of lamina propria.